FROM TEN DOLLARS A WEEK TO MILLIONAIRE.

culties and Made Him a Rich Man.

owner of the Victor talking machine, the man who took the squeak out of the phonograph, and, incidentally, rose from a job at \$10 a week to control of a corporation that does \$30,000,000 worth of business a year. Eldridge R. Johnson worked in a shop in 1898 that sold phonographs, at a time when the Edison invention was the talk of the day. The first phonographs undoubtedly reproduced the human woice, or, rather, they burlesqued it. After the novelty of the thing died away the first-class singers and WHY BOND HOUSES SELL BONDS INmusicians refused to make records for it, since the squeaking and grinding of the machine spoiled the They are Dealers in Bonds Just as the effect of their voices, and a dollar a night cafe singer would seem just as good on the phonograph as a Caruso. Many attempts were made

THE SQUEAK ELIMINATED. For months the young inventor toiled with the phonograph, but experiment after experiment failed. is right; even though you fear Finally, one day he summoned his others may think it wrong. partner, and said:—"I have it at last." Then they put on a record, what one likes, but to try to like been almost eliminated. Immediately the partner bought a ticket for Rurope, leaving Johnson to stay at home and develop his invention. He went to the British firm manufacturing the phonographs and demonstrated his device. The firm there is after instice.

The that which one has to do; and one does like it—in time.

The object of true education is not merely to make people do the raised in 1836 by the Emperor Nichala and thirst after instice.

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HIS MASTER'S VOICE.

back. The manager, however, was fact that anger is a sin. Yet foolish people speak of "only losing one's lives of eight men, who were killed lives of eight men, who were killed

round the corner that might buy it, The firm happened to be the one that had bought the British rights to the Johnson invention. It was bought on the spot, and since has become one of the best-known trade-marks in the world. From the day that Johnson took the squeak out of the talking machine Els Persistence Overcame all Diffi- and sold the European rights to his invention the firm has seen nothing but prosperity. The only trouble has been to know what sort of fac-Recently there was given to the public the story of Johnson, the owner of the Victor talking ma-

STEAD OF HOLDING THEM.

is Made In a Quick Turnover-Salesmen Just as Necessary in a Band Business as in a Wholesale Grecery Business.

to perfect the instrument, but the squeak remained. Johnson, who was a mechanic in a little store, realized that if the squeak could be taken out of the machine his fortune was made.

THE \$10 A WEEK MACHINIST.

The firm that employed him

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THOUGHTS THAT ELEVATE. Never fear to do what you think

years the sales of the talking ma-chines have reached remarkable pro-notony which a word of kindness nearly 1,300 years ago. It is formed largely from contributions of all portions. The firm had the good can relieve. There is suffering largely from contributions of all luck early in the day to stumble up which words of sympathy can make on the trade mark that everyone more endurable, and often, even throughout the country, in its remembers, the dog listening to in the midst of wealth and luxury, makeup being included the frames his master's voice coming from the there are those who listen and long of no less than 150,000 ancient cophorn, and expecting his master ev- in vain for some expression of dis- per mirrors. interested kindness. Speak to those while they can hear and be

helped by you. offered it to a London firm that was by far the largest dealer in talking machines. The board of directors, however, did not look favorably upon it, and so the disappointably upon it, and so the disappointably upon it, and so the disappointably upon it, and so the disappointable distribution and usually losing the respect of bystanders.

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that the results attained have not been bad.

A HURRY UP APPOINTMENT.

The almost unseemly haste with which the City Council rushed through the appointment of Mr. T. G. Meredith as Corporation Counsel in succession to Mr. H. L. Drayton has given rise to no litle comment. Needless to say, there is many a Toronto lawyer who does not relish the died of a \$15,000 a year plum going to an outsider (for Mr. Meredith halfs from London) and who think that they are just as capable of handling the job as he is. They point out that Mr. Meredith, in his London practice has never been called upon to handle cases of the importance that he will be required to deal with as Toronto's Corporation Counsel, and that has appointment was just a loap in the dark At the sam time the Meredith family has generally in gental capacity, proved equal to any ich they have undertaken. A finily that has produced one Chief Justice, one ordinary Justice and a Bank manager ought to be able to provide a fully that has produced one Chief Justice, one ordinary Justice and a Bank manager ought to be able to provide a fully that has produced one Chief Justice, one ordinary Justice and a Bank manager ought to be able to provide a fully that has produced one Chief Justice, one ordinary Justice and a Bank manager ought to be able to provide a fully that has produced one Chief Justice, one ordinary Justice and a Bank manager ought to be able to provide a fully that has produced one Chief Justice, one ordinary Justice and a Bank manager ought to be able to provide a fully that has produced one Chief Justice, one ordinary Justice and a Bank manager ought to be able to provide a fully that there should have been some comment about T. G.'s

have known anything about the counsel appointment.

Dr. J. O. Orr and the Canadian National

Exhibition—The Meredith Family—
Dr. Hasting's Regulations.

For fifty weeks in the year Dr. J. O. Orr is a private citizen; for the remaining two weeks he becomes a public institution. Those two weeks are, of course, the period of the Canadian National Exhibition, of which he is the General Manager.

Dr. Ows is not a Doctor by course.

BIR JAMES AND SIR WILLIAM.

In Provincial matters, however, it is doubtful if Sir James Withtney has a higher regard for anyone's opinion than for that of his predecessor in the leaders ahip of the Conservative party. Loyalty to old friends is one of Sir James' most likeable qualities, and his loyalty to Sir William Meredith has manifested itself more than once. Toronto may find that an alliance with the Meredith family may not be unprofitable, even if it does cost \$15,000 per annum.

DR. HASTING'S CAMPAIGN.