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Editor World: I was staying in St. John, N.B., recently and had occasion to take a drive with a party of Americans. One of them asked me what I thought of Canada. I was astonished and annoyed at their display of ignorance of Canada. One of them asked me what I thought of Canada. I was astonished and annoyed at their display of ignorance of Canada.

COLPUN WAS NO GOOD.

Editor World: As your columns are always open for kickers, I want to put in a good one. A few days ago I purchased the exhibition for one dollar. As many people are aware, these coupons will admit bearers to the ground at any time, and to the grand stand also afternoons and evenings of the first week.

CITY HAPPENINGS

The assessed valuation of Edmonton this year will be \$17,000,000, against \$15,100,000 last year. The rate will probably be about ten mills. The Kingston Horticultural Society has decided to hold its annual show in the armories on Sept. 19 and 20. Rev. Dr. Wilson, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church, will preach to-day at 8 o'clock last evening. The excellent choir, under the leadership of R. G. Kirby, will render several choice selections of music.

POSTERS UNDER SCRUTINY REFUSED WALL PRIVILEGES

Directors of Billposters' Association Place Some Pictures Under Ban.

Immoral bills are not to be allowed to corrupt the public morals if the Bill Posting and Distributing Association can prevent it. At a meeting of the directors, held yesterday, a dozen different posters were dealt with, and after a careful consideration were all rejected. This is part of the campaign instituted by the association in the interests of good citizenship. The posters adjudicated upon were both commercial and theatrical. One was from the Ignorance Village, and was held to be "too close to nature."

LEG CATCHES IN WHEEL.

Small Boy Whirled Around—Will Likely Lose Limb.

Brookville, Aug. 31.—(Special.)—A boy named Coughlin, aged eight years, narrowly escaped being killed here to-day. In attempting to board a rig his right leg was caught in the spokes of the wheel, and he was whirled around like a top before the attention of the driver was directed to his cries.

GREAT PROSPERITY IN MEXICO.

Costly Improvements Announced in Every Part of Southern Republic.

"Perhaps the most notable phase of Mexico's recent industrial development is the extension of manufacturing in the republic," says Edward B. Conley, former vice and deputy minister of the United States in the City of Mexico in Appleton's Magazine. "The great prosperity is visible in every part of the republic in the form of costly public improvements. For nearly 400 years the Mexicans without sewers, drainage works, pure drinking water, paved streets, wagon roads, or sanitary houses, to say nothing of electric lights and trolley cars; but once they woke up they cannot get these things fast enough. New and modern municipal, state and federal buildings, hospitals, asylums for unfortunate and prisons are being erected in many cities. It is worthy of note that the public schools have received their share of the appropriations. A large amount of foreign capital was invested in enterprises in Mexico during her first year as a gold-standard country, about one-half of it American. The rest was largely French and Canadian. Most of the new American capital was invested in railroad construction, mines, smelters, sugar works and plants for the treatment of copper ores; timber tracts, agricultural lands, city real estate and mercantile buildings. The cost of these improvements was increased by something like \$25,000,000. Our total investment in enterprises in Mexico is now \$800,000,000, in round figures. At the rate of increase at present indicated, it will soon reach the \$1,000,000,000 mark."

Repeats Too Late.

Beatrice McMahon is aged only 16, but is reported to be an "incorrigible" and her mother was a witness against her in the police court yesterday on a charge of vagrancy. The girl was remanded for a week and had to be removed by force, shrieking at the top of her voice that her mother "was cruel." Our holdings in the "crucial" and promising to be "a good girl."

PERSONAL

W. H. Hawkins, B.A. of Toronto has been engaged as teacher of mathematics and science in Regiopolis College, a Third Vice-President of Pittsburgh of the Grand Trunk arrived by special train from Montreal, and after a hurried inspection of the Toronto terminal left for a trip over the northern division.

Where to Go Labor Day.

Enjoy a pleasant sail on Lake Ontario and visit the beautiful resorts in mind the fact that the steamers Modjeska and Macassa will be on a schedule of six trips between Toronto, Burlington Beach and Hamilton. The steamers will leave Toronto at 7.30 a.m. and 11 a.m., 2.30, 5.30 and 11.15 a.m., and leave Hamilton at 7.45 and 10.45 a.m., 2.15, 5.30 and 8.30 p.m. A return fare of 25 cents is in force. Steamers leave Toronto to-day at 11 a.m., 2.30 and 5.30 p.m., an extra trip returning from Hamilton at 11.15 p.m.

