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## London, Ont., Thursday, July 14. THE PERILS OF AVIATION.

aviator to attempt a flight across the Atlantic in an aeroplane, will come as a shock to those who have admired the achievements of this intrepid man and tion. The tragedy took place at Hendon. The machine terribly mutilated, was found 200 yards from the place where the aeroplane fell.

Despite the tremendous advance which has been made in aviation, particularly during the war, the must lie dormant in many thousands of her sons, their science is still in its initial stages, and its votaries heritage from their island sires. are, therefore, exposed to all the perils pertaining to a pursuit which is full of uncertainties, and which has a long way to go before it attains anything like perfection. One, therefore, cannot withhold a tribute of admiration for those who risk their lives in this manner in the service of their fellow-men.

In his attempted flight from the Canadian coast to Ireland, in May, 1919, it will be recollected that Hawker's machine came down in mid-ocean, and that he was rescued by a Danish steamer and landed at Thurso, on the north coast of Scotland. He was afterwards decorated by King George for his plucky deed, and has since continued in the pursuit of his perilous profes-an outstanding example of this, and every practical about a month later, by Capt. Sir John Alcock, and he moment to the development of the resources of the himself died in December, 1919, from injuries sustained in a crash in France.

It has been said that the occupation of an airman cannot be continued by the same individual for too long a period. Its uncertainties are too great, and the consequent nerve strain enormous. It can readily be imagined that abnormal alertness and nerve are essentials for a successful aviator, and no one possesses an illimitable store of energy of this description. The running of the human machine for too long a period at too high a rate of speed is bound to have its effects in time, and this is probably why men, like the machine they control, are unable to keep up this high pressure indefinitely. Apart from engine trouble or any other adverse circumstance that makes possible such a tragedy as that which has overtaken the brave Hawker, there is apt to occur the contributory circumstance of a man whose powers are on the decline through excessive and strenuous employment.

## A SHOCKING INCIDENT.

An automobile driven along the street early in the morning smashed a milk-cart at a crossing and killed the driver of the cart. If the proofs are forthcoming that the motor was greatly exceeding the speed limit, justice would become a laughing-stock in this province should not severe punishment be meted

Too many cases of carelessness or worse have been passed over with light reproof or nothing at all.

There is a great deal of minor law-breaking by motorists in this city. Waterloo street is one principal scene of it. Children living within 50 or 100 yards of the Waterloo pavement are exposed every hour of the day to peril of life and limb even from with the provincial authorities will be permitted to meet only in the manly heart. More sensible traffic, let alone the mad-dog type of driver solemnize marriage in Ontario. Is this another form than all that, polo is the climax of the solemnize marriage in Ontario. Is this another form than all that, polo is the climax of the ancient partnership between a man and of prohibition, or is it merely a marriage ring? who comes along every ten or fifteen minutes sometimes. Some cars do not trouble to slow up at crossings, the drivers thinking they have full right to shoot past with or without a honk to all and sundry. Babies, deaf people, aged persons, have simply no claim to the tracket of the trac exist in that region; as for dogs, they are run over total population of the Yukon is only 8,512, the effects with indifference.

Macaulay says that a tendency may be judged by its extreme manifestations. The slaughter of a milkdriver busy about his matutinal task, necessary to the
community he serves, by a bull-headed motorist, useful
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There is a widespread delusion that what are genstrong argument for its continuance. If
it is to be used as shelter for Japanese
campaigns of penetration in China, as community he serves, by a bull-headed motorist, useful this does not prevent the citizens from being analyzed to the devil knows whom, may be regarded as by them, and from demanding their eradication or one of those manifestations that show up a general tendency. It is highly important that a case like a matter of taste.

this does not prevent the citizens from being analyzed there is reason to fear it has been used for the annexation of Korea, then better make an end of it at once. But this is not a matter on which the Imperial conference should say the last word. What is wanted is a frank and this should be treated with full seriousness.

Not only the prevention of danger on the streets, but the general maintenance of order is at stake. it is not easy for parents and teachers to train boys and night by reckless drivers. Even if the cost of law at a decent, law-abiding life should see to it that unutilized, criminal recklessness is stopped on the pavements.

the voice of the sea and the spirit of adventure had an irresistible influence on these men, and, responding to the call, they achieved great things.

