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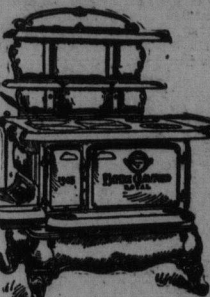
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BRAINS OF ARGUMENT  
SUBJECT OF ARGUMENT  
BETWEEN SCIENTISTS

Controversial Battle Started  
at World's National  
Congress Continued —  
Further Evidence.

Birmingham, England, Sept. 17.—The meetings of the British Association have been enlivened by a continuation of the controversial battle started but left undecided by the recent World's National Congress in London. It was the old question of which of the two reconstructions of the famous Pliocene skull is the closest to the original skull of the earliest European man.

Dr. Smith Woodward has procured fresh support for his reconstruction, which allots to the earliest European a far smaller brain capacity than Dr. Keith's model, which gives the Pliocene native more brains than his descendants of today.

William Dawson, who found the remains from which the reconstruction were made, has gone over the ground again, and it was said he had found new and important evidence.

OPERA PROGRAMME  
FOR TONIGHT

Grand Opera Stars at the  
Opera House, Thursday,  
September 18th.

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Following is the programme for tonight:

1. Trio (Duet Scene) "Faust" Gounod. Mmes. Sacchetti, Littleton, Vittone.
2. Aria—"Il Trovatore" . . . Verdi. Mlle. Francescine.
3. "Il lacerato spirito" "Simon Boccanegra" . . . Verdi. M. Edgar Littleton.
4. Viset d'Arte—"La Boheme" Puccini. Mmes. Maria di Gabbi.
5. Quattro—"Rigoletto" . . . Verdi. Mmes. Hutchison, Woolwine, Mlle. Sacchetti, Oulouchanoff.
6. Toreador Song—"Carmen" . . . Bizet. M. Kikola Oulouchanoff.
7. Duet—"Il Trovatore" . . . Verdi. Mlle. Woolwine, M. Sacchetti.
8. Qui La Voce—"I Puritani" . . . Bellini. Mmes. Gertrude Hutchison.
9. Celeste Aida—"Aida" . . . Verdi. M. Umberto Sacchetti.
10. Sextette—"Lucia di Lammermoor" . . . Donizetti. Mmes. Hutchison, Woolwine, Mlle. Sacchetti, Littleton, Oulouchanoff, Vittone.

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Lola . . . . . Mlle. Woolwine  
Alfo . . . . . M. Vittone  
Mama Lucia . . . . . Mlle. Sinclair

Story of the Opera.

The scene is Easter morning, in a little Italian village. Turiddu is a young villager who has, some time previous to the opening of the story, become a soldier. He is the son of old Mother Lucia, the wine-shop keeper, and is lover of Lola, wife of Alfio, the teamster. Lola, once betrothed to Turiddu, marries Alfio during Turiddu's long absence in military service, and when he returns and wins the affections of the beautiful Santuzza, Lola decides to win him back. On Easter morning, Santuzza, desperate because Turiddu has deserted her, comes to see him at his mother's wine-shop. He spurns her and she betrays him to Alfio. Enraged, Alfio challenges Turiddu to a duel and kills him.

JUDGE FORBES BACK  
FROM EUROPEAN TRIP

Hon. J. G. Forbes arrived in the city on the Montreal train yesterday morning after spending a delightful trip in the British Isles and part of the European continent, extending over three months.

Judge Forbes was accompanied by his sister-in-law, Miss Homer. At Aberdeen Judge Forbes, who was the delegate from Canada, attended the Pan- Presbyterian conference. While in Aberdeen Judge Forbes and Miss Homer were the guests of Sir John Fleming, vice chancellor of Marshall College at Aberdeen.

At the close of the conference they journeyed through Scotland and England and then the continent. Judge Forbes expressed himself as delighted with his trip and will take up his duties again immediately. Asked if there was any truth in the report that he was to retire on his return home, Judge Forbes replied that he had heard nothing of it and said that he did not think it probable that his retirement would come before his term was up which will not be until January, 1916.

## FUNERALS.

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REJECTION OF RECIPROCITY  
STEP IN RIGHT DIRECTION

President R. S. Gourlay of the Canadian Manufacturers Association, States in Address that Canada Made no Mistake in Turning the Agreement Down—Conventioned Opened.

(See also page 1.)

Halifax, Sept. 17.—In the presence of over two hundred delegates from all parts of the Dominion, the annual meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association was opened here this morning, the feature of the first business session being the address of R. S. Gourlay, Toronto, president of the association. Mr. Gourlay dwelt at considerable length on the tightness of the money market and some of the theories advanced to account therefor. The war in the Balkans and the widespread trouble which for a time it seemed to portend, the German war tax, prompting, as it did, a concession of assets and such like causes, did not, he declared, satisfactorily explain the situation, so far as Canada is concerned.

