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## STOCK GAMBLING.

The mania for stock gambling on margins periodically visits this country, usually during the prevalence of good times, and gradually becomes epidemic. It works up to a climax, there is a slump in the market which wipes out the majority of the amateurs and then there is the usual crop of suicides, defalcations and business failures which arouse public opinion and the authorities to action. Canada has been undergoing one of these periodic visitations of more than usual severity and long duration. It dates back from the Wall Street excitement of last year when several Canadians were reported to have made large sums on legitimate holdings of Canadian stocks. Canadian Pacific, for example, made a sudden advance from somewhere in the eighties to 118 and the holders of the stock accumulated wealth accordingly. The record of the stock market vagaries at that time stimulated the imaginations of a host of young men, and of even staid business men who should have known better, and encouraged them in the ambition to get rich rapidly. Dealing in margins began. For the uninitiated it may be explained that dealing in margins consists in "buying," say, five points in a stock either for a rise or "short," if the gambler buys for a rise and the stock drops five points he is wiped out, i. e., he loses the money he puts up; if it goes up he makes so much on each point, and vice versa. This sort of gambling is usually done in what is called "a bucket shop," which consists of a room with a telegraph wire in it, a blackboard and a man with a piece of chalk. The difference between a bucket shop and an ordinary gambling house is that a bucket shop can "fail" when luck is with its customers, which means that it takes out the wire and locks the door. There are other circumstances under which the bucket shop can beat the man who tries to play it, which make the said bucket shop the envy of even the ordinary manipulator of "phony dice or a cold deck as a method of

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fleeing the unsuspecting public. If a man bets on an election result or a football match he has one chance in two, but, roughly speaking, when he undertakes to do up the bucket shop he has about one chance in five. Yet, like the lottery, it exercises a remarkable fascination over people who would not risk a dollar on a comparatively safe straight-away gamble. The appetite for stock dabbling having been whetted as aforesaid, the bucket shops invaded nearly every city and the larger towns of Ontario to cater to the demand. The stock conditions of the past summer were remarkably favorable to their business. For months it was a continuously rising market. All the tyros had to do was to put up his margin and then sit on the bench and watch the man with the chalk mark up his profits. Sometimes the "speculators" would take their profits and then plunge heavier on the proceeds. Others heard how easy it was to get rich and how much So-and-So had made—on the blackboard—and they joined the throng of frequenters. Women got friends to put up money for them. Men who would not be seen in a bucket shop speculated by proxy. And still the market rose. Everybody was getting rich—in their minds. It was a regular financial cinch and the tyros were beginning to think how foolish it was to work for a living. Suddenly the market gave a preliminary flutter. The old timers hastened to cash in, but the tyros held on and congratulated each other on having "gripped." Then the market made a downward swoop, but the tyros margin lower and still smiled. Then without further warning the bottom dropped out of the market and the tyros realized that their "grip" was the grip of the man who hung on to the trail rope of the balloon when the solid earth receded from beneath his feet. Hundreds of thousands of dollars re-

presented the shearing of the lambs in Canada and the bucket shops more than recouped themselves for their blackboard losses. Having got rid of the tyros and swallowed up their dollars the market bobbed up serenely again and was ready for another lot to batten on the blackboards. Now, the epidemic is in that stage when a lot of more or less squeezed people who cannot afford their losses are returning to the game in an endeavor, in the light of alleged experience, to recoup themselves. At this point the authorities have decided to take action, but the law is in such a questionable shape that the solicitor-general will have to be consulted. The difficulty is in drawing the line between legitimate stock speculation and the purely gambling phase of the matter. In the meantime prudent people will meditate on the truism that if "playing the stocks" were easy nobody would have to work for a living in this country, and, realizing what this means they will leave the bucket shops severely alone.—Ottawa Citizen.

WELL WORTH MENTIONING.  
Mount Morris Index.  
T. M. Hiestand, an honest agent, canvassed this vicinity last week.

NEW WRINKLE IN MURDER.  
Decker's Record.  
A young lady in our town has a new method of murder; we think she is trying to walk her sweetheart to death.

THE KING ROW UNPOPULAR.  
London News.  
Saturday an anarchist attempted to kill the King of the Belgians. Thursday a man with a revolver in his pocket sought an interview with the Emperor of Austria. We believe we'd rather dig for coal than be a king!

ANOTHER LIE NAILED.  
Barrie Advance.  
The statement made in the Toronto papers and widely copied throughout the country to the effect that the W. C. T. U. spoke of praying for the editors, is incorrect. Such a matter was never mentioned at the annual meeting. This is official.