May Become Jam of Navanagar.

A Reuter's Bombay telegram says: The Jam of Navanagar has just died, leaving no heir. The British Raj, the famous cricketer, was his adopted son. The Jam's father was formerly in the service of the British, but was overthrown in the absence of heirs there is a strong chance of Prince Ranjitsinhji succeeding.

HAMILTON HAPPENINGS

SERIES OF SMALL ACCIDENTS MAN FALLS DOWN ELEVATOR

Frank Cropper in Serious Condition—Amusement Park Projected.

Hamilton, Aug. 31.—(Special.)—John McManus, who drank wood alcohol yesterday afternoon, is somewhat better to-night. He has partially recovered from the effects of the liquid and will likely recover.

Frank Cropper, who was injured by falling down an elevator shaft at the Westinghouse works, was reported as being in a serious condition at the City Hospital late to-night. His injuries are more serious than was at first thought.

Mrs. H. Waring, 41 East Barton-street, died this evening after being ill for ten weeks.

It is rumored that the Summers Amusement Company is negotiating with the Cataract Power Company with a view to opening of a summer theatre and sort of Luna Park at Ainslie's woods.

Frederic Mulligan, 152 South Lock-street, fell off a street car on York-street shortly after 11 o'clock to-night. He was standing on the rear platform, and the jolting of the car threw him over the dashboard. He was taken into Bessey's Restaurant on Macdonald-street, where Dr. Cropper attended him. A cut on the back of the head was all the injury he sustained.

A meeting was held this morning between representatives of the Cataract Power Company and the employees of the street car and Dundas Railway. James Beckton, John O'Neil and President Theaker of the Street Railway Union, represented the men. Nearly all the clauses in the agreement except the wage and hour clauses were accepted by the company, and it looks as though these two points will be left to arbitration. The men on this line have been receiving 7 cents an hour, and they want the same scale as the Street Railway men, who want a rearrangement of the hours.

There is considerable speculation as to who will receive the position of vacant solicitor in the office of Solicitor Mackelcan. Mayor Biggar was said to have had eyes on the job, but he denies it. Among those who are mentioned in connection with the position are: John G. Farmer, William Bell, Frank R. Waddell, and W. L. Ross.

The Hamilton Health Association intends purchasing a site in the city and erecting buildings for the treatment of advanced cases of Dunder's Railway. The city will make a sufficient per capita tax to maintain the buildings. Samuel Barker, M.P., Adam Zimmerman, M.P., and C. S. Wilcox have been appointed a committee to approach the Dominion government with a view to securing a grant to the Mountain Sanitarium.

Batch of Accidents. J. B. Ridge, 174 King William-street, had a serious accident to-day when he was struck by a street car. He was knocked off the step by brushing against another car. His head was cut.

Frederic Hunter, 227 Dundas-street, fell down an elevator shaft at the Canadian Westinghouse works this morning. He escaped with slight injuries.

Samuel Webb, 227 West Main-street, was injured while riding on a hoist at the new Federal Life Building. One of the cables snapped and he fell on his head. He was taken to the City Hospital.

Dry Belt Extends. License Inspector Birnie is looking up the law under which the O'Keefe Brewery was fined for giving beer to its employees. The practice is common in the local breweries, but it will possibly be stopped.

Mrs. Carse, wife of P. D. Carse of the Hotel Carleton, has made extensive alterations and will supply only the best quality cigars. etc. The transfer will open this afternoon.

The Toronto Daily and Sunday World delivered to any address in Hamilton between 7 a.m.; daily 25c a month; Sunday 10c. In bulk, 10c per copy. Office, Royal Hotel Building, Phone 965.

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The Twelve Good Rules.

From The New York Press. Speaking of rules: Do you remember or can you recollect the Twelve Good Rules of King Charles I? They are worth putting in your hat for daily personal, in case you do not care to memorize them: 1. Urge no heathens. 2. Profane no divine ordinances. 3. Touch no state matter. 4. Reveal no secrets. 5. Keep no quarrels. 6. Make no comparisons. 7. Maintain no ill opinions. 8. Encourage no vice. 9. Keep no bad company. 10. Repeat no grievances. 11. Lay no wagers.

