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STILL STICK TO **DUELLING CUSTOM**

Students Look On Scars As Diplomas of Sword Prowess -Man With Fewest Stitches Wins.

Heidelberg, Germany, March 1—(Associated Press by mail)—Sword duelling in the University of Heidelberg is as popular and as common today as it was more than 500 years ago, when this oldmore than 500 years ago, when this oldest of German schools was founded Virtually every student who has passed the first year wears a sword scar on the left side of his chin or the left cheek, or a bandaged head which advertises that the scar is in the making. Duels do not always arise from anger or quarrels, but out of the necessity of providing the student with the diploma of sword prowess, or to give him sword practice which affords the students great delight. They are sometimes arranged, like a boxing bout, by fraternities which have developed certain differences of opinion. Five round duels are popular.

Then your Life Save every bit of goodness need them again. Savers wherever candies to minute," said a Heidelberg sman, ho wore a deep scar on his chin. "If it it it it is badly damaged, the the will go the full number of rounds ecided upon, after which the stitches at the man with the fewest stitches in be declared the winner. "Should, at any time during the enunter, a combatant dodge a sword roke his opponent is immediately deared winner. That is the unforgivable ning in the students duelling code—to odge a stroke."

Except in frequent combats between lider students, when heavy swords are sed, duelting in Heidelberg is not dangtons. The heads and necks of the ghters, and the abdomen, are protected by leather guards.

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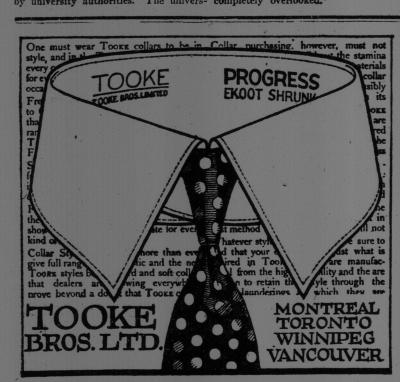
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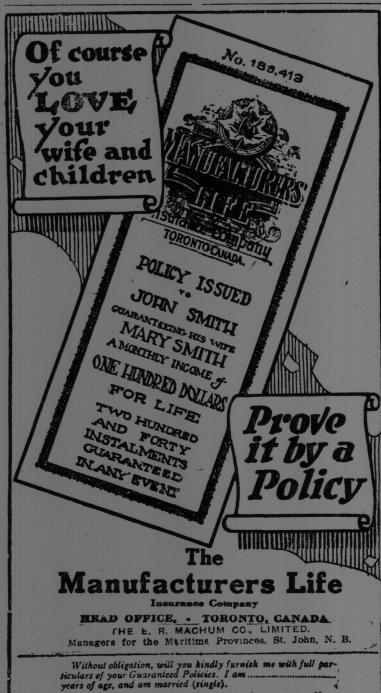
Some of the favorite duelling places "There is some talk going about these some of the British manufacturer being are ancient cafes and beer rooms, the days of the British manufacturer being floors of which are always covered with sand, and the walls lined with huge mugs and hung with engravings, old pictures, and trophies of the fight. These places are sacred to students and it would be a serious offense against custom of half a thousand years for a stranger to wander in and sit down in some storied chair.

The university is still a law unto itself, and the civil authorities of the town of Heidelberg never, under any pretext of the days of the British manufacturer being over and over again at this week's consumption on his own ground, but don't believe it!" says Steel Structural Section, British Engineers' Association. "Whatever may appear to be the case to the outsider is not always custom of half a thousand years for a to be trusted. As a matter of fact, exchange values effecting advantages to purchasers who are prepared to pay cash in advance are temporarily operative, self, and the civil authorities of the town and only too frequently the question of quality—as, for example, the class of interpretation of the British Standard—is by university authorities. The univers-completely overlooked."

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Dr. Fred. H. Sexton, retiring district governor of the Rotarians, must have re-

on Rotary.

Dr. Spangler was a particular favorite with the visitors and his services in connection with the musical portion of the programme. Each of the clubs sang a song at yesterday's luncheon. The honors went to the Chinese sextette from Charlottetown, although Moncton's Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday song made a tremendous hit.

H. S. Culver's paper yesterday on International Amity was a very broadminded and scholarly production that gave the Rotarians much food for serious thought.

Rotarian Kelly of Halifax and Rotarian J. King Kelley of St. John do not belong to the same lodge, but they were much together yesterday and both seemed to like it. The Halifax Kelly was presented by his fellow-delegates with a bright green tie in honor of St. Patrick and wore it with pride last evening.

"We don't want to adjourn," protested ne delegate yesterday afternoon, when he business had been concluded and the hairman said such a motion would be n order. And that was the spirit of the

conference.

A stenographic report of the whole conference was taken and the valuable addresses and papers read will no doubt be made available in printed form.

W. H. Golding took a moving picture of the conference in front of Pythian Hall. At the end of the moving procession certain Rotarians pranced along with a group of the girls who had served the luncheon, and the picture should create a sensation in Halifax. Rotarian John Bond catered for the conference and the arrangements were excellent.

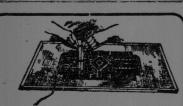
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while not yet formally announced, next year's conference will undoubtedly be held in Moncton. The Rotarians from New England assured the conference they would be glad to send a delegation to the provinces on any special occasion, as they desired the feeling to be truly international, and would welcome provincial Rotarians at any and all times.

FRANCE'S YOUTH UNFIT FOR MILITARY SERVICE

Paris, March 19—Half of France's youths are physically unfit for military service, owing to lack of opportunity to take physical exercise, according to reports by medical boards which have been examining the class of 1921, which will join the colors next month. Out of more than 300,000 eligibles, only 165,000 measured up to the ordinary physical standards. Doctors recommended the passage immediately of a law making physical education compulsory in all French schools. Also they insist that the hygiene advantage must be increased.

Only two cases were brought up in the police court yesterday afternoon. The case of Hyman Taxar, charged with a violation of the Liquor Act, was postponed without hearing any more witnesses until next Monday. The case of Mrs. M. Brennan, charged with using abusive language to William Petrie, was also postponed until this morning at 10-80 o'clock.



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