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"Squibs by Dad"

Secessionists from the ranks of the Progressives in Ottawa are charged with trying to knife Forke.

Some day we may see a picture of a woman champion tennis player in action with both feet on the ground.

Farmers in the corn belt are not complaining about the hot weather. Plenty of heat assures well-filled cobs.

The report that the sun is splitting in two is not confirmed by present temperature. There is no suggestion of frigidity in Old Sol's July rays.

This is the season of the year when the prairie graingrowers begin to worry about the possible scarcity of harvest help.

A poultryman in Pomona, California, reports the development of a quackless duck. Now for a crowless rooster and life on a chicken ranch would be a feathered paradise.

"Bruised Souls" is the title of a new picture film. Small boys who dispense with shoes during their summer vacation wonder if it has anything to do with "stone" bruises.

Eight curtains were sold at a Toronto art sale the other day for \$10,000. Too expensive to hang up in the "spare" room.

The invention of a radio set that can be carried in one's hat is reported. It should be a great convenience for persons accustomed to talking through their headgear.

Naturally curious to see a "prairie schooner," sailors who recently visited Alberta were informed that the only place where they were visible was in the beer parlors.

California housewives may now hang out their "wash" without fear of having it converted into pulp by voracious nannies. Eight hundred and eight goats have been offered as sacrifices on the altar of the stock plague.

A demand for men with a keen sense of smell is reported on the Arizona border. Expert "sniffers" are required to determine whether cars from California have been properly disinfected.

A scientist has discovered that the human jaw has dropped half an inch since the days of the caveman. Cases are known where it dropped more than that in an hour after the result of an election was announced.

The lure of the wide-open spaces appeals to the Prince of Wales, who announces his intention to again visit his Alberta ranch this fall. H.M.H. is assured of a warm western welcome free from pomp, pageantry and politics.

Many geologists are now said to doubt the theory that the interior of the earth is a molten mass. There are days in midsummer that give the impression that the heat energy of the old ball is concentrated on the surface.

The invention is reported of an electric machine operated by three men that lays as many bricks as twenty masons. A device has yet to be invented that can throw as many bricks as are hurled in a political campaign.

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Note and Comment

Our society editor resents the suggestion that bobbed hair makes all women look alike. She says some look funnier than others.—Toledo Blade.

Judge—What's your name? Prisoner—Smith. Judge—What were you doing in that house? Prisoner—I was making a bolt for the door. Judge (to officer)—Locksmith up.

Besides paying the regular immigration service \$8 head tax, an additional visa certificate, costing \$2, is now demanded of all Canadians going into the United States to reside, owing to the radical changes in the American immigration laws.

One grand wild time:—Who remembers the old-fashioned boy who thought he was giving the young lady quite an evening if he disbursed a total of \$1.50?—Detroit News:—Such time must have been away back when Woodward avenue was Lover's Lane.

For cleaning all kinds of fabric which would be ruined by wetting, bran has no equal. Rub a velvet gown well with bran, changing the handfuls as they become soiled. Brush well and raise the pile where necessary by steaming over an iron held in an upright position.

In view of industrial and trade conditions which have resulted in a falling off in gross receipts, the officers of the Canadian National Railways from the president down have volunteered to give one day's pay a month to the management to help in the reduction of operating expenses.

In 1877, Thomas A. Edison spoke into the first model phonograph speaking mouthpiece: "Mary had a little lamb—." Upon examination he found indentations on the tin foil record. He replaced the record, turned the crank and back from the cylinder came a thin voice but without a word of the recitation missing. Thus was born the phonograph.

The day has gone by when the Country town hotel was the gathering place of the loafers. Now it is needed as an inn for the comfort of travellers and transient visitors. The whole community has an interest in the country hotel to-day, and it should be counted on as one of the distinct assets of the community.

Following close on the heels of Dr. Glover's tuberculosis serum, and Dr. Banting's insulin, comes a cure for paralysis by Professor Hunter and Dr. Boyle of Sydney, N. S. W., who claims to have obtained remarkable results. Research having to do with the relief of human suffering is one of the best finger points of the present age.

