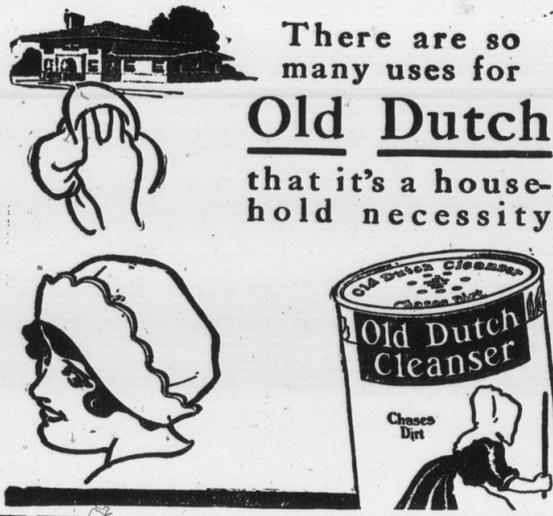


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THE FIRST GUNS

Auspicious Opening of the Great Campaign to Raise Six Million Dollars for the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

Ottawa, Dec.—The officers of the Canadian Patriotic Fund are greatly elated over the encouraging outlook for the fund in Ontario in 1917 owing to the generous action of the County Councils of Simcoe, Victoria and Dufferin at the fall sessions recently held. The decision of these Councils marks the real beginning of the campaign, which will reach its climax in January and February to raise at least six millions in this province in 1917. As this is a million dollars more than was subscribed for 1916, it has been felt by the fund authorities that much of the success of the campaign would depend on the increase of the grants made by the County Councils.

The three counties which have already acted have done so well and shown so generous an example that the chances of attaining the desired sum are now considered greatly improved.

Simcoe, which in the past has left the support of the fund largely to the township and town councils, has decided to make a general levy on the whole county for the purposes of the fund. This implies taxing not only the rural districts, but such important centres as Orillia, Collingwood, Barrie

and Midland. The sum to be given is \$10,000 a month, making the fine aggregate of \$120,000 in the year. This is a large increase over 1916, and the county councillors by unanimously supporting the grant, have shown not only their appreciation of the fund, but their political courage, for naturally the majority of them will be offering for re-election in January and will have to justify their action before their constituents. But more than this, the Simcoe councillors expressed the hope that the voluntary grants by individuals and organizations would be continued. The county grant represents two and one-half mills on the dollar.

Victoria, a county much smaller in wealth and population, has also excelled itself, and has raised its contribution from \$2,500 a month to \$5,000, or a total of \$60,000 in the year. This means a tax of three mills on the dollar. It is a noble grant, and places Victoria well up in the front rank of Ontario counties for generous giving, as it is for recruiting.

Dufferin, in 1916, gave \$500 a month. It has decided to quadruple this for 1917, and will give \$2,000 a month—a splendid increase.

The fund's campaign has certainly started with a bang!

200,000 pounds. Forty persons can stand comfortably inside the head. The torch will hold twelve persons. The immensity of the lighting problem may be appreciated only by close view of the statue, the dimensions of which are:

Height from base to torch	151	ft.	1
Foundation from pedestal to torch	205	6	
Heel to top of head	111	6	
Length of hand	16	8	
Index finger	8	6	
Circumference at second joint	7	6	
Size of finger nail	13x10	in.	
Head from chin to cranium	17	3	
Head thickness from ear to ear	10	0	
Distance across the eye	2	8	
Length of nose	4	6	
Right arm, length	42	0	
Right arm, thickness	42	0	
Do. greatest thickness	12	0	
Thickness of waist	35	0	
Width of mouth	3	0	
Tablet, length	23	7	
Tablet, width	13	7	
Tablet, thickness	2	0	

CAUTIONS.
(Washington Star)
"How do you account for the election result?"
"I don't try to account for it," replied Senator Sorghum. "That's too far ahead. Until the official count is over I don't intend to quit prophesying on the result."

A Pimply Face or Poor Complexion Quickly Restored

Thousands of young men and women would be handsome and attractive were it not for unsightly pimples, blackheads and rough uneven skin. Custom seems to recommend lotions and salves; but unfortunately their effect is but temporary. These disfiguring blemishes do not originate in the skin—their birth in every case goes back to the blood, which must be cleansed of humors before the pimples depart for good.

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City Knights Rescue Girls

(Chicago Tribune.)
THE PHILOSOPHICAL CABMAN.
She was sixteen, and her two bulging suitcases seemed discouragingly heavy as she swung alone across the platform of the union station. A cabman, leaning on his sleepy horse, straightened up as she approached.
"Drive me to the B—Hotel," she ordered.
"This particular cabman had seen a bit of the world. He knew 'cabbies' were made to see nothing and obey orders. It wasn't at all the usual thing, but—
"Your number is goin' to be th' Y. W. C. A.," he retorted. "You wouldn't fit at the B—."
"I won't go to the Y. W. C. A.," retorted his fare. "I don't want to, and I've got \$50, and I'm going to the B—."
"Get in, then," said the cabman, with moody resignation.
Straight to the Young Women's Christian Association he drove. Up the steps he tugged the two suitcases. The girl, perforce, followed.
"Sit here," directed the autocrat, "while I speak to th' lady a minnit."
There was a moment's conference with the superintendent. "Now," he said, "you can do what you like with her."
And he departed, minus his fare.
The girl explained. She was, she said, Desira La Rosa, from Green Bay, Wis., travelling abroad as a dancer in vaudeville, parents and all other relatives dead. She wanted to go to the B—Hotel, and there she proposed to go, if she could find a cabman that wasn't too fresh.
She did, however, accept the invitation to dinner. The superintendent

