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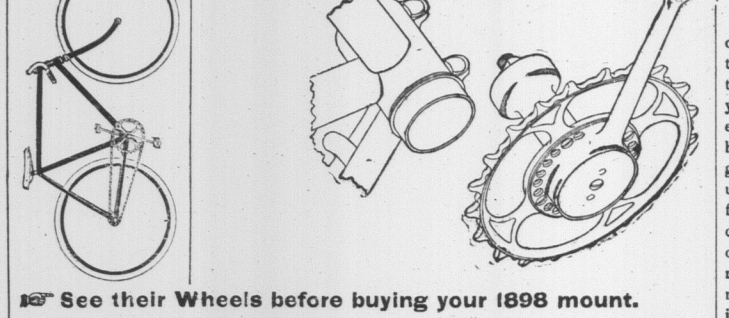
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Poetry.

A LITTLE GLAD FOR HIM. Blinded windows, oads and tar-stained faces.

In our arms we caught the simple creature, And her head bent low to kiss our cheek.

Select Literature. DEEP AS FIRST LOVE.

BY LAURA TAPPAN WARD. (In Sonnet's Magazine.)

She was alone with her thoughts. Round steps of trackless wood that led her on every side.

The old woman stood firm in the narrow doorway, but the whole shadowy company passed in and out of the room.

"I'll wait till he gets by," she said. "I'll wait till he gets by."

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NEWS OF THE WORLD.

The Council of the British Empire Trade League has advised the government to take steps to the part of the British rate on the inauguration of preferential trade.

It has been computed that during the American Civil War one man in every thirty died of disease, or approximately five times as many were killed in action.

Spain's official statistics show that the colonial war from March, 1895, to August, 1898, has cost Spain over \$400,000,000 in money, and the lives of 100,000 soldiers.

It is reported that Hawaii has agreed to pay Japan \$40,000,000 in settlement of the dispute which arose out of the violation of Japanese emigrants from the Hawaiian Islands.

The recent defeat of Congressman Bailey, who opposed the imperialist plank of the Democratic platform at Hartford, is considered as the death knell of Bryanism in that State.

A company has been incorporated under the Ontario act, with a capital of \$50,000, to engage in the cold storage and the general produce and provision business at Port Arthur.

Canada's exports last year were worth \$28,250,000. United States exports were only \$18,250,000. Canadian imports were \$23,250,000 per head, United States only \$8.

The moon catch on the Nass and Skeena rivers, British Columbia, and river's level is 120,000 feet higher than it has ever been before.

The pack this year is considered better than last year.

A London Dispatch says: The penny postage, in the bringing about of which Mr. Milner gave valuable assistance, was put into force on Nov. 9, the Prince of Wales's birthday.

Dr. R. O. Moffat, a young physician of Toronto, died in a dentist's chair last week. He took chloroform to have a tooth extracted, and died while the operation was in progress.

Richard Hartnett, of Lashville, was shot Monday night at a resort on the Herford Cove road known as the "Cannon Club" by John W. Griffiths the proprietor. He escaped.

It is reported in connection with the Anglo-American movement that strong evidence is being gathered by the continuation of the South Wales coal strike to consider the desirability of the government's buying mines in order to be sure of a supply in case of a strike.

A recent convention of deputies from Honduras Salvador and Nicaragua by vote favored the confederation of the three states under the name of the United States of Central America.

The British admiralty has arranged to organize a naval reserve, enrolling five hundred, who will be drilled by special instructors sent from England.

The transactions at the St. John branch of the Salvation Army, which were held last week, were: Deposits, \$80,000; withdrawals, \$114,490; net, \$34,510.

Mr. A. H. Harris, who retired from the position of general manager of the I. C. R. Co., has been appointed general traffic manager of the shipping railway, with headquarters in Montreal.

In a quarrel on the outskirts of Charleston, S. C., last week, William Brown, Common law clerk, was shot and killed by a constable named Carroll and another man.

The French government has received an official dispatch reporting the assassination of the French captain Cassegrain and the massacre of his troops at the battle of the Niger and Lake Toba.

A schooner for the construction of a ship canal from Oahu Bay, on the Pacific, to Sausalito, on the Sea of Japan, by the way of Lake Japan, is being taken under consideration by the Japanese Government.

There are reports that the Canadian House of Commons has passed a resolution that the Canadian government can present a bill to the House of Commons for the purpose of providing for the construction of a ship canal from Oahu Bay, on the Pacific, to Sausalito, on the Sea of Japan, by the way of Lake Japan, by the way of Lake Japan, by the way of Lake Japan.

According to the statement of a Syrian priest in Montreal forty-five of his people were lost in the Bourgeois disaster. Eight men were reported to be in Providence, Montreal, who were going home to get their families.

Mr. Howard Vincent, M. P., brought to the notice of the British House of Commons last week the patriotic mission of the admiral's ship, "Hull," which was sent to the coast of Cuba to deal with the Cuban debt, since a majority of the Spanish bondholders are French.

Professor Howe, who was injured a few days ago by a fall, was admitted at St. John's hospital, where he is recovering. He is expected to be discharged in a few days, and will return to his home in Montreal.

The American Society in London is urging a campaign against the London shopkeepers who are using the American flag as a device to catch tourists. During this season London is overrun with Americans. Many of the West End shops fly flags on which advertisements are printed. The society's committee visited the principal shops, requesting that the defaced flag be withdrawn, representing that such an exhibition of the national colors was distasteful to the Americans. Although no objection was made to the display of flags that were unaltered, with hardly an exception they refused to remove the flag when it was pointed out to them.

Great Demand for Metals. Ottawa, Aug. 5.—The demand for forms of application for the Federal gold medals has been so great that the whole of the stock on hand for the Department of Militia has been used up and the Queen's printer has been asked to furnish a further supply. It seems scarcely possible that there are thousands of these volunteers who served on the frontier in 1860 and 1870 who are still alive but all the claims to be submitted to a board of examiners should not be filed until the 1st of September. The board will sit at the front, and not make it too common by giving it to everyone who asks for it, whether he was born or not at the time of the Fenian raid.

Family of Murderers. The four brothers of the Meese family, of Ludlow, from Herby Bay, Ont., who were recently arrested and charged with the commission of a number of atrocious murders, have made a full confession of their crimes. Six years ago they murdered two men named David, father and son, and then, this crime being discovered by three Frenchmen, they murdered them as well, taking their bodies out into Lake Superior in a boat and setting it, tying stones to the bodies. They were then arrested by their first trial for the crime, the story of which was told in evidence by the sisters of the murderers in detail. The confession says that the story told by the sisters is true, and that the murderers expect to die for their crimes.

Popular Article. Uppar Wood Harbor, N. S., August 10th, 1898. Deeds M. Knowles of this place writes that whenever mother is feeling weak and in poor health she takes Hood's Sarsaparilla and she knows of nothing better to build her up and make her feel strong. Hood's Sarsaparilla is a medicine of genuine merit and has a record of wonderful cures of all forms of blood disease.