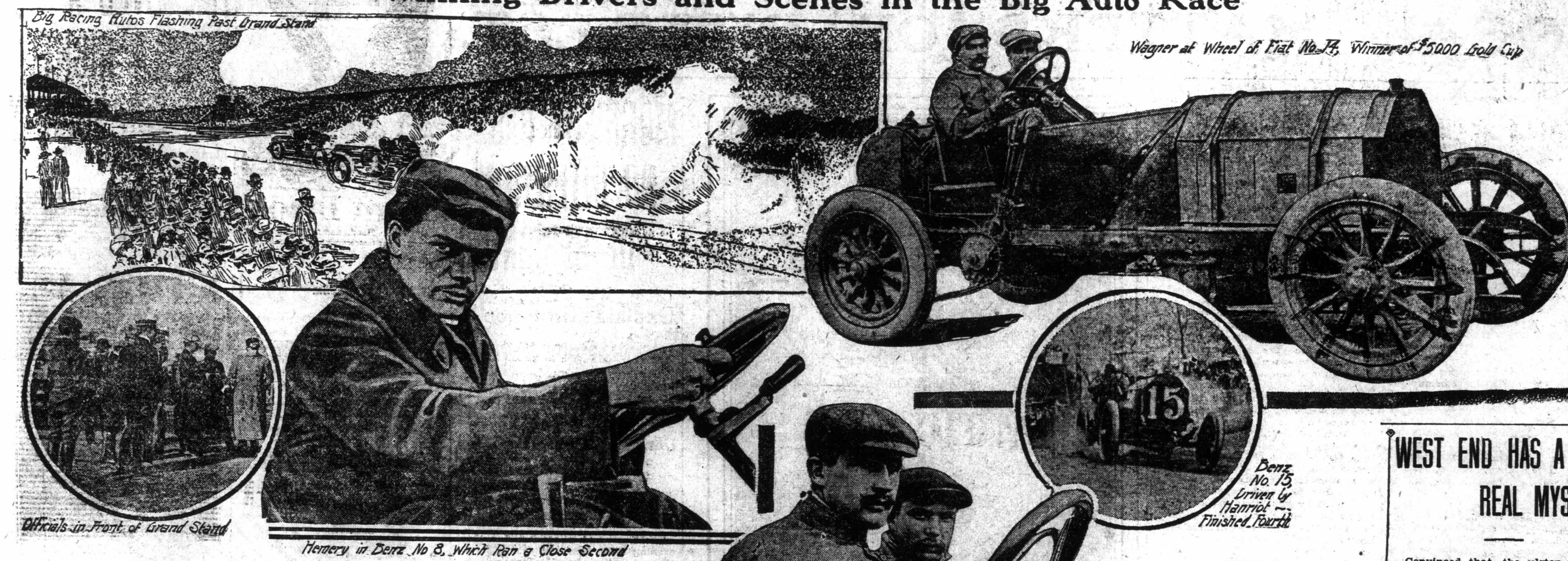


# Winning Drivers and Scenes in the Big Auto Race



## REDEEMING WORN-OUT CASH.

New Mint Helps the Department to Retire the Old and Dirty Currency—Banks Cannot be Compelled to Keep the Note Circulation in a Clean State.

OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—There has recently been a renewal of the complaints on the part of the business community against the unsatisfactory condition of the money in circulation in Canada, and it may, therefore, not be uninteresting to state just exactly the modus operandi used by the finance department in dealing with this question.

In the first place it should be understood that the department of finance has not direct dealings with either the banks or the public in this matter of the currency. There are assistant receivers-general at Charlottetown, Halifax, St. John, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Victoria, whose duties include the supervision of the Dominion note currency. At certain stated periods one's, two's, four's and the larger denominations are sent to the assistant receiver-general.

When a bank needs a new supply or an additional supply of Dominion notes it applies to the assistant receiver-general in its district and puts up the necessary cash in the case of an additional supply or, in the case of old notes turned into the office of the assistant receiver-general, it is handed new bills in return. Any old notes thus received, whether damaged by wear, contaminated by disease or torn in course of use, are carefully checked over by the local assistant receiver-general and forwarded to Ottawa. Here they are again checked, and if the tally is found correct, they are then consigned to the furnace. This is a crematorium specially constructed for the purpose, with a patent chimney so that none of the fragments shall escape into the air.