"The key to the situation here, as it appears to me, lies in the fact that Canada is financing her rapid development on borrowed capital," he said. "The wealth of our resources is unquestioned, but that wealth has not yet been converted into money, or into merchantable commodities that can be used to pay our debts. Meanwhile our immediate requirements in goods from other nations are far in excess of anything we have to offer in return. For the twelve months ending May, the balance of trade against us was \$327,000,000. If we go back four years, the total adverse balance amounts to \$1,051,000,000. This we have had to pay in cash, and not having the money ourselves we have had to borrow it. In the effort to secure capital we have thrown industrial bonds by the millions, municipal debentures by the tens of millions, and railway securities by the hundreds of millions on the markets of London, Paris and Berlin. In the natural course of events it could only be a matter of time till our credit abroad would approach its limit, and this past year the inevitable happened, supplies were in part shut off, carrying charges had still to be met and the result was tight money."

"Since the announcement of this stringency a good deal of criticism has been leveled against our banks for their alleged failure to provide the funds necessary for the needs of the country. To say that they have refused to provide money for speculative ventures, or for the financing of new enterprises, is to acknowledge that they have chosen rather to reserve their resources so as to be the better able to take care of legitimate business."

From now until the first of January our banks will require to provide in the aggregate a sum sufficient to move the wheat crop in the west, valued at \$200,000,000. It speaks volumes for the banking system of Canada that so large a sum will be provided for so useful, so necessary a purpose, with so little disruption to other business."

Business is Good.

Generally speaking, the business throughout the year has been good. There has been a noticeable falling off in building permits, especially in the West, a fact which accounts for the dullness which some few trades have experienced. Over-speculation in real estate, too, has been followed. Touching on the question of imperial defence, President Gourlay reported the joint resolution passed by the Dominion Parliament.

While on this subject it is fitting that I should refer briefly to the tariff legislation soon to be adopted by the United States.

An examination of the Underwood bill as finally amended confirms me in the belief that Canada made no mistake in rejecting the reciprocity agreement of 1911. In saying this, I do not question the value of the market conditions we would secure thereunder, but whereas I am well satisfied that for similar concessions on our part, now we are to secure many, and some of the most substantial of them, without an embarrassing consideration of any kind.

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CLOTH THROUGH HAIR

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glossy, wavy and beautiful  
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MAGISTRATE SENDS  
STREET URGHIN TO  
INDUSTRIAL HOME

Youngster who Acted in  
Disgraceful Manner on  
King St., Tuesday Even-  
ing, Dealt with in Court.

(See also page 1.)

One of the street urchins who was mentioned in yesterday's Standard as acting in a disgraceful manner on King street Tuesday night, was gathered in by the police yesterday morning and gave his name as John Smith. He is about ten years of age. The boy's father resides in the city while his mother is said to be living at Willow Grove, and a grandmother resides in the North End.

The little fellow has been allowed to run wild during the past summer and was charged with having stolen a bicycle from the King Square on Tuesday. Seeing the sad position that the delinquent was in, a week ago a Salvation Army officer took pity on him, supplied him with a comfortable suit of clothes, with shoes and stockings, and, learning that the little fellow was a son of Catholic parents, hired a team and drove him out to the orphanage at Silver Falls, where he was given a good home.

This did not appear to suit the youngster for he only remained about three days and then ran away and came to the city. He was sent to school by his grandmother but only remained at school a day and left to run the streets. After remaining on the streets smoking butts of cigarettes and acting disorderly until after ten o'clock Tuesday night the young fellow went to a house on Brussels street where he claimed to have spent the night.

When he faced the magistrate yesterday afternoon John started in with a good cry, but when told that had boys did not cry and as his tears were not noticed he calmed down long enough to be told what a very bad boy he had been. He was then sent below to the cells and this morning will be conveyed to the Boys Industrial Home there to spend an indeterminate period. If he does not reform he will be kept there for about four years.

There are still a few other small boys in Smith's class who need the immediate attention of the police officials and it is possible that these will be rounded up within the next few days.

FIFTEEN CHILDREN  
INJURED WHEN BIG  
PLATFORM COLLAPSED

Poughkeepsie Pupils Group-  
ed for Picture were  
badly Shaken up—Twelve  
Taken to Hospital.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Sept. 17.—A collapsible platform, sixteen feet broad, on which 731 pupils of the Poughkeepsie High school were grouped for a photograph, gave way shortly after noon today. Fifteen children were injured, two of them seriously, and two of them were taken to the Vassar and General Hospital, most of them suffering from fractured arms and legs.

The platform on which they were standing was forty feet long and had been erected an hour previously along side the wall of the building. The entire school body had been grouped by Superintendent of Schools Shear and Schuler Fox, superintendent of the high school, and were looking directly at the camera when the crash came. Messrs. Shear and Fox were standing beside the photographer.

The platform, which was a jack-knife half closed, the middle portion sagging to the ground, and the ends remaining in their original position. Into the run V. Y. formed the 731 children were hurled.