A PEGASIAN FLUTTER.  
Toronto Telegram.  
Is the Huron Signal going to kill off its Pegasus because there has been a change in the name of the minister of public works? Dan McGillicuddy is apt to row not in the following burst of song:—  
Jim Sutherland  
Is nobly plann'd,  
He leads the band,  
We understand.

Postage Stamps Are Very Modern.  
The man who has the mania for collecting postage stamps is known technically as a philatelist. Philately was much ridiculed in its early days and is still by those not acquainted with its value.  
Postage stamps, as but few are aware, are of recent invention, and it is only since 1840 that letters have been stamped. With the advent of the postage stamp rates were greatly lowered. Before that in England the charge for sending a letter the shortest distance was sixpence, but with the introduction of the stamp it fell to a penny. The introduction of the postal system as it at present exists in nearly every country on the globe is credited to Great Britain, which in 1840 issued covers and envelopes to prepay letters all over the kingdom. This plan was adopted through the exertions of James Chalmers, although the honor has long been given to Sir Rowland Hill.  
The first country to follow England was Brazil. In 1842 a set of three stamps was issued, consisting simply of large numerals denoting the value printed in black. Then came the cantons of Switzerland and Finland with envelopes which today are very rare; next came Russia, United States, France, Belgium, Spain, Bavaria, and other countries followed in the train.

Bismarck's Coffee.  
In a minor way the following little anecdote shows Bismarck's ability to shape his own ends. It is customary in the cheaper classes of German inns to substitute chicory for coffee. Bismarck was aware of this, so one day when he came to a small inn, after a long journey, he sat down and called the innkeeper to him.  
"Have you any chicory?" said he.  
"Yes, sir," returned the innkeeper.  
"Well, bring all you have here to me," ordered Bismarck.  
The innkeeper was gone a few minutes, and returned with an immense armful of chicory.  
"Is this all the chicory you have in the house?" asked Bismarck.  
"Yes—all," said Bismarck.  
"Leave this chicory here and make me a cup of coffee."

The Hog the Packers Want.  
Dr. C. D. Snowd says that he went through a big western packing house and asked the packers what hogs they wanted.  
"Black whenever we can get them."  
"Why?"  
"Cut the carcass of a white hog midway between shoulder and ham, and the two parts will weigh about the same. The meat in front of the cut brings 6 cents, that back of it 10 cents or more. Cut the carcass of a black hog in the same way and over 60 per cent. of the weight will be back of the cut!"—Rural New Yorker.

## RHEUMATISM.

Some of the most valuable discoveries in medicine had their origin in remote countries among strange people. Quinine came to us from the Indians of Peru; opium from the barbarous races of Asia, and cod liver oil was given to us by ignorant whalers who, because it softened leather, thought it would soften joints stiffened by rheumatism. They were right. It only remained for science, to work out the idea, and today cod liver oil is one of the best-known remedies for the treatment of chronic rheumatism. As early as 1754 cod liver oil was recognized as a cure for rheumatism, and a few years later it was found that the same remedy could be used for the cure of skin diseases due to this complaint.

The first step in the cure of rheumatism is to supply the blood with nourishment and to make up the deficiency in red blood corpuscles. These corpuscles convey oxygen to the various tissues in the body and play a very important part in the process of combustion which is constantly going on within the body and which is called the "fires of life." Cod liver oil is an excellent fuel for these fires and they burn more brightly when supplied with it.