Fish Diet and Leprosy.

From The Buenos Ayres Herald. The fact that leprosy exists in Buenos Ayres is not disputed, nor can it be denied in the face of official statistics, which have for many months registered, on an average, one fatal case per month under this head. This social peril, as it is called, has been the subject of one or two articles of any moment. These who are taking care in matters of diet and hygiene, have nothing to apprehend from the disease. However, if precautions are deemed necessary, the following are suggested as to its freshness should be avoided.

Medical Secrecy.

From Le Petit Parisien. The question of a medical man's obligation of secrecy has again arisen in the well-known case of the Girondo sisters. In 1898 two Jomard doctors were tried to reveal a patient's secret. They were acquitted, but the court suggested it to be a case of criminal poisoning. They believed that they were being deceived. They consulted their confederates, who said: "A crime discovered by the exercise of one's art becomes a professional secret." This theory, however, is not universally held.

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SAMPLE OF CHINESE FUN.

Jokes That Abound in the Literature of the Celestials.

From The Grand Magazine. If there is any truth in what expert jesters tell us the world's stock of good, original jokes is ludicrously small—a dozen or two at the very outside. An early investigator into this momentous question, a certain Hieroglyph, who lived some 1500 years ago, put the number in his day at exactly 21. The researchers of Hieroglyphs probably did not extend so far eastward as China, so there is no improbability in asking now whether some of the jokes which abound in the literature of the celestial empire are entitled to the honor of originality or not. Here are three specimens:

A careless barber, trimming a customer's ears, Chinese barbers pay particular attention to this part of the human anatomy—put his patient to great pain and uneasiness. "Are you doing my left ear now?" asked the victim. "No, sir; I've not quite finished the right ear yet." "Ah, I fancied you were trying to pass thru to the left without going around."

A portrait painter, without clients was advised by a friend to paint a likeness of himself and wife and hang it in some conspicuous place, so that would-be customers might judge of his skill. He did so, and his father-in-law, the next time he called, immediately saw the picture. "Pray," asked the visitor, "what woman have you represented there?" "Why, sir, doing my best to represent the wrong woman," was the indignant answer. "If you intend that to represent my daughter, how dare you paint her sitting thus intimately with a man whom I never have seen before, and who must be an entire stranger to her?" The painter's feelings need not be described.

The gibes at doctors are innumerable. The following is a typical example: One of the judges of the other regions despatched an imp to this world of ours to see out and bring back a good doctor. "When," the imp was instructed, "you come to the house of a doctor before which you deary no complaining ghost you will know you have found a man of the kind you want. The messenger set out, but in front of every doctor's door he came to there was a great throng of angry spirits protesting the wrongs they had suffered when in the flesh at the hands of the medicine man. Finally, however, he reached a house where there was but one solitary ghost sitting backward on a stool. "This is my man," he said to himself, "the must surely be a clever fellow." When the imp came to make enquiries, however, he learned that the practitioner had barely been in practice for a day!

Confessions of a Society Newsgatherer.

A large number of persons have no doubt wondered how the many society papers obtain their so-called exclusive news. The better class of these journals have in their pay several titled men and women, who not only attend balls and dances given by dukes and duchesses, but are invited to court functions. These people supply the papers with their news items from the reports of the latter journals from servants employed at the various palaces. These people overhear scraps of conversation, which they discreetly pass on to an active society journalist, who, by turning on the tap of imagination, is able to diet them up in the form of a half or column article "supplied by our special correspondent."

Editor of a penny society paper, which was popular in its day, managed to get introductions to over twenty royal servants, and he used to say that any one of them could furnish him with copy for a twelve-month.

A needy society journalist, by tipping a butler or a footman, obtains the names and descriptions of the dresses of the guests who attend some splendid banquet in Park Lane. If he knows that her ladyship's servants refuse to talk he solicits on the night of a banquet the services of a friend, a policeman, who knows all the "swells" by sight. The constable gives the names of as many guests as he knows, and the journalist jots them down in his note-book, together with a few remarks concerning their attire. On returning to his office he writes up from his imagination a description of the banquet.

It is on record that a writer for a certain penny society paper obtained a grand account of a fashionable garden party in Kensington by disguising himself as a musician and passing in with the band.

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