One motorist remarks that Barrie has the most effective method of regulating motor traffic that he knows. Anybody who exceeds the speed limit on Barrie's main streets would be shaken out of the car.—Orillia Packet, Forest and Petrolia loom up in our mind's eye as similar towns "closer to home." Their main streets are worse than Watford's back alleys.

Toronto "Saturday Night," sometimes referred to as the paper with a sneer, doesn't like the way in which the local weekly newspapers are edited—they don't criticize enough. And a whole lot of people don't like the way Saturday Night is edited—it criticizes everything but the monied interests and the ultra-fashionable set.—Glencoe Transcript.

A young man asked an old Kentucky gentleman his age. "I am past 80" was the answer. "Oh, but I'd like to live to be 80," said the young man. The Kentuckian asked him, "Do you drink?" "Not a drop, sir." "Do you smoke?" "No sir." "Chew?" "No sir." "Gamble?" "No sir." "Flirt?" "No, sir." "Go joy-riding with any other woman than your mother or sister?" "No sir." "Well," said the old man, "for the life of me, I can't see what you want to live for."

The 4th of July brought a flood of American tourists into Western Ontario. Some cars carried the American flag, some cars carried both the British and the American flag but the majority of American cars carried no distinguishing decoration except their number. The man who flaunts his Country's flag in another country is surely a flag-waver. Canadians seem to look upon him as a harmless, amusing individual and they pass him with a smile. If he feels happy, we are satisfied.—Park Hill Gazette.

A man nearly 80 years of age walked ten miles from his home to an adjoining town. Where he reached his destination he was greeted with some astonishment by an acquaintance. "You walked all the way!" the latter exclaimed. "How did you get along?" "Oh, first rate," the old man replied, "that is, I did until I came to a sign, 'Slow down to 15 miles an hour.' That kept me back a bit."

"Bobby" Leach, the only living person who has gone over Niagara Falls in a barrel, will again attempt it in a rubber ball. As the authorities have announced their intention to prevent him, he claims he has made arrangements to be dropped from an aeroplane near the Ontario Power Company, in the upper river, and will allow himself to be swept over the cataract. He states that the trip will be made either July 26 or August, 5th.

It costs Middlesex County less to pay \$1,000 salaries to school teachers than it does to fix salaries at \$800," declared County School Inspector P. J. Thompson, of London, last week. This seeming paradox is explained in that the grant to school boards in rural districts paying higher salaries in much larger than the grants to those paying \$800 or so. On Thursday copies of the government schedule of grants were received at Inspector Thompson's office. Rural schools are particularly pleased with the maintenance of the old scale of grants. In districts of high assessment, only a 5 per cent grant is made to schools paying less than \$800 a year to individual teachers. The system of grants is arranged on a rising scale, so that salaries of \$1,000 and over are assisted by 20 per cent. grants. Inspector Thompson points out that Middlesex County is really saving from \$25 to \$35 on each salary by maintaining the higher mark in salary lists.

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Discussion before the World Power Conference in London, England, may be described largely as one of the old time debates, "Private Enterprise vs. Public Ownership." It is interesting to note that each side claims less waste, extravagance and dishonesty than the other.

An Elmira barber points out that the general supposition among the younger element that this fad of hair cuts for the ladies is a new thing is quite wrong. There is nothing new under the sun, and he recalls that in the early days of his experience with the shears which runs back 35 years, the ladies were having their hair bobbed, as at the present time. He states that the craze was at its height in 1893. In that year the women of those Victoria days did not hesitate to enter the barber shops any more than they do to-day. The style of cut was, however, somewhat different.

"WATFORD'S OLD HOME WEEK" Plan Now to Re-visit the Old Town!

Retail grocers of Ontario, in convention at Toronto, expressed the desire in a resolution that eggs be sold by weight instead of size. Strenuous opposition was expressed by J. Brown, who claimed that such a measure would result in the increased sale to householders of what he called "boarding-house eggs"—under sized. In the course of his remarks Mr. Brown incidentally brought out the interesting point that a new competitor with Ontario had arisen the Central Market, the first car of eggs from Nova Scotia ever to go west having been sent to Montreal last week. E. G. Thompson, of Blenheim, explained at some length the difficulties in the present system of egg-grading. In support of his assertions he offered to present a suit of clothes to any team of four men in the room who would all grade a case of eggs in the same way.

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