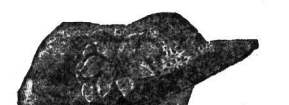


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New Summer Silks Just Opened, 75c Yard

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See our Men's **SMALL MANS / HERMAN** Special Black Jap
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Laidlaw apologized for appearing in shirt-sleeves.

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The assets are likely to yield a small dividend. One estimate is 5 per cent. One asset is a mine in Ontario. The Province had a deposit, under the Dominion.

The promoters came out, drove back

the bail. A report has been made on the mine, but it has not been made public."

Could Seize Property.

As to the double liability assessment, Mr. Laidlaw said that the Government had relieved the Upper Canada shareholders of double liability. The suggestion made to the Government on behalf of the Farmers' Bank shareholders was that the Government should waive the double liability of the shareholders who had been in Halton at the time the bank failed, and took over the shares of those taking action.

CONFERENCE SAT TWO HOURS.

London, May 15.—The Imperial Conference, which was privately and unofficially opened yesterday, will be officially opened today by the

shareholders would be assessed by double liability contributors, unless liability and should pay to the depos- two hours and a half too.

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LONDON, WEDNESDAY, MAY 24.
THE 24TH OF MAY.
When the 24th of May was made a permanent Dominion holiday, there were some good reasons for such a step. For 64 years, the reign of an honored queen, the day had been regularly celebrated. There were very few Canadian men or women alive in 1901 who had not in childhood enjoyed this holiday. It had come to seem almost like a holy day, along with Christmas and Easter, or New Year's at least, an institution and therefore to be cherished by a British people.

It is a festival particularly suited to Canada, coming as it does half way between Easter and Dominion Day, and marking the beginning of summer. King Edward's birthday on Nov. 9th, was too near Thanksgiving and the trees so lush and green on the 24th of May are by that time bare in the cold. Hence the older holiday was not easily replaced, nor did King Edward desire the change. In Australia or South Africa the calendar reversing ours, Nov. 9th might indeed be the spring holiday. But in this northern Canada the 24th of May is just about the first dependable day for an outing. The maples have only completed the expanding of their leaves. Corn planted on the 24th is sure to grow. Bees know that that is the very best day for a swarm. Men mark the day for taking off their winter flannels. It seems to have a mystical intrinsic value of its own; on this day summer certainly begins.

It is true that His Majesty George V. has expressed a wish that his birthday, the 3rd of June, should be a public holiday. And everybody will rejoice to keep it this year at any rate. The day comes, however, a little too soon after Victoria Day. In the United States it is the same with the birthdays of Washington and Lincoln, the 15th and 22nd of February, exactly the same interval of ten days between, with the result that in some states only one of these dates is honored. In the case of those days, moreover, as of Christmas and New Year, the proximity of the two festivals occurs at a period of the year less active than May and June.

If we look ahead a long time to the future reign of Edward Albert, the Prince of Wales, there appears to be another reason for holding to May 24. Prince Edward's birthday is on the 23rd of June, rather awkwardly close to Dominion Day. Why not then maintain henceforth the 24th of May, a festival so eminently suited by tradition and nature to Canadian life, as the royal or dynastic birthday?

THE TROUBLE IN MOROCCO.
There is one corner of the once Dark Continent not yet illuminated. That is Morocco. This country, where the headlight of the locomotive is unseen, and no speed rules need enforcement against motor cars, is almost as much of a mystery to the outside world as Tibet was up to a few years ago. But perhaps the expedition now in progress for the relief of Fez will open up Morocco, as Col. Younghusband unlocked Tibet.

Morocco is, however, a very ticklish problem, and the French invasion may set the match to a powder magazine. By the treaty of Algiers a few years ago, France and Spain were given joint policing duties, to keep in awe the turbulent and sorely-tribed subject tribes of the Sultan. It has already cost both these countries a lot of men and money to subdue chronic rebellions and maraudings; