



Courierettes.

THE Anglican Synod without Hon. S. H. Blake would be like "Hamlet" without the Danish prince.

Fire destroyed a tape factory. Large stock of it—the red brand—to be had at official offices.

An expert tells us that this summer will be wet. Some people can make any weather wet if they have the price.

A suffragette dropped from the branches of a tree in Buckingham Palace grounds to harangue the King and Queen. So zealous an orator deserves a royal audience.

It took the French postal service 37 years to deliver a letter a distance of 100 miles. We know some messenger boys who could beat that.

The Philadelphia hen that laid an egg with a nickel in it simply wanted to give the purchaser of her egg the worth of his money.

Many a man who is a whale of a success at making money marries a woman who is even more successful in spending it.

Betting is to be banned in the baseball parks. Right. Fools should be saved from their folly. Some enthusiasts might put a wager on the Toronto or Montreal teams.

In spite of all the reformers and scientists there will always be trouble in this old world so long as part of its population is male and part female.

The Toronto youth who took a quart of photographic fluid so that he would be sick on his wedding day and thus evade the ceremony cuts a poor figure. Not a base enough coward to kill himself and not brave enough to face the marriage music.

They are talking again across the line of a sane Fourth of July. The average American patriotic speech makes that impossible.

You'll generally find that it is the husband who is the silent partner.

Toronto golfers are reported to lose 120,000 balls every season. None of them are high balls.

The Art of Writing Headings.—Last week Miss Percy Haswell and her players put on at the Royal Alexandra theatre in Toronto a comedy entitled "Green Stockings," played with success several seasons ago by Miss Margaret Anglin, the noted Canadian actress. The usual notices were sent out by the press agent, announcing the star and the play, but it remained for one Toronto daily to print the notice under the rather ambiguous heading of:—

PERCY HASWELL IN
GREEN STOCKINGS.

Miss Haswell would like to know whether that editor was merely thoughtless or inclined to be facetious.

Competing with the Churches.—A moving picture theatre in Toronto put on a film showing the parable of the Foolish Virgins.

The people who threw stones at "Deborah" may now raise a hue and cry against this active competition with the churches.

The Greatest Joy.—Sarah Bernhardt declares that children are the greatest joy in life.

If that be so, we know a few people who do not seem born for joy.

The Fans' Affliction.—Toronto's ball team has a lot of players with sore arms, sore legs, etc.

Also Toronto has a lot of ball fans with sore heads.

Tariff Talk.—"Should the United States remove the duty on shoes?" "If it does it will put its foot in it

for sure. It will be undersold and then its shoe manufacturers will be on their uppers."

The New Style.—The arson squad of the militant suffragettes have set a new style in English house warmings.

Peace Note.—Peace hath her victories no less renowned than war. A California University ball team defeated a Japanese nine.

The Arson Squad.
IN the days of the Puritans Britain burned witches—

At least so in history it's written; But odd are the turns that the centuries bring us—

The witches now try to burn Britain.

Calling It Right.—"If a burglar robbed a boot and shoe store what should you call his swag?" "Booty."

The Proper Place.—New York city boasts that it is to have the biggest court house in the world and also the biggest church.

Quite right. We cannot think of any city that needs both more than New York.

Hard on the Staff.—Occasionally a newspaper writer puts in print something he doesn't exactly mean.

The other day the Toronto Star informed its readers that Dr. Helen McMurchy has been appointed "inspector of the feeble-minded in the Provincial Secretary's Department."

The Cynic Says:—That though Teddy Roosevelt has trotted all around the globe he somehow seems to stay in the temperate zone.

That the height of business folly is to write an insurance policy for a Turkish Grand Vizier or a Mexican president.

That Thomas Edison's prediction that there will be no poverty one hundred years hence is of mighty little interest to the man of to-day.

That many a man would be still unmarried if he had only thought of something to talk about at the right moment.

That when the city editor makes mincemeat of the cub reporter's copy he intends that it shall be food for thought.

That sometimes the people who climb up on the water-waggon soon convert it into a band-waggon.

Peter Ryan's Sense of Humour.—Peter Ryan, the Toronto registrar, is famed far and wide for his good whole-souled Irish wit. Being Irish, he just can't help giving vent to a sense of humour that has been born in him and splendidly cultivated.

His friends tell of one occasion when a big Tory mass meeting was to be held, shortly after the Whitney Government came into power in Ontario.

Of course Peter Ryan is no Tory. Far from it. But he knew some of the secrets of the Tory party. He knew that there was a little row brewing in the ranks, and that a leading light in the party was sulking rebelliously because he had not been given a certain place of prominence in the Legislature. The said leading light absolutely refused to attend the big meeting. All attempts to conciliate him failed.

Knowing this the Irish Liberal planned a practical joke. He called up the sulking Tory on the telephone and fibbed to the effect that it was the editor of the Mail and Empire (the Tory organ) who was speaking. Then he proceeded to query the rebellious party man in regard to his slighted claims for preferment and ended up by advising him to attend the meeting and cover up the signs of warfare within the lines.

Somehow the breach was healed, and though Peter Ryan gets no official credit for it, there remains the bare possibility that he may have helped.

The Home Bank of Canada

Statement of the Results of the Business of the Bank for the Year ending 31st May, 1913.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

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Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 31st May, 1912	\$ 86,001.68
Net profits for the year, after deducting charges of management, accrued interest, making full provision for bad and doubtful debts, and rebate of interest on unmatured bills	167,125.58
	<u>\$223,127.26</u>

CAPITAL PROFIT ACCOUNT.

Premium on Capital Stock received during the year	183,768.82
Which has been appropriated as follows:	
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Dividend No. 23, quarterly, at rate of 7 per cent. per annum	\$22,548.33
Dividend No. 24, quarterly, at rate of 7 per cent. per annum	22,595.04
Dividend No. 25, quarterly, at rate of 7 per cent. per annum	22,637.46
Dividend No. 26, quarterly, at rate of 7 per cent. per annum	28,644.94
	<u>\$ 96,425.77</u>
Transferred to Rest Account	200,000.00
Balance (Of this Balance \$40,000 will be written off Bank Premises and Office Furniture)	<u>140,470.31</u>

LIABILITIES.

To the Public:	
Notes of the Bank in circulation	\$ 1,752,220.00
Deposits not bearing interest	\$2,120,624.02
Deposits bearing interest	7,858,357.33
	<u>\$ 9,978,981.35</u>
Balances due other Banks in Canada	6,194.84
Balances due Agents in Foreign Countries	<u>239,416.18</u>
To the Shareholders:	
Capital (Subscribed \$2,000,000.00), Paid Up	\$1,938,208.10
Rest	650,000.00
Dividends unclaimed	964.57
Dividend No. 26 (quarterly), being at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, payable June 2nd, 1913	28,644.94
Profit and Loss Account carried forward	<u>140,470.31</u>
	<u>\$11,976,812.37</u>

ASSETS.

Gold and Silver Coin	\$ 271,879.70
Dominion Government Notes	1,268,750.00
	<u>\$ 1,540,629.70</u>
Deposit with Dominion Government as security for Note Circulation	89,600.00
Notes of and Cheques on other Banks	377,924.39
Balances due from other Banks in Canada	898,466.39
Balances due from Agents in Great Britain	55,019.95
Railway, Municipal, and other Bonds	331,202.75
Call Loans secured by Stocks, Bonds, and Debentures	<u>1,921,570.19</u>
	<u>\$5,214,413.37</u>
Current Loans and Bills Discounted	\$8,799,608.56
Overdue Debts (estimated loss provided for)	29,357.90
Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank	7,231.70
Bank Premises, Safes, and Office Furniture	665,557.18
Other Assets	<u>18,931.58</u>
	<u>\$ 9,520,686.92</u>

\$14,735,100.29

JAMES MASON,
General Manager.

Toronto, 31st May, 1913.

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