

Note and Comment

The practice of using titled men as decoy ducks to entice the unsuspecting and confiding capitalist to invest, sometimes, his or her all in wildcat companies and speculations, is not, it is to be regretted, altogether unknown in this country or even in this community.

In the case of Rendell versus Cochrane and another, the plaintiff, a working man, had been induced, by one of the defendants, who were father and son, to invest his money, £2,700 in the shares of the London and Universal Bank (Limited).

A strange commentary on the real facts of the case is the action recently taken by the Chinese in the Anglo-Russian muddle. We have been told and taught as long as we can remember that woman in China is only one degree removed from the lower animal creation, that she has no rights, no influence, no anything worth mentioning.

months to bear the brunt. The strike has not taken even a single day off the work of the American people. All the gold-bearing claims are taken and were taken long before this great rush began.

The New York World says, editorially: "According to all reports Levi Z. Leiter, the father of the unsuccessful plunger, has paid out some ten millions of dollars to make good the losses sustained by his son."

The real Cubans have had enough war, and they welcome the military occupation by the United States as a harbinger of peace. The insurgents do not look at it in the same way. Peace and prosperity were not exactly the things they were alleged to be fighting for.

DOINGS IN OUR SOCIETIES.

The 98th Centenary Association, formed some months ago for the purpose of holding a fitting memorial celebration in honor of the Centenary of '98, held its last meeting on Tuesday evening, when the reports of the secretary, treasurer and auditors were submitted and adopted.

In the little town of Naso, in Sweden, the women happen to be women, but they are not a woman, they are a people, a people that surrounds the place.

CATHOLIC EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY IN MONTREAL

Three Hundred Members of the Catholic Summer School of Plattsburgh Visit the City.

Interview With His Grace Archbishop Bruchési -- The Party Welcomed by Acting Mayor Gallery and Escorted to the Top of Mount Royal by Eminent Citizens.

On Saturday last at noon, things were made exceptionally lively and interesting at the Bonaventure Station by the arrival of a special train from Plattsburgh with 300 of the brightest, best looking and most cheery young ladies that ever visited Montreal.

The visitors were met at the station by a number of leading Catholics, including Hon. Dr. Gaerin, M.P.P., ex-Mayor McShane, Dr. Kennedy, President of the Irish Society, F. B. McNamee, Felix Casey, William Keys, F. Langue, M. Sharkey, P. F. McCaffrey, H. O'Brien, J. McDermott, ex Ald. Cunningham, and others, by whom they were conducted to the Windsor Hotel, where luncheon was in readiness for them.

Having discussed the recherché menu which was put before them they assembled in the rotunda of the hotel and thence proceeded to the Palace, where they were received by His Grace the Archbishop with that courtly dignity and urbanity which combine to ingratiate himself to meet him.

On leaving the body of the church the whole party grouped themselves on the steps of the cathedral and were photographed. Cars were now in readiness at the corner of Dorchester street, in front of the Windsor, and all being comfortably seated under the direction of Messrs. McNamee, Casey and Keys, a shoot was taken.

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Before leaving the mountain Alderman Gallery, in the absence and on behalf of the Mayor, formally welcomed the visitors to the city and read the following address:

It is for me a pleasant task as the representative of the Mayor of this city, and on behalf of the citizens of Montreal to extend to you all a most cordial welcome.

Your visit to this city is not only for us a pleasure, but I must assure you that we consider ourselves honoured by your presence.

The cause for which you labour, considered in its object and in its result, is without a doubt, one of the most important on the continent. It is laudable work, that which tends to achieve the improvement of one's fellow-countrymen, and you must have the satisfaction of knowing that your labours are not unappreciated in the fullest degree.

I therefore, pray you to consider yourselves at home in our city, the commercial metropolis of Canada.

Rest assured that, one and all, the citizens of Montreal appreciate fully the honor you have done them in calling here, and it is their earnest hope that when you return to your homes you will take back with you pleasant and lasting memories of Montreal.

A few words of welcome from Mr. McNamee were followed by the presentation of two magnificent bouquets to Hon. J. B. Riley, lay president of the Summer School, and Mrs. Riley, and of handsome boutonnières to each member of the party.

Descending the Mountain the street cars were again taken and after riding through as much of the city as the limited time at their disposal would permit, a halt being made at the Catholic Sailors' Club, where they received souvenir cards explaining its history and mission, the party to the steamer for Quebec at the foot of Jacques Cartier Square, and at 5 o'clock started en route to Quebec and Ste. Anne's.

Prominent among the clergy present were the Rev. M. J. Lavelle, rector of St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York; Rev. John F. Mullany, treasurer of the Summer School and rector of St. John's Church, Syracuse, N. Y.; Rev. Father Fitzsimmons, of Danwood Seminary, New York; Rev. Father Leary, of Rochester; Bigby, of New York; and D. A. Morrissy, of Philadelphia. Among the laymen were Mr. George B. Coleman, who was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. D. M. Mills, of New York, a well known philanthropist, and Mr. Arthur Ridgeway Ryan, stage director, and special journalist, of the Champlain Summer School. A number of the students left on Saturday evening's boat for the St. Lawrence, at Ste. Anne de Beauport and the remainder of the party left for Cliff Haven on Monday morning.

SOME STRANGE NOTES.

The admiration of our American cousins for their country is a prominent characteristic of their daily life, says Household Words, and some years ago a Mr. Sanborn desired that in death, as in life, his body should proclaim the glory of the Republic. He left \$1,000 to the late Professor Agassiz, in return for which he was, by an extremely scientific process set forth in the will, to tan his Sanborn's-skin into leather, and from it have a drum made.

Two of the most suitable bones of his body were to be made into drum sticks, and with these a Mr. Warren Simpson—to whom Sanborn left the remainder of his property—was to appear every 17th of June, to repair to the foot of Banker Hill, and at sunrise beat on the drum, the parchment of which had been made out of the testator's skin, the spirit stirring strains of Yankee Doodle.

But they may be curious will which the writer has never seen, and is that of a

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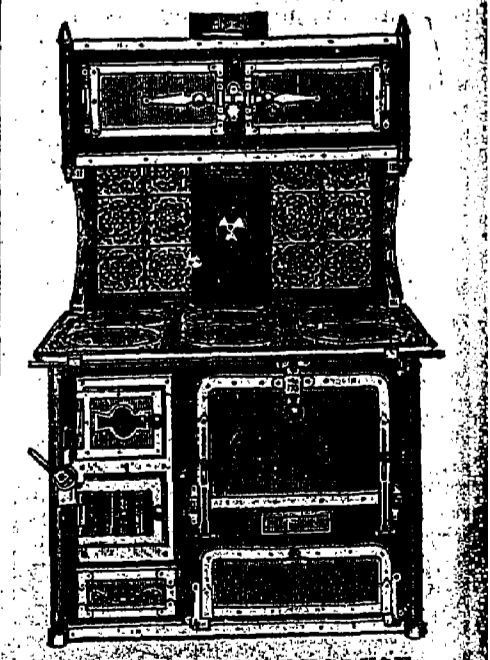
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