THREE ST. JOHN GIRLS  
AMONG PRIZE WINNERS

In the Cowan Company's drawing competition, open to all school children in the province of New Brunswick for the best drawing of this company's well known tin of Perfection Cocoa, the following is the prize list:

- 1st—Bessie S. Bunell, Sussex, N. B.
- 2nd—Margaret I. Baird, Fredericton, N. B.
- 3rd—Estella V. Fox, Central Kings, N. B.
- 4th—Madge E. Smith, Fredericton, N. B.
- 5th—Jessie A. Clark, 511 Brunswick street, Fredericton.
- 6th—Marjorie Robinson, 109 Wright street, St. John, N. B.
- 7th—G. S. Douglas, Buctouche, N. B.
- 8th—Marion Anderson, Fredericton, N. B.
- 9th—Muriel Ellison, 134 City Road, St. John, N. B.
- 10th—Geo. A. Tennant, Fredericton, N. B.
- 11th—Cedric Smith, Fredericton, N. B.
- 12th—F. Leslie Green, 200 Wentworth street, St. John, N. B.
- 13th—Helen E. Keith, Sussex, N. B.
- 14th—Isabella Chestnut, Fredericton, N. B.

Why Briggs Came Down.

Briggs had hired a horse to take a little exercise. He got more exercise than he wanted, and as he limped to the side of the road to rest himself a kind friend asked him: "What did you come down so quick for?" "What did I come down so quick for?" "Do you see anything up in the air for me to hold on to?" he asked grimly.

MAINE WILL HAVE MARKET  
FOR NEW BRUNSWICK FISH

Owing to Rough Weather and Poor Herring Catches Frozen Fish for Bait will be in Demand—Fishermen Give Up in Disgust.

Special to The Standard.

Eastport, Maine, Sept. 17.—With the poorest herring catches known along the Maine coast for many years, with bait high and fresh fish on the free list, the prospects for a Canadian market on this side of the boundary during the coming winter have never appeared brighter.

Although there is no way of telling what the next few weeks will bring forth, indications are at the present time that this year will go on record as being the poorest for Maine herring fishermen in a long time. Indications point to a considerable advance in the price of frozen bait during the coming winter. It is believed that the catch this season has fallen off fully 20 per cent from last year, taking the coast of Maine as a whole.

The fact that there are still several weeks during which it would not be unusual, schools of herring in more or less plentiful numbers, must be taken into consideration, however, in any forecast of the situation. A week's

good fishing might change the entire aspect of affairs.

While this is impossible, at the same time, it is not altogether probable. Many of the herring fishermen on the Maine shore are about ready to shut down the season's operations in disgust. They do not lay the blame on the scarcity of fish but rather on the unfavorable weather. That really seems to be the chief reason for the trouble.

Day after day Maine smacks have put off shore to the fishing grounds, only to find it so windy and choppy that it was impossible to see the schools when they arose, with the result that either no sets were made, or if they were, the catch was so small as to be hardly worth while. As a matter of fact there have been no more than half a dozen real good days for herring seining this season.

All this, of course, means that the supply will not be nearly large enough to meet the demand for frozen bait and that prices will soar and an excellent market is likely to be opened up for New Brunswick fish hereabouts.

A HARVEST LABORER  
GIVEN SIX MONTHS  
FOR STEALING GRIP

Estevan, Saskatchewan,  
Crowded with Men who  
ask Abnormally High  
Wages.

Estevan, Sask., Sept. 17.—Six months' hard labor without the option of a fine was given a harvest hand from Arizona for stealing a grip case from a hotel. A large number of harvesters have been hanging around the past two weeks asking abnormally high wages and the magistrates have instructed the police to round up all loafers and if they will not work at reasonable wages to clear them out of town, falling which they will be charged with vagrancy and jailed.

Seventy-five were hanging around yesterday, but since the police issued this warning the streets are practically clear. The men are determined to hold up the farmers for more money than they can earn.

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If the excessive use of cosmetics only knew the impression her artificially really makes upon others, she would quickly seek means of gaining natural complexion. Let her acquire the mercurized wax habit, discarding make-ups entirely, and she will soon have the kind of complexion that women envy and men admire. It's so easy to get an ounce of mercurized wax at any drug store, use nightly like cold cream and wash it off mornings. And the results are so remarkable. Gradually the lifeless cuticle peels off, in almost invisible flaky particles. In a week or so there's a brand new complexion, clear, velvety-soft, of girlish color and texture. The treatment is so simple, harmless and so wonderfully effective, the wonder is that every woman whose skin is withered, discolored, rough, chapped, freckled or pimpled, has not already adopted it. Let wrinkled women quit pastes and massage creams which mar the skin still more and try this more sensible treatment: Dissolve 1 oz. powdered sassafras in 12 pint water; use as a face bath. Every line will quickly disappear.

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DANISH STEAMER  
DAMAGED BY WHALE

Large Whale Collides Head  
on with Stmr. Waldmir  
Ritz, Knocking Four Foot  
Hole in Bow.

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