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## EDITORIAL

### Making Their Own Troubles

In selecting his cabinet, the Prime Minister of Ontario selected 2 men who had not been elected and who were private citizens. These were Mr. Raney, the Attorney General, and Mr. Doherty, the Minister of Agriculture. Indeed, the latter had been badly defeated in the election, while the former had not been a candidate at all. More than that, Premier Drury himself had not been a candidate, and today is Prime Minister without having been elected in any constituency. Surely all this is rather remarkable in a democratic country.

### Now Comes The Difficulty

But these three gentlemen cannot continue in office for very long without being elected as members. Each riding already has its representative and the hunt has been going on for some weeks to find men who are willing to make way for the three ministers. Apparently it is not easy to induce three elected men to sacrifice themselves after the hard fight of October 20th.

### Wanted, Three Philanthropists

Usually, in ordinary politics, the man who makes way for another for political party purposes, is given a fat political job with a nice salary and little work. But that would be directly contrary to the announced principles of Mr. Drury. So he has the difficult job on his hands of finding three philanthropist members of Parliament who are willing to give something for nothing. It reminds us of the search of old Diogenes, who went about with a lantern looking for an honest man.

### Ministers Must Fight

Ultimately he may, find them. And then, the discouraging announcement is made that the Ministers must not expect election by acclamation, as is customary in such cases, but that they will have to fight for their political lives.

### Wrong Principle

We believe it was wrong in principle to select as Ministers men who were not the choice of the people themselves. Surely among the 44 farmers elected, a competent Minister of Agriculture could have been found. To find an Attorney General would not have been so easy, and goes to show that the right kind of Government is one that represents all classes of the people.

## COMMENT

### Which causes a man the most suffering, ignorance or knowledge?

There must be money in soap. Lord Leverhulme, the manufacturer of Sunlight Soap, believes in the six-hour day.

Having abolished the bar, the ministers are now out to reform women's dress. They sure do take on big jobs.

Viscount Astor is unable to get rid of his title. There are plenty of disappointed men in Canada who would be glad to help him out.

Our idea of a fool man is the one who is so busy putting by money and property and bonds and stocks that he hasn't time to enjoy the sunshine.

It cost Senator Newberry half-a-million dollars to beat Henry Ford for a senatorship. The honor was dearly bought and is not even an honor either to him or to his state.

The present crisis will have done the whole continent a service if it results in concentrating public attention on the necessity of developing, in as far as possible, all our fuel resources. It may also have the effect of stimulating scientific research along well established or entirely new lines. It has been said that nothing is really indispensable, because nature has always provided "another way around". But the more circuitous route is not always plain to the naked eye.

### Raising the Rent

"If you can supply me with two rooms I'll give you fifty dollars a week."  
"You're too late; a gentleman's promised to marry me for them two rooms."

## WHAT OTHERS SAY.

### Public School Democracy.

Commercial West (Minneapolis). This is looking at the school from the foreigner's side of the question. How about our own children? If we take them out of the common school because they are too uncommon for it, we stand chances of turning out educated snobs, and snobs are more dangerous to a democracy than any other breed of mortals unless it be professional anarchists. Your boy and mine will have to mix with all sorts and conditions of men in the world. They will live with them and make their living by and with them. There is no place for our young people to get acquainted with these people like the common school.

### Losseering.

Lovell Blazer, in Punch. The newspapers of late have been full of the working of the Profiteering Act. I have not a word to say against the principle involved—the protection of the consumer against the illicit rapacity of the manufacturer or retailer. But the prosecution of profiteers entirely fails to remedy another cruel abuse which has grown out of the opportunities of the war—I mean the penalizing of the brain-worker, who, instead of being remunerated in proportion to the cost of living, has often earned less than in pre-war times, and at best has received a ludicrously inadequate bonus. Against the crimes of profiteers must be set the sufferings of those whom—in default of a better term—we may call the Losseers. And it is not a case of a few victims, to whom the maxim De minimis non curat lex might apply. The name of the Losseers is legion.