The faster the blood is made rich and plentiful in red corpuscles the sooner the rheumatism is, driven from the system. In Scott's Emulsion the full value of cod liver oil is combined with hypophosphites of lime and soda, and, being perfectly emulsified, is best suited for the treatment of rheumatism where everything depends upon nourishing the blood quickly and effectually.  
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Regular \$9.00 Coats at \$6.90	10c. Flannelettes at 7c. Yard—500 yards fine heavy Shaker Flannel, choice range of colorings in stripe patterns, 33 in. wide, worth 10c yard, Saturday 7c.	Millinery Specials—\$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 Outing Hats at 98c each—
Regular \$10.00 Coats at \$7.50	Special Clothing Bargains—Men's Suits Reduced— Men's All Wool Tweed Suits, regular \$12.00, clearing at \$8.50	4 Doz Only, latest New York colors and shapes, trimmed with pom-poms, velvet bands and buckle, worth regular up to \$2.00 each, Saturday at 98c.
Regular \$12.00 Coats at \$8.50	Men's All Wool Tweed Suits, regular \$8.50, clearing at \$6.90	Special Lot of Trimmed Hats, very handsome styles, clearing at \$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00 and \$1.50
Regular \$13.50 Coats at \$10.00	Men's Fine Tweed Suits, regular \$10.00, clearing at \$7.95	Lot Fancy Wings and Breasts, large size, choice quality, in all fashionable colors, regular 75c to \$1.00, Saturday each 36c.
Regular \$16.00 Coats at \$12.90	Men's Fine Black Suits, pure wool worsted, clearing at \$10.00	FURS— Ladies' Fur Ruffs, trimmed with tails, claws and heads, assorted styles, special at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00
15c. Weapettes at 10c. Yard—25 pieces fine, heavy, printed flannel, wide width, choice patterns and colorings for waist, sacques or wrappers, regular 12-1-2c and 15c yard, special Saturday 10c.	85c. White Bed Spreads at 59c.—2 doz. fine Marseilles quilts, pure bleached, soft finish, overcast edges, size 60x80 inches, regular 85c. each, Saturday 59c.	Ladies' Long Boas in every fashionable fur, choice range of styles, at \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.50 and every step up to \$22.50
4 Pieces Pure Irish Table Linen, heavy double damask, 2 yards wide, real grass bleach, satin finish, choice new designs, regular \$1.00 yard value, Saturday a yard 75c.	Heavy Grey Flannels at 12-1-2c yard, twill and plain, light and dark shades, 48c.	Capelines, full sizes, fine black fur and combinations at each \$2.90, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.50 and \$7.50

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With reason an' with rhyme,  
An' heaven itself will answer  
In the All-Right Time.  
So, still have hope, my hearty—  
Tell Earth you're feelin' prime,  
An' we'll all sing alleluia  
In the All-Right Time.  
—Atlanta Constitution.

## WANTED.

WANTED—Dining room girl. Apply Morrill House.

AGENTS WANTED—\$250 per day. Apply, Cooper, London. 17

WANTED—General servant in small family, good wages. Mrs. Beverley Smith, Holy Trinity Rectory.

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TEACHER WANTED—For S. S. No. 11, Dover, holding first or second class certificate, male, salary \$400. Applications will be received up to the 1st of December 1902. Address Joseph Rankin, secretary, Dover Centre. References required.

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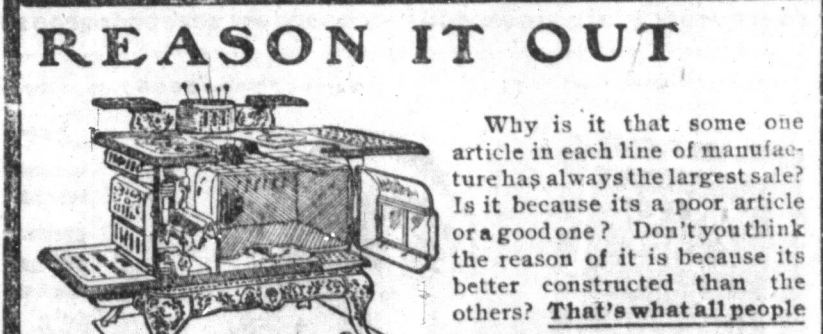
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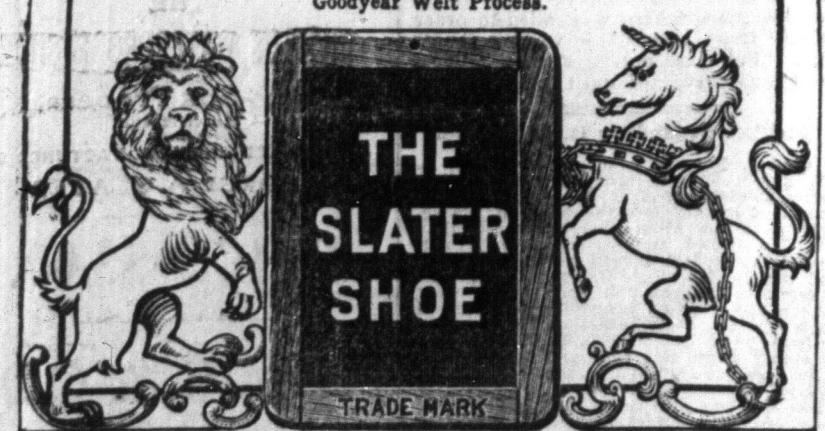
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