MADE IN CANADA



ROYAL YEAST

was pondering her next step when a policeman called with perfunctory inquiries concerning one Mary Brown, of Chilton, Wis. She had run away, according to a telegram from her parents, and was to be sent back in an instant.

The superintendent, incredulous, kept her charge from being arrested, but they convinced her the next morning. Mary Brown's parents came with letters addressed to Mary by a man at the B—Hotel. They told of a glowing future in Jacksonville, Miss. Mary had run away in the night to join the writer.

Mary, contrite now, went back home. But first she led her father to a cab stand at the union station, and a cabman, leaning on a sleepy horse, was paid a fare that violated all the city ordinances.

THE CHIVALROUS TELEGRAPHER.
A week ago yesterday a young woman came from Minneapolis. She waited all day at the station for a friend who didn't come. Tired out, she fell asleep. When she awoke her purse was empty.

Someone suggested she telegraph her parents for money to go back home. The telegrapher read her message, recalled the rule that customers' affairs are none of his business and violated it.

"They'll give you something to eat at the Y. W. C. A.," he ventured. "And, say—I'll be off duty in a minute. I'll take you over there."

While she was breaking her long fast in the dining-room a dapper young man called to ask for "the girl who was robbed."

"I know her brother," he said. "I want to take her to him."
The girl said she had no brother, and the young man was sent about his business. Undismayed, he returned the next day with insistent profers of assistance.

"That was the man who robbed

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her," said the superintendent. "When I asked about it he fled a second time, and that was the last of him. The girl—I won't tell you her name—is safe home now in Minneapolis."

THE SKEPTICAL POLICEMAN.
"Please, mister," chorused two girls, 7 and 9 respectively, "where is a nice cheap hotel?"
"Huh?" returned the guardian of the law.
"A hotel," explained the older punctiliously. "Yessir. Our stepmother doesn't like us, and our—now—our own mother, you see, is in California, an' we're going to her."
The policeman suggested the Y. W. C. A. and told the wanderers how to get there. The girls were the daughters of a south side physician.
"Do what you like with them," was his amazing answer when the superintendent telephoned. But after a bit of argument he changed his mind. And the girls weren't even punished.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Technical Matters.

In some quarters it is held that Russia is the greatest single field in the world for new business. The feeding problem of New York City will be appreciated when it is realized that there are—counting permanent residents and the "strangers"—nearly six millions, and that they devour in a year's time from \$800,000,000 to \$1,000,000,000 worth of food. Salt was once used for money in paying the soldiers. It was called "salerium," hence the word salary. Russia has 10,000 lepers taken care of by 21 institutions. By means of the camera it has been discovered that 530 feet below the surface of the water darkness was much the same as that on the earth on a clear but moonless night. The total number of trees in the streets of Paris is 86,000, and of these 26,000 are plane-trees, 16,000 chestnuts and 14,000 elms.

Tomato seeds ground and pressed into leaves constitute a valuable cattle fodder.

Every old bank note is a menace of disease, but gold coins are generally clean of contagion.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

The Exclusive X Club.

One of the most exclusive of clubs was the X, whose last surviving member was Lord Avebury. It was founded by a little coterie of literary scientists, including Sir Jos. Hooker and Herbert Spencer, and, though intended to comprise ten members, never got beyond nine, because no tenth was found who came up to the two requirements of mental calibre and intimacy with the other nine. Many names for the club were suggested and rejected before a member's wife proposed terming it after the unknown quantity X.—London Opinion.

Remember, also, that because you can give little is no reason why you should not share in the joy of Christmas giving. If you have nothing else to give, write a cheery Christmas letter, telling your friend the old old story, that you think of her, and care for her, and wish her well at Christmas time.

A WOMAN'S MESSAGE TO WOMEN

If you are troubled with weak, tired feelings, headache, backache, bearing down sensations, bladder weakness, constipation, catarrhal conditions, pain in the sides regularly or irregularly, bloating or unnatural enlargements, sense of falling or misplacement of internal organs, nervousness, desire to cry, palpitation, hot flashes, dark rings under the eyes, or a loss of interest in life, I invite you to write and ask for my simple method of home treatment with ten days' trial entirely free and postpaid also references to Canadian ladies who gladly tell how they have regained health, strength and happiness by this method. Write to-day. Address, Mrs. M. Summers, Box 8, Windsor, Ontario.

What Christ Came Into the World For.