### Protectionism.

(Ottawa Journal). In Canada there is a revival of the agitation for a tariff commission, a move that is being urged as imperative at this time. This is undoubtedly the case, but the need is not so much in the public interest as it is designed to trench protectionism against the storm which is arising even in those countries which have hitherto been regarded as strongholds of the nationalistic policy in industrialism.

In this connection perhaps the most significant sign of the times is the passage in President Wilson's Thanksgiving Day message which deals with the changed conditions in the foreign trade of his country. The president points out that before the war the United States was heavily the debtor of the rest of the world and was compelled to make payments in interest on American securities held abroad to the extent of many millions annually. Added to this were the expenditures of American travellers and sightseers abroad, and the ocean freight charges which American importers were forced to pay. All these added balanced the excess of exports over imports. But since the war, Americans have purchased their home securities held abroad in huge amounts, have exported vast quantities of goods at high prices, have reconstructed a merchant marine which will relieve them of carrying charges and have loaned nearly 10 billions of dollars to European countries. The problem now is to facilitate trade, which is in danger of stagnation. The situation is comparable to a card game which has reached the stage where one player has all the chips and all the money.

### Conserve Coal.

(Ottawa Journal). The fuel situation in Canada is more than acute; it is exceedingly grave. Since the miners' strike began several weeks ago, practically no bituminous coal has crossed the border, with the result that Central Canada is threatened with paralysis of industry and consequent collapse of production and employment. But that, serious as it is, is not all. Up to the present there has been no scarcity of anthracite coal; the anthracite mines have been in operation and a fair supply has been coming in. There is reason to believe that this supply is in danger of being cut off, in which event the situation would be extremely grave. It is, therefore, a matter of plain duty for every home in Ottawa, as, indeed, of every home in all parts of the province, to conserve hard coal to the utmost limit. It is the only way in which may be averted a fuel famine involving the greatest imaginable hardships to the general public.

### Too Good to Be True

Anxious Inquirer: "Is it true that for five dollars I can insure my house for \$3,000?"  
Clerk: "Quite true, madam. If your house burns down we pay you \$3,000."  
"And do you make any inquiries as to how the fire originated?"  
"Certainly. We make the most careful inquiries."  
"Ah! I thought there was a catch in it some where!"

### Suitably Trained

Her Soldier Husband—One of the first things I learned in the army was how to carry a 75-pound pack on a 20-mile hike  
Mrs. Subbs—How lovely! Now I must insist on your going shopping with me this afternoon.

### Sorry, Nevertheless

Edith (talking about a man she has jilted)—"And did he seem to be sorry when you said I was married?"  
Ethel—"Yes, he said he was very sorry—although he didn't know the man personally."

## At The Theatres

### IMPRESSIONS OF A FIRST-NIGHTER.

High Class Vaudeville at the 'Imperial' The Imperial Theatre sure have a wonderful show for the first three days of this week and the added attraction of the acts of big time vaudeville sure live up to the advanced prices. Usually it is the custom to have one set apart as a headline attraction but we can safely say it would be unfair to single out any one act. They are all good and the large crowds at both performances yesterday went away more than pleased. In the opening act Fred Ferdinand gave one of the best whistling numbers ever heard in this city. His imitation of different birds was so true to life as was possible to make it and he was headed the glad hand by the capacity audience. He can tell a story as good as the best of them and in his two vocal numbers he displayed a voice of rare sweetness. Ezra and Mable Austin have a little skit that was real good, the lady in the act being an adept in dancing and skipping the rope. Ezra is some juggler and his rapid fire talk when he was performing tricks the majority of which were absolutely new brought down the house. The Virginia girls, four in number were winners right from the raise of the curtain. They are good singers and have well trained voices and a beautiful stage appearance and their numbers were among the most pleasing ever heard in this city. The feature film 'Jacques of the Silver North' featuring Mitchell Lewis is a most wonderful story that must be seen to be appreciated. The story is that of a gold country and Jacques the Trapper is one of the few men who has a heart as soft and tender as a child's and yet has a nature that will allow no man to commit an insult upon a woman. In love with the trader's daughter and knowing full well that he cannot hope to win her hand he watches over her, resenting any semblance of insult, and while his only desire in life is frustrated, he is happy in the thought that the only girl in the world has found a man that can be trusted. Throughout the filming there are many thrilling situations that kept the patrons right on edge and that the picture pleased was evidenced by the hearty applause throughout the entire story. There was also a screaming comedy and another episode of the Red Gown, the entire bill being up to the Imperial's high standard.