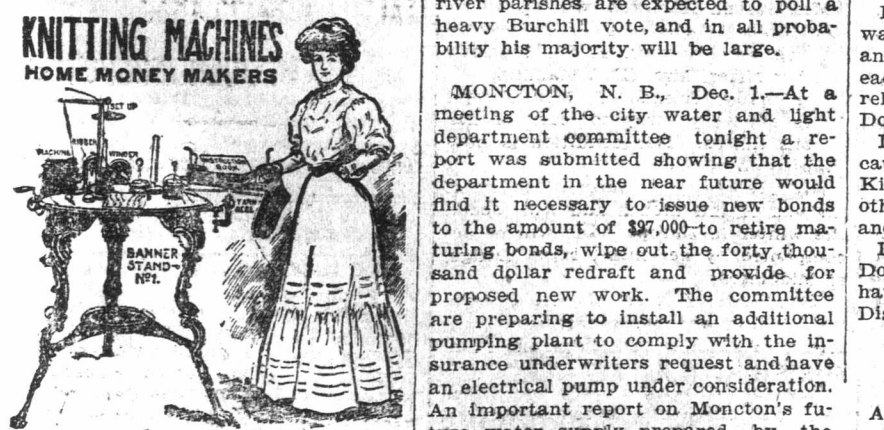
**SEARCH THE CHECKERS.**

The system of checking is most complete, and the men who are in charge of the work are under careful supervision and are searched of day by day in order that they may not carry away with them any of the condemned bills. Though what use one of the condemned bills would be to anybody it is difficult to realize, for each one, as checked over, is disfigured with a stamp which forever puts it out of business.

The officials of the finance department.

## Provincial News

CHATHAM, N. B., Dec. 1.—Indications point to a fairly good vote being polled today. Last night's snow storm has helped rather than hindered travelling and polling is proceeding at a lively rate this morning.



Home knitting is quick and easy with any one of our 6 Family Knitting Machines. Socks and Stockings, Underwear, Caps, Gloves, Mittens, etc.—Plain or Ribbed—can be knitted ten times as fast by hand, and for far less than they cost ready-made.

A child can work our machines. Besides your own family work, you can make money knitting for others.

Agents wanted in every locality for Typewriter and Home-money-maker knitting machines. Address: CREELEMAN BROS., Box 365, GEORGETOWN, Ontario.

Ford came to Moncton today, secured his horse, and appeared against Scott with the above result. Nova Scotia parties are being advised of the proceedings. Halifax parties also have a warrant out for Scott.

At a meeting of the temperance executive here this afternoon Isaac Burden was appointed organizer for the city during the Scott Act campaign.

WOODSTOCK, Dec. 1.—It now looks as if the smallest vote that has been polled in this county in years will be polled today. Neither side have the appearance of having any money, two thousand votes will in all probability elect either man. There are no bets being made to speak of. Chances seem to favor Upham's election. However, with the small vote which is being polled it is very hard to make any prophecy. If the full vote were gotten out Upham would have at least four hundred of a majority. The smallness of the vote is being caused by the terrible roads and by the fact that a large number of the Liberal voters are in the woods.

SYDNEY, N. S., Dec. 1.—The Moffatt perjury trial closed before His Honor Judge McMillan this morning, with the address on behalf of the counsel for the defense. A decision will likely be reached this afternoon.

C. H. Fergus, former Supt. of Mines for the Dominion Coal Co., who has been here the past two weeks making an examination into the available coal areas in Cape Breton for the C. P. R. Company, left for Montreal today. It is learned that Mr. Fergus has a most favorable report to make of the Cape Breton coal areas examined by him.

SYDNEY, N. S., Dec. 1.—P. McNaughton, general sales agent for the Dominion Iron and Steel Co., has just returned to Sydney from Mexico, where he has been successful in securing several large orders for Sydney steel rails. The general agent reports that conditions in the iron and steel trades are improving and expects that the demand for pig iron billets and rods will also be very large this winter.

## WHAT NEGLECT DID FOR HIM

**Jas. B. Brant Suffered Torments from Kidney Disease**

THEN HE USED DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS AND BECAME A WELL MAN—THIS EXPERIENCE A LESSON FOR YOU.

ATHABASCA, ALTA., Dec. 2.—(Special)—The first acute dispute was over the so-called Maine boundary and in considering it, it is necessary, to first, summarize negotiations antecedent to the signing of the provisional treaty of peace signed at Paris, November 30, 1873, by Oswald, on the part of Lord Shelburne, who, as Secretary of State for the Home Department, had charge of colonial affairs. He entrusted them to Richard Oswald, a well-known Scotch merchant in London. He has been described as a pacifist man, which in modern parlance probably means "peace at any price."

This "simple" but straightforward man signed a treaty which conceded to the United States an eastern boundary which coincided with the limits of the colony of Massachusetts Bay.

"The subsequent dispute hinged upon the identity of the so-called north-west angle. Great Britain claiming that it was practically at the source of the St. Croix and the United States that it was about 30 miles from the St. Lawrence. The line contended for by the United States was the line that Great Britain about one-third of the Government to raise the question, had President Madison, in 1803, instructed Rufus King, then United States Minister at London, to negotiate respecting the adjustment of the boundary. After several fruitless negotiations a commission was appointed under the treaty of Ghent which, however, failed to come to an agreement.