I must confess that I like the sentiment I read a short time ago, thus expressed by its author: "I come who talk facts, I like; people who talk theories, I fly from." I think, upon the whole, that I shall always use the first kind of people better than clever ones. I believe we owe more to the former, too, and learn more from them of human nature, which, after all, is what we want to know. I am sure we have been given wrong ideas of things. Human nature is lovely; it is unhuman nature that we want to get rid of. God is human; that is what Christmas shows. If you want to know what God is like, look at the Man who was the Son of God, but who always loved to call himself the son of Man. What did He come into the world for? Not to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved. He did not come to call all the people, who thought they were good, around Him. He distinctly said, "I came not to call the righteous, but sinners, to repentance." What is repentance? Turning from the wrong to the right. Did He come to save me? That is exactly what He did come for: His name shall be called Jesus because He shall save His people from their sins. Ah, you say, "His people," but I am not one of His people. Yes, you are. We are all the people of His pasture. You may be a prodigal son, but you are a son; you may have been among the swine, but that is not your home. At any time you can say, "I will arise and go to my Father. I am going home." And Christmas is a good time to start for home, and to become in heart a child.

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Knife Duels in Mexico.

A duel between cattle herders on the Mexican plains is about as savage and deadly a manner of fighting as one could possibly imagine. Each opponent extends his left arm and a third party binds their wrists together with a thong or rawhide. He then places a knife in the right hand of each, and the fight is on. Needless to say, it does not last long. Every stab must be calculated upon to do damage, and it often happens that both duellists receive fatal wounds. Yet, in spite of the severe rules of the game, there are men who become experts and terrorize a whole neighborhood. They pride themselves on being able to strike so quickly and so surely that they can kill an opponent with the first blow and get away unscathed.—Exchange.

AN INTER-STING BOOK

No publication issued by the Canadian Pacific Railway is better known all over the world than the "Annotated Guide," describing every station along the line, issued originally at the suggestion of Sir William Van Horne. It has passed through many editions, and is now a fair-sized book owing to the great increase in the extent of the railway system. It is interesting to look over the early issues to see how Canada has progressed. In 1888, for instance, Winnipeg had a population of only 25,000, Fort William 1,400, Regina 800, Calgary 2,400, Lake Louise had not been discovered, and Vancouver was proud of its 5,200. Indian Head was famous for the Bell Farm, of which the "Annotated Guide" remarks: "The furrows on this farm are usually ploughed four miles long, and to plow one furrow outward and another returning is a half day's work for a man and team. The work is done with an almost military organization, ploughing by brigades and reaping by divisions." Toronto is described as "distinctly Western in its activity and energy."

JUST THE REVERSE.

(Boston Transcript)
New Boarder—The dealers say that the high price of eggs is caused by their scarcity.
Old Boarder—Huh! The scarcity of eggs in this joint is caused by their high price.
Billy—Do you doubt the depths of my love? Milly—No, the length of it.

Wear Those Comfortable Old Shoes This Winter

And Show Your Patriotism and Thrift
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The spectacular rise in leather prices has a significance far beyond its painful effect on our personal expenses—it is becoming a serious matter for the Government and our soldiers at the front.

The war is using up leather much faster than it is being produced. The reserve, particularly of high-grade leather, is steadily diminishing. If the soldiers are to have plenty for shoes and equipment, and if the Government is to be able to procure it at prices within reason, civilians must economize on it to the limit.

This is the reason well-worn shoes are no longer a discredit, but an honor—an evidence that the wearer puts patriotism before pride, thrift before vanity.

Fortunately the prevailing moderate prices of rubbers and overshoes make this practicable. In most cases they cost little more than before the war, and a very small expenditure for either will protect the old shoes perfectly through the winter, keep the feet dry and comfortable, and guard the wearer's health. Many are also following the sensible course of wearing rubber boots or "rubbers and socks" for working around the stables, in the woods, or in the fields during the cold, wet weather. Not the least of their advantages is their cleanliness around the house.

Wearing rubbers or overshoes is one of the rare cases where virtue brings its own reward, for in addition to the very considerable money saving, what is there that affords such solid comfort as a well-worn pair of shoes?

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Great Statue Blaze of Light

The Statue of Liberty in New York harbor was 30 years old on Oct. 23. On that day subscriptions of the American people to flood light the statue were closed with what has been termed "Liberty Day" collections throughout the United States.

With this fund it has been arranged to permanently flood light this gift of 400,000 French people to the people of America, so that at night it may be seen far out upon the Atlantic.

The night of Saturday, Dec. 2, was fixed for the rededication of the statue as "Liberty Enlightening the World." These words were first used by Auguste Bartholdi, the illustrious French sculptor, when he placed the statue in 210 cases aboard the French warship Isere, in April, 1885.

Engineers from General Electric Company, working in conjunction with Government engineers, stretched a transmission cable from the New Jersey shore to Bedloe's Island, which carries current to light up the hundreds of great reflectors required to evenly illuminate all sides of the immense statue and its base, which covers nearly an acre of ground.

HISTORY OF STATUE.
1874—Franco-American union established in Paris to undertake construction of Statue "Liberty Enlightening the World."
1875—Auguste Bartholdi, illustrious French sculptor, made the first

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