The sea is not only a bestower of manliness and healthy vigor, but it is a begetter of laudable ambition. This is why the nautical training of boys who have not yet shaped their course, and of others who have taken the wrong turning at the beginning of but they have not, until recently sugtheir career, is a wise one. This is why the Boys' Naval Brigade work of the Navy League of Canada has much to commend it. The league claims a twofold value for this branch of its work, namely: "Credeer are to be introduced in several localities, where there is a good chance of their becoming naturalized. The short notice our merchant ships can be manned, and from which our Naval Volunteer Reserve can be so great a success that the Canadians drawn in times of national crisis, and their educational value in spreading a sea-conscious spirit in the com many miles from the sea." At the present time the of scarcely less importance will be the of set the time the of scarcely less importance will be the of set the rumbrella as a parachute, vanishing at this never could have happened to him if his aunt had lived. Oaths flowed from Capt. Magnus in a turgid stream. Nevertheless the twain were led away, firmly bound, and guarded by Dugald, Cuthbert and the negro.

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The policeman Lor.

The policeman munities in which they are training, often a great portant source of meat supply. This, probably, is the chief consideration. But City—Delivered.

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organization is training approximately 2,000 bdys
from coast to coast, this number being considered suf-

present attracting the attention of legislators, both federal and provincial, and the opinion is expressed that it is a matter well worthy the attention of the authorities. Training ships have for many years been authorities. authorities. Training ships have for many years been recognized as a useful adjunct in the process of building up character, and are used for this purpose at some of the principal British ports. The suggestion has been made that training vessels should be stationed at some of the Canadian ports, and the idea seems a perfectly sound one in view of the fact that its usefulness has been proved elsewhere.

Of course, Great Britain, with its extensive fisheries, possesses an immense advantage over a country where the fishing population, besides being scattered over a time. Then he took off his stuffy helmet in. The he took off he he had sprained it in rescuing he he had sprained it in rescuing he he had sprained it in res The terrible death of Harry G. Hawker, the first very large area, is not nearly so numerous. The cellent recruits for the Royal Naval Reserve, and during the late war the value of their work in minesweepers and patrol vessels would be hard to estiothers associated with him in what is, after all, the mate. As for the British mercantile marine, its pioneer work of what is bound to be in time one of splendid record of war service will stand for all time. the greatest and most effective means of transportashape of those born and brought up within sound of gestion that the civic bathing houses was seen descending in flames, and Hawker's body, the sea, and imbued by all its heroic traditions, that with a good deal of approval and also made this possible, and there is no reason why Canada with a certain amount of criticism. Some citizens who have never been should not have in reserve similar material'to man her ships in times of peace, for the sea-going instinct at the lakes indulging in a Sunday plunge, or of people who own bath pungt lie dormant in many thousands of her sons, their rooms availing themselves of the

In a memorandum issued by the Navy League of Canada it is pointed out that pioneer work of a spectagular kind should no longer be necessary to protacular kind should no longer be necessary to promote the growth of our mercantile marine, but there is work of equal importance to be done. There is the need to drive home to thinking men and women the protest against the practice. Throwing need to drive nome to thinking their and open the dressing-rooms of Neverlea necessity to foster and develop the water-borne facilities of the Dominion, so that our mercantile marine venience to hundreds of citizens each venience to hundre shall balance our extensive railroad systems. The water-borne facilities of the country are daily assuming greater importance, the scheme for the deepening tion of the city council is directed to and extending of the St. Lawrence waterways being since continued in the pursuit of the accomplished step that is taken in this direction is of the greatest Dominion and its continued prosperity.

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

Cheese is again becoming high, but has not yet reached the Limburger standard.

It now transpires that the discoverer of the washout on the Grand Trunk was "a lone Lorne critter"

It will be news to many that the City Council of London has no control over London's public parks.

"Gosh, there must be a circus in town today!" exclaimed a rustic who visited Old London for the first

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if to bottle-feeding in infancy and too much rich food later on. Before the association, blame was cast upon what was termed the complexity of modern life. Too much excitement, too frelife. Too much excitement time and saw its crowded streets.

The G. W. V. A. has requested Premier Meighen to The G. W. V. A. has requested Premier Meignen to showing where the poor little rich child capture Haig and Foch. It is uncertain what kind of has cause to envy his rugged brother ammunition Mr. Meighen will use, but a gas attack of the tenements. is almost certain.

London housewives are said to be using beefsteak more than any other kind of meat, and the butchers can scarcely sell the forequarters of the cow. This is a case of the first being last.

After October 1 no clergyman who is not registered with the provincial authorities will be permitted to

should not be serious.

## THE MIGHTY ATOM.

[Montreal Herald.] Sir Oliver Lodge has returned once again to a subject is not easy for parents and teachers to train boys and girls to respect law and authority when they see law upon which he is entitled to be heard with great respect, pire statesmanship to initiate converging to respect law and authority when they see law upon which he is entitled to be heard with great respect, pire statesmanship to initiate convergence of the day and whatever opinion is held of his views in some other directions. This is the subject of atomic energy, which he has much wider field than the question of defied and ridden over at all hours of the day and whatever opinion is held of his views in some other direcon several occasions pictured as a vast reservoir of force enforcement be very great, a community that aims existing in the universe about us, and so far practically

> In its actual dimensions, or quantity, he represents this atomic energy as being far beyond the scope of the imagin-

remained a terra incognita for many more years, but any, the next twenty years.