"As a result of the failure of the commission to come to an agreement, it was referred to the arbitration of the King of the Netherlands, who, in 1831, delivered an award which awarded Great Britain about one-third of the disputed area. Mr. Probe, United States Minister at The Hague, though without instructions, immediately protested the award. The British Government signified its acceptance.

**PLASTERS AND CUTS.**

Although court plaster is abundant in protecting small scratches or abrasions of the skin from harm, it should not be used over any considerable cut or wound in process of healing. These will heal much faster if simply covered with a bit of soft linen held in place at the ends with strips of surgeon's plaster.

**CASITORIA.**

The Kidney and Bladder Brightener.

Signature of Dr. H. H. H. H.

## STATESMEN WERE BUSY FOR A FULL CENTURY

Historic Story of the Settlement of the Canadian Boundary Told to the Ottawa Canadian Club.

OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—Mr. James White, geographer of the Department of the Interior, delivered before the Canadian Club an address on the boundaries of Canada which contradicted many of the cherished Canadian traditions as to the manner in which British diplomats have served the boundaries of Canada. Mr. White said in part:

"Someone has said that there is nothing so interesting as the study of a boundary. Maine and Massachusetts were the terms that Lord Ashburton was sent out with full powers to settle the boundary. Maine and Massachusetts were the terms that Lord Ashburton was sent out with full powers to settle the boundary. Maine and Massachusetts were the terms that Lord Ashburton was sent out with full powers to settle the boundary.

**NEGOTIATIONS WITH FRANCE.**

"During the negotiations with France subsequent to the Treaty of Utrecht, Great Britain claimed the parallel of 49 as the boundary between the Hudson Bay Company's territory on the north and New France and Louisiana on the south. Though the commissioners never agreed at an agreement, this line was shown on all British maps, and, as a result there was a general belief that it had actually been agreed upon. In 1803 the United States acquired Louisiana by purchase, and, three years later, a treaty was concluded fixing the 49th parallel as the boundary between the Lake of the Woods and the Rocky Mountains. Thus reliance on an inaccurate map cost us at least, north-eastern Minnesota with its immense beds of iron ore and the portion of the valley of the Red River south of latitude 49. The obvious moral is that we should have the most accurate maps possible particularly during territorial negotiations.

"The Oregon dispute involved the title to the so-called Oregon Territory with an area of 400,000 square miles, which extended from the southern boundary of Russian America, now Alaska, on the north, to California on the south, and from the Pacific to the summit of the Rocky Mountains.

"Great Britain offered to make the Columbia River the boundary between latitude 49 and the Pacific. The United States repeatedly declined to accede to this proposal.

"Doubtless fearing that the stream of immigration would Americanize the whole territory, the British government in 1846 concluded a treaty which fixed the southern boundary of British Columbia at latitude 49 except that the whole of Vancouver Island was left to Great Britain. That their fears were well grounded was shown when, eleven years later, the Fraser River gold rush brought thousands of American miners into British Columbia.

Hardly was the ink of the Oregon treaty dry before differences arose respecting the identity of the channel which separates the continent from Vancouver Island. Great Britain claimed the eastern channel, Rosalie Strait and the United States the western. Eventually, it was referred to the arbitration of the Emperor of Germany. He gave a decision in favor of the United States. As the treaty was drawn up very hastily, there can be little doubt that the intent was to follow a line through mid-channel, which would have given San Juan to Great Britain and Orcas and Lopez to the United States.

"Traditional stories die hard. Probably 98 per cent. of the people of Oregon believe that Oregon was saved to the United States by Whitman's ride to Washington, whereas it has been proved that he went east on an errand entirely unconnected with Oregon and its trouble, also that, when in the east he did not go to Washington and finally, when he left Oregon there was no crisis in political affairs. There is documentary evidence to prove that George Washington did occasionally tell a far-fetched story, and the cherry tree and hatchet story has no real authority higher than a school book.

## FATAL COLLISION ON THE G. P. R. NEAR PEMBROKE

Engineer Was Killed by Being Crushed Under His Locomotive—Two Mail Clerks Were Injured.

PEMBROKE, Ont., Dec. 2.—The local G. P. R. train which left here for Ottawa at 7:30 a. m., crashed into an engine running right from Camden when about a mile and half east of here. Engineer Rowe of the local train whose home is in Ottawa, was found under his locomotive dead, mail clerk Purcell escaped with a sprained wrist, while mail clerk Gess had his hand cut and sustained minor injuries. None of the passengers were seriously injured.

