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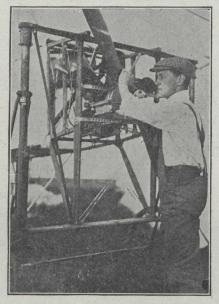
People and Places

First Toronto Aviator.

FOR some years there has been a dispute in Toronto between store magnate J. C. Eaton and others as to the first Toronto man to own an automobile, which distinction Mr. Eaton claims. There need be no controversy in future ages about the owner of the first aeroplane in the Queen City. He is J. J. Jackson, the quiet appearing young man who stands beside the machine in the picture on this page. Mr. Jackson's bird is a Bleriot, like that of De Lesseps, seen by Canadians

that of De Lesseps, seen by Canadians last year.

Since the picture was taken, Mr. Jackson tried out his machine. His short flight was probably the most exciting experience ever endured by a mere Torontonian. It was at the Donlands aviation meet that Jackson got ambitious to soar. One evening



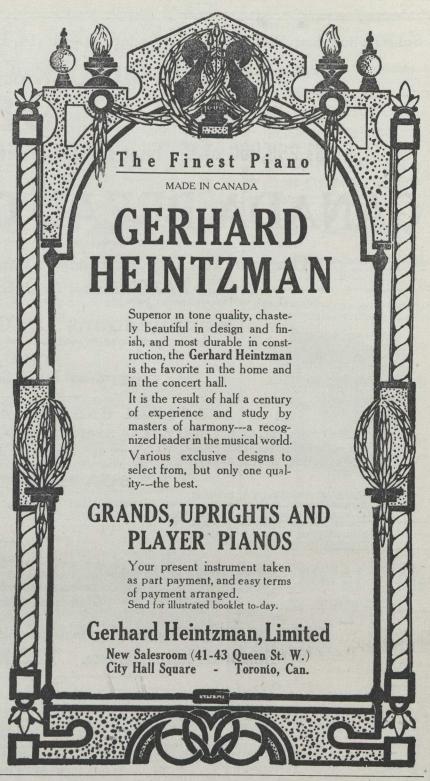
TORONTO'S FIRST BIRD-MAN. Mr. J. J. Jackson and his Bleriot machine.

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in the twilight, after McCurdy and Willard had electrified spectators for an hour or so, Jackson, who had never been off terra firma before, suddenly, with great energy, trotted out his machine, climbed into the seat, grabbed the steering wheel, turned on the power and—up. Thirty feet he rose, and he went. The Bleriot bucked like an unbroken colt. The propellor insanely thrashed the air, the engine fussed, Jackson hung on like a cowboy. At last he grew tired of being an air-man. He steered for earth. Then he fell. The bird crushed its owner against its framework. Jackson was lucky to escape with his life. But he's plucky. He smashed a good deal of his first machine, but he says he's going to follow up the game until he becomes a real live bird. game bird.

A Useful Gift

IT is becoming the admirable custom of wealthy Canadians to present collections of rare books and pictures to the public when they no longer have use for them, instead of selling them indiscriminately. Sometimes the public get such presents in wills. The owners find that they cannot carry away the best of their earthly accumulations into the next world, and so leave them to the State to look after. An instance recently occurred in Britleave them to the next world, and so leave them to the State to look after. An instance recently occurred in British Columbia where an eminent book collector found that he had no place to house all the treasure between covers he had got together from the four corners of the world. Quite generously he handed his library over to the British Columbia Government. By the transaction the Province gained one of the most valuable sets of documents on western exploration in existence, and Mr. Justice Martin was saved the labour and expense of erecting a private library building in its backyard. With the learned legal gentleman book collecting was a hobby—a useful hobby. Mr. Justice Martin for twenty-five years had the satis-





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