UTILIZING ARCTIC WASTES. [Cleveland Plain Dealer.]

The Canadians are a thrifty people, gested a practical way to get any return from their tremendous possessions. Now for the inhumed pirates. These were the more practical it grew. It was characteristic of Cuthbert not to see it character one suggestion of peculiar merit has let down by ropes. A note was brought been made, and is to be acted on. Rein-Alaska reindeer experiment has proved are determined to repeat it on a nuch larger scale. With reindeer well estab-lished, Canada will have a new and im-

At the intersection of two of the tug at his tunic sleeve.

head dropped resignedly. "Well, some-body's left it standing there all of half

things! It's a disgrace."
"Yes, ma'am," agreed the policeman wearily, taking out a pocket memorandum book. He made some entry therein. Then he took off his stuffy helmet But the lady samaritan never thought

## SUNDAY BATHING. [Peterboro Examiner.]

As was expected, the Examiner's sugheard to complain of those who summer rooms availing themselves of the chance for a cold tub, seem to regard a week and so far as one can judge from the newspapers, nobody has entered a the majority of the people are heartily in favor of the suggestion. The atten-

## THE POOR LITTLE RICH CHILD. [New York World.]

A child welfare survey in Chicago reports a weight deficiency in 50 per cent of the pupils of an exclusive private school. Back of the stockyards only 18 per cent of children were under weight. In tenements of the lower north side one child in six was found to be subnormal. In these findings, its constant of the control north side one child in six was found to be subnormal. In these findings is further strengthening of the case lately presented to the American Medical As-sociation by specialists in children's sociation by specialists in children's diseases. According to their testimony, it is mainly from malnutrition. A St. Louis physician said that he found the on more common among the homes of the poor, and other member of the convention agreed with his con There is something wrong here.

Oscar Hammerstein's monument, with a bronze bust and lyre, is to be sold by auction to satisfy a judgment.

T' 2 judge apparently took a grave view of the matter. quent dances and parties and enough rest-these are the causes that retard proper nourishment. Aside from their vital import to the nation, these revelations are humanly interesting in

### THE SOLDIER'S GAME. [London Morning Post.]

Polo (like love and war) is one of the games it is better to have played and lost than never to have payed at all. It is the "soldiers' game" above and before all others. It is by far the oldcivilization-for without it there could

### THE ALLIANCE WITH JAPAN. [London Daily News.]

If our alliance with Japan can be open interchange of views between four parties—the British Empire, America, China and Japan—if possible at one table. It is beyond the power of Em the Japanese alliance alone.

### THE WOMAN ATHLETE. [Natal Advertiser.]

It is highly probable that in their THE CALL OF THE SEA.

There is no more manly training for a boy than that which breathes the spirit of the sea. Britain as an island nation has had from the earlies' dawn of her history her coasts to defend, and the call of her history her coasts to defend, and the call of the sea has sounded in the ears of her sons for many a century. That the nautical stream which flows in the veins of every Briton has a vivifying and wholesome effect has been proved again and again, and the tang of the ocean has had a fascination for our saliors from the time of the defeat of the Spanish Armada to the battle of Jutland.

If it had not been for the hardy navigators of the past—Eric the Red, the Sabots, Jacques Cartier, Henry Hudson and Sir John Franklin—Canada might have remained a terra incognita for many more years, but there seems nothing impossible in it, and in some binded energy as being far beyond the scope of the imagin atomic energy with like the exitally insignificant. To capture this energy and to harness it to the work of the world's full probable that in their atomic tone, and the existing sources of power utilized by mankind are actually insignificant. To capture this energy and to harness it to the work of the world's full probable that in their indometical the scope of the imagin atomic energy will completely solve the world's full probable that in their enteries is to the containt of the world's full probable that time to the excellant to the world's full probable that the tone world in the ecital this extention of the the excellant to the world's full probable that the them can to the world's full probable that the them can the line of the the world's full probable that the the world's full probable that the them can the line of the them can till energy and to harness it to the world is a thing which, when accompliabled, will completely solve the world's full probable that the them can tall the scope of the world's full probable that the them can till energy and to harness it to the world sea them in the ear inmost thoughts there are few people who like the athletic woman. The emancipation of women has produced

# SPANISH DOUBLOONS

Shortly before sundown Cuthbert and chums the way we do the eats?" he Cookie were dispatched by Dugald Shaw asked. It seemed at first incredibly fantas-

up on the rope, signed by Mr. Tubbs, and containing strangely jumbled exhortations, prayers and threats. A second descent of the rope elicited another missive, neather follows:

