

### The Abnormal Development

of the GIRAFFE is remarkable, but the abnormal development of the demand for SUNLIGHT SOAP is still more remarkable. It is not known how many people have never seen a Giraffe, but it is known that there are millions and millions of careful house-wives all over the world using

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### The Seismograph

B. GEORGE FITCH.

Author of "At Good Old Swash." The seismograph is an ingenious instrument by which an earthquake is enabled to register like a travelling man, whenever it is on the road.

This instrument is very complicated, and is so intelligent that the slightest shudder of the earth's surface is recorded. If a powder mill has exploded or a heavy body has fallen violently during the night, the owner of a seismograph would know it in the morning by looking at the record. It is said that when ex-President Taft attempted to reduce the tariff, seismographs recorded the result all over the world.

Sometimes an earthquake will travel for thousands of miles without disturbing the lightest sleeper. But the seismograph is on the job and in the morning, after the papers have announced its findings, thousands of citizens remember that during the night the bric-a-brac on the mantle tinkled loudly and the bed swayed like a ship in a heavy sea.

The seismograph is very valuable to scientists, but it would be more valuable to humanity if it could announce the presence of an earthquake before instead of after said quake has performed. The seismograph gives a man warning after a brick house has fallen on him and when he doesn't need it. It is as dilatory as an election result. Many a proud statesman would still be holding the reins of government if he could have taken a hint from an election result before said election happened.

We must, as a people, leap eagerly into the task of perfecting the seismograph. If it can be induced to act as the press agent of an earthquake, instead of its historian, a contented people will be able to leave their homes before it is too late and go fishing while the earthquake performs.

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### Cable News.

Special to Evening Telegram. PARIS, Dec. 31. France and a great part of Europe are experiencing blizzards and floods.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31. Commissioner of Police Rheinlander Waldo, has resigned after four years' service.

BERNE, Dec. 31. Two members of a ski-ing party were overwhelmed in an avalanche yesterday; two others escaped.

BERLIN, Dec. 31. Berlin is experiencing its heaviest snow storm for 30 years, with one exception. Snow is general in the Empire, also gales and floods.

PARIS, Dec. 31. An English vaudeville performer, named Harry Fragon, was shot and killed by his father, aged 84, in the Rue de La Fayette, to-day.

NAPLES, Dec. 31. Vesuvius has its sides covered with snow, while from the crater a column of smoke is rising, forming a unique spectacle. Frequent explosions are heard.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31. The Jury in the trial of Schmidt, the ex-Priest, who murdered the Annuller girl, disagreed, on the grounds of insanity. He was remanded to the Tombs.

TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 1. Between Tampa and Petersburg, 22 miles apart, three hydroplanes commenced a transportation service to-day. The schedule calls for a mile a minute.

TOKIO, Dec. 31. Thirteen Formosan conspirators were executed at Tachoku, Formosa, to-day. They had planned the sacrifice of the Japanese garrison and hand the island over to the Chinese; 123 others were condemned to prison terms.

OTTAWA, Jan. 1. Sergeant Harper, Constable Hermon, and a pecker, named Harrington from the Saskatoon Post, bound to Peregrine River, have not been heard from since November 3, and are believed to have perished or been murdered. Their trail and rifles have been discovered, but no traces of the bodies. Treacherous hands of Indians are in the vicinity. A search party has set out.

LONDON, Jan. 1. Sir Archibald Geikie is the only one appointed to the Order of Merit; Ambassador James Bryce becomes Viscount; Owen Seaman, Editor of Punch, is knighted; Sir Gerard Lowther is made a Baronet; commerce and politics are largely represented, as well as the Army and Navy. The following are among the C.M.G.s: Lieut.-Governors Sir Francis Langelle, of Quebec, and Douglas Colin Cameron of Manitoba. Chief Justice Archambault, of Quebec, and Henry Kelly Egan, of Ottawa, are knighted.

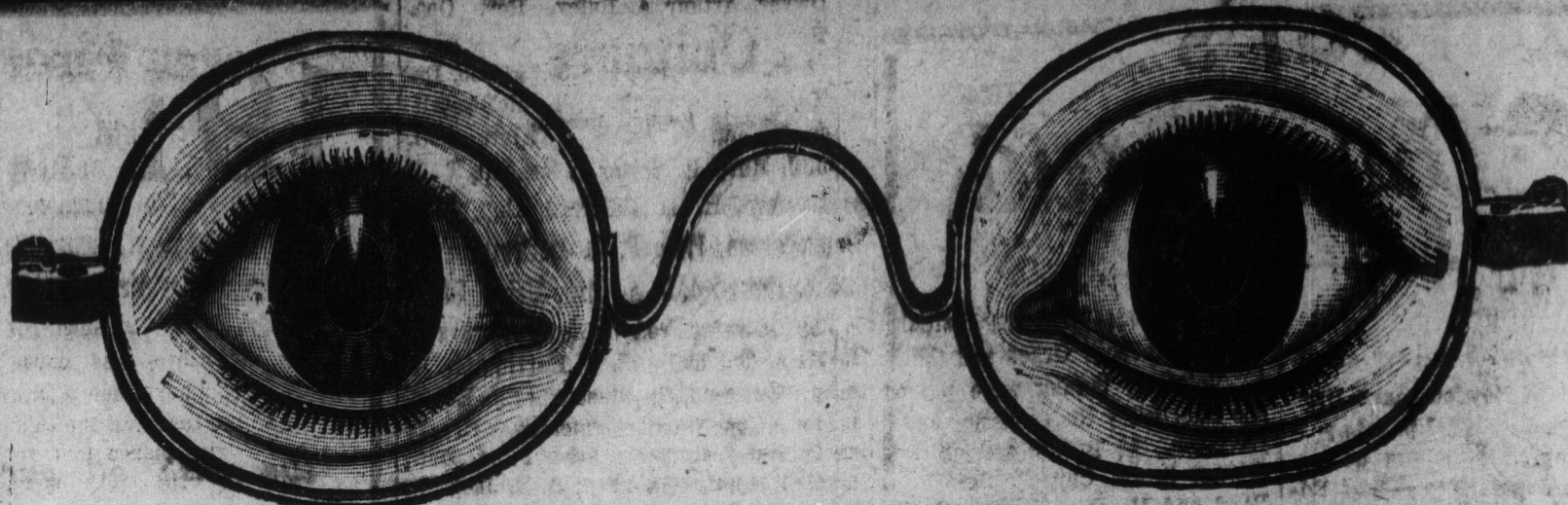
Sir Rufus Isaac, Alexander Ure, Sir Charles Cripp, Unionist M.P. for Buckinghamshire, and Sir Harold Harnsworth, brother of Lord Northcliffe, are raised to the Peerage.