### YES IT'S 'STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL' ALRIGHT.

Madge Kennedy has a delightful role in 'Strictly Confidential' which will be repeated today. It is a charming story with a delightful mingling of humor and pathos. The action takes place in Old England and relates the difficult situation of a girl who has been abandoned by her marriage. She thought she was marrying a struggling painter and later found she had married a titled lord, but this wouldn't have been so bad but her relations were the family of her husband. There were no less than twenty-three relatives, and they all thought they could tell her how she should behave and to make it worse her husband didn't know that she was related to them.

To complicate matters her husband became jealous and suspicious of her actions, but if you see the story you will think there was considerable excuse for him. But you should see it for yourself to find out how the tangle was straightened out, and we are sure you will enjoy it.

### RE-INCARNATION, THE THEME AT STAR

Through no fault of his own Manager McCutcheon did not receive one of the features, Viola Dana in "Some Bride" for last night's performance and had to substitute one he keeps on hand for such emergencies. However this feature is now here and will be shown today and tomorrow with the other picture "The Millionaire Pirate" featuring Monroe Salisbury. In addition there is a Mutz & comedy and Yoda. All no matter.

### SURE WAY TO GET RID OF DANDRUFF

There is one sure way that never fails to remove dandruff completely and that is to dissolve it. This destroys it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips. By morning, most if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single grain and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have. You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive, and four ounces is all you will need. This simple remedy has never been known to fail.

### HOLSTEINS THE WINNER.

QUELPH, Dec. 8.—Holsteins distinguished themselves in the three days' dairy test, which this year, as always, was an interesting feature of the winter fair. The results announced to-night place Holsteins in first, second and third place, Jersey capturing fourth honors. Fifth



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"It means that your body is not properly nourished. You are not getting the right food, or else not obtaining full benefit of the food you eat! Are you easily tired?"  
"Yes, sir."  
"How are you getting along at school?"  
"Not very well."  
"Now, I am going to send a report to your parents, so that they may know your condition, and I want you to do what I tell you, so as to regain your normal weight."  
"All right, sir."  
"You can never expect to get far in athletics, or school either, so long as your blood is thin for lack of proper nourishment and your nerves starved and exhausted."  
"We shall go a little easy on exercise, and I have asked your parents to see that you eat plenty of plain, nourishing food. I have also suggested the use of Dr. Chase's

place went to a Holstein, and several others near the top were of the black and white breed. There were about 80 entries. The championship goes to Roxie Colantha Queen, exhibited by Charles C. Best, of Jarvis. She gave 233 pounds of milk in the nine milkings. The average percentage of butter fat was 3.4; average amount of solids other than fat, 8.55; and the total number of points scored was 280.26. She was bred, by Samuel Grey, of Springdale, and was born in May, 1915, sired by Ourville Colantha Sir Ableker.

1920 WILL BE THE CENTENNIAL OF—  
The discovery of quinine.  
The death of Daniel Boone.  
The invention of percussion-caps.  
The incorporation of Jersey City.  
The invention of friction matches.  
The admission of Maine to the Union.  
The invention of the daguerrotype.  
The Spanish revolution under Riego.  
The accession of George IV. of England.

The celebrated trial of Queen Catherine.  
The passage of the Missouri Compromise Bill.  
The election of James Monroe to the presidency.  
The first appearance in America of Edmund Keane.  
The introduction of India-rubber shoes in America.  
The first manufacture of carpenter's steel squares.  
The beginning of steam navigation on Lake Michigan.  
The dedication of the first Protestant church in Detroit.  
The organization of the General Synod of the Lutheran Church.  
The first appearance of anthracite coal as an article of commerce.  
The establishment of the Catholic diocese of Charleston, S.C.  
The organization of the first congressional committee on agriculture.  
The completion of the great National road from Cumberland, Md., to Wheeling.  
The Fourth United States Census, which showed a total population of 9,633,822.  
The establishment of the first steamship line between New York and New Orleans.

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