A note was brought to characteristic of Cuthbert not to see it as fantastic. For him the sharp edges of fact were never shaded off into the dim and nebulous. Cuthbert, when he saw things at all, saw them steadily and whole. He would let down the tercellegists at a roll tercellegists. ond descent of the rope elicited another missive, neatly folded and addressed in cliff as tranquilly as he let down loaves of bread, aware merely of its needing the same hand to Miss Jane Hardin Cuthbert gave this privately to me, but its contents must forever be unknown, for it went, unread, into Cookie's fire. I had no mind to find Aunt Jane, with I had no mind to find Aunt

pirates. They were quite the least choice of the collection. Chris, when he was not swearing, wept moistly, and so touched the heart of Aunt Jane that we lived in fear of her letting him go if she got the opportunity. He told her that he had lost an aunt in his "Yes, ma'am?" said he, inquiringly.

"Do you see that horse there?" she uestioned, aquiver with indignation. The policeman observed the steed, its The policeman observed the steed, its he felt he should have been a better man and not led away against his higher nature by the chance of falling an hour! On a day like this! Why don't you tell the S. P. C. A. about such things! It's a disgrace."

"Yes me'am", agreed the policement a remarkable coincidence, and an opportunity for appealing to his better self which should be wanted to improve it by untying his hands, because he had sprained his wrist in his childhood and it was sen-

> bout Chris' wrist. She said it seemed very strange to her in a man who had so recently known the sorrows of cap-tivity himself. She said she supposed

natures.

As to Magnus, his state of sullen fury made him indifferent even to threats of punishment. He swore with a deformation and fluency worthy of a termination and fluency worthy of a mile offshore she lay to, and a boat left her side. Wondering and dissoluted, we returned to the beach to await her coming. Was it another upirate? What possible errand could bring a steamer to this remote, unvisities of the fluency worth and the worth natures.

More than that, it made Dugaid and the Bonny Lass and come after the Cuthbert unwilling to leave the camp together. There was always the postogether. There was always the postogether. There was always the postogether the two ruffians might do battle for our rights? sibility that the two ruffians might find means to free themselves, and, with none but Cookie and the women present, to obtain control of the firearms and the camp. For the negro, once the men were free, could not sureonce the men were free, could not sure by depended on to face them. Loyal he was, and valiant in his fashion, but old and with the habit of submission. old and with the habit of submission.

THE CLASP OF A HAND

Much may be said, without a in the clasp of the hand. There are as many kinds of handshakes as there are varieties of snores

shake on Madame Curie as soon as she When Mrs. Cleveland was

s by Dugald, Cuthbert and the negro.
And the remarkable program proposed by Cuthbert Vane was triumphantly carried out. Six prisoners now occupled the old cave of the buccaneers.
With the camp freed from the presence of the pirates all need of watchfeulnss was over. The prisoners in the cave were provided with no implements but spades, whereas dynamite and crowbars would be necessary to force constants.

Crushing hold, as if the party of the second part were operating an atomizer.

The Chinese shake hands with themselves, which is a good, safe way to do.

There is a happy medium between the handshake that is like a clothest winger and the handshake that is flabby, like a dead fish.

The clasp that is warm, cordial and sympathetic and still stops short of the viselike grip is the best kind.

crowbars would be necessary to force a way through the debris which choked You can make your fingers tell o your friendship and your sympathy by a firm and gentle pressure, and save the rest of your strength for squeezing the mouth of the tunnel. A looking over of the ground at the daily feeding time rould be enough. rrow's sun would see our hopes lemons at a picnic.
(Copyright, 1921, by Public Ledger Co.) crowned and all our toil rewarded by the recovery of the treasure from the

CHAPTER XX.

writhing, swearing Magnus over the

'Twixt Cup and Lip. Next morning an event occurred sufficiently astonishing to divert our thoughts from the all-important topic of the Island Queen. Cookie, who had been up on the high land of the point sathering frameod came rushing back This episode had been an example to gathering firewood, came rushing back Chris, which had kept him from drinking all his life, until he had fallen into his present rough company.

Aunt Jane took it very hard that look. That the Rufus Smith had returned at an unexpectedly early date was, of course, the natural explana-tion of the appearance of a vessel in these lonely seas. But through the glass the new arrival turned out to be even suffering would not soften some not the tubby freighter, but a stranger As to Magnus, his state of sullen fury in the water, and designed for speed

presence of this wretch.

More than that, it made Dugald and the Bonny Lass and come after the

a dark face under a pith helmet.

As the oarsmen drove the boat upon One did not see him standing up for long before two berserker-mad rufagilely ashore. Dugald Shaw steppe

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