## POPE, ILL, MUST REFUSE VISITORS

Owing to Severe Cold Holy Father is Obligated to Cancel All Audiences.

ROME, Dec. 2.—Because of a severe cold the Pope has suffered a relapse which is causing some anxiety. Owing to a slight fever he is obliged to remain in bed. Mrs. Patocci and Marcella visited the Holy Father and after a careful examination announced that if proper care was taken, with thorough rest, they felt sure that no complications would arise.

All audiences have been suspended, including those of Archbishop Gennaro and Bishop Allen, of Mobile. This morning a special representative from Portugal expected to present the Pope with gifts from King Manuel in honor of the recent priesthood jubilee, but because of the Holy Father's indisposition these plans were countermanded.

The Correspondence Romanica, the organ of the Vatican, said today that the Pope is much better and that he expects tomorrow to leave his bed. He expects tomorrow to leave his bed. He expects tomorrow to leave his bed.

## FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ailments and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodical pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

## WEST END HAS A REAL MYSTERY

Convinced that the ulster man, so called, is the result of practical joking upon the part of a few Carleton bloods, the police who have the West End mystery in hand, have succeeded in allaying to a considerable extent the fears of the residents across the harbor.

The sleuths contend that the hanger in his operations is never the same as previously encountered. That the matter of his personality is decided upon each day being carried into effect the same night. They have positive evidence that the ruffian encountered by Mrs. Thompson is not the same individual as was met with on a subsequent occasion and so they have been led to finally view the incidents of the past few weeks as chapters in the history of a gang of thoughtless youths. For some nights disguised in plain clothes they have been awaiting the reappearance of the trouble, but have as yet been unsuccessful in unravelling the mystery. They believe, however, that the ruffian is now being followed and they regard the arrest of the perpetrators of the nuisance as only a matter of time.

## NAVIGATION ON THE MIRAMICHI CLOSED

CHATHAM, N. B., Dec. 2.—The mercury dropped to the zero mark last night, and in spite of a strong northerly gale the Miramichi River froze over and traffic is now closed. The steam ferry Sybilah was caught in her slip at Ferryville and will have to be moved to her winter quarters. The steamer Algonquin moved up to "St. John's Foundry" wharf this morning and will be up there for the winter.

## I AM A MOTHER



How many American women in lonely homes to-day long for this blessing to come into their lives, and to be able to utter these words, but because of some organic derangement this happiness is denied them. Every woman interested in this subject should know that preparation for healthy maternity is accomplished by the use of

**LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND**

Mrs. Maggie Gilmer, of West Union, S. C., writes to Mrs. Pinkham: "I was greatly run-down in health from a weakness peculiar to my sex, when Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me. It not only restored me to perfect health, but to my delight I am a mother."

Mrs. Josephine Hall of Bardonia, Ky., writes: "I was a very great sufferer from female troubles, and my physician failed to help me. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound not only restored me to perfect health, but I am now a proud mother."

## MOVED A LA NIGHT FOR SOCIETY



Andrew's Society.

St. Andrew's Society who in right royal style survives last evening in the St. Andrew's day at assembly rooms. Owing to accommodation was limited necessary to limit of tickets to half what issued. Because of this, the city were disappointed able to attend. Upward of a hundred were present, and the evening was enjoyable as putting it very Scottish night included a number of addresses, supper the society's five pipes, and the evening by Rev. W. There was a dance by ten, and the "Peach" completed this portion of the.

**HALL CLEARED.**

Division of the musical program hall was cleared, rounded and the younger society along with the others not so young, danced and sang. The music was the society's five pipes, shank, Ross, Gibson, MacLaren, and by Harter. The supper was served in the hands of the assembly room, which was re-decorated, were flowers and shields, and the society along with the others not so young, danced and sang. The music was the society's five pipes, shank, Ross, Gibson, MacLaren, and by Harter. The supper was served in the hands of the assembly room, which was re-decorated, were flowers and shields, and the society along with the others not so young, danced and sang.

## RED HORSES

Will Keep Out of Clinch's purchases.

Yesterday's Sun, Peter, was able to bring his red horses into New account of the extension upon cattle and horses the states. His horse, have been made and in is what can be done. Numerous reports on the way regarding the horse, any feel that some unbecoming cause caused railways, especially the matter, will be the most matter. The general of the road, William, approached by a reporter yesterday in regard to the he had not been off in was not in a position question. The matter that one and will like shipments here this

## APPEARS; ORDER SUSPECTED

Looking for Man Who Been Seen for a fortnight.

Dec. 1.—Juniata have a fact with regard to a police station here, an named "Cousina" who is in Campbellton. The police in his brother, who, he thinks, also been working at. He came to Moncton, fellow countrymen and he made made one of these at been heard of since. A child can work our machines. Besides your own family work, you can make money knitting for others.