### Quo Vadis.



Which way are you heading, old sport? Up-hill, with the strenuous boys? What sort of a name do you court, and how are you choosing your joys? Have you the ambition to climb, as every sane mortal aspires, or think you a bully good time is all that a fellow requires? For on there's an arduous place, if haply for honor you yearn; for you there is lasting disgrace, if that's the reward you would earn. Which way are you heading old hunk? Which way are you pointing your shoes? Oh, say, are you saving your plunks, or blowing them all in for booze? There's wealth in the distance ahead, if wealth is a thing you admire; some kennel may yet be your bed, if that is the rest you desire. You've come to the forks of the trail, you turn to the left or the right; you choose 'twixt a home and a jail, a future of woe or delight. Which way are you headed, old scout? You cannot go both ways at once! Oh, turn to the right with a shout, and leave the left road to the dunce! The left road, inviting as first, soon tears you with brambles and rocks, grows worse with each meter and verse— which way are you headed, old fox?

One bottle of Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine makes 3 quarts. Sold at the two Drug Stores, Duckworth Street and Theatre Hill, for only 10 cents a bottle.—dec22,1f

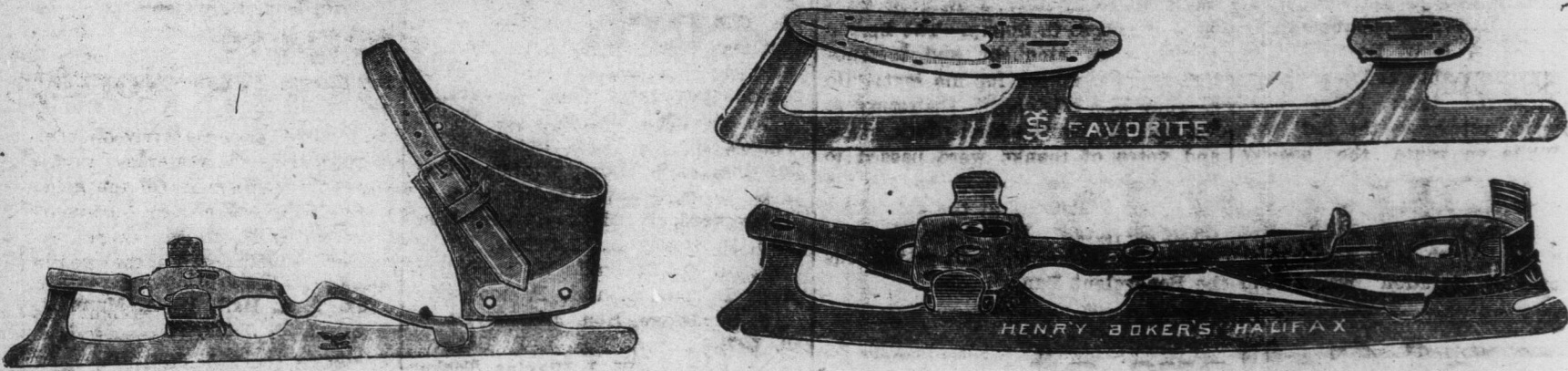


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### How Beggar

### Found Wealth.

Deciphered Mysterious Inscription. Got \$225,000.

Rome Dec. 5.—A curious story is told in Italy about the secret of the wealth of a man of independent means who has just died in Mantua. It turns on two mystic lines:

"On the first day of May I have a golden head."

Which were graven on a solitary marble pillar erected in a lonely stretch of land, and which led a wandering beggar, Annibale Tosci, to the finding of a fortune of \$225,000.

Tosci, in his will, tells the romantic story of his acquirement of riches. It appears that about 60 years ago a wealthy and eccentric Frenchman, M. Anspach, died at Naples. A few days before his death he ordered the erection on his land of a marble pillar, and he directed that this pillar should be kept in a state of preservation after his death. On it was engraved the peculiar inscription quoted above. Thousands of passers-by tried to guess what the words meant, but failed.

At length the beggar Tosci came to the city and saw the pillar. On the first day of May he carefully noted that part of the ground which was touched by the head of the

longest shadow cast by the pillar during the day. He marked the spot and returned at night with a pick and a spade.

By digging at the place he had marked he found buried a wallet containing a fortune of \$225,000 and a letter saying that the Frenchman had left it to fate to decide upon the person who possessed certain acumen to inherit the money. The letter required only that the finder of the wealth should leave it, when he, in turn, came to die, to some charitable cause. The beggar respected the wish. After living the life of a man of affairs in Mantua for several years he left at his death all the money to the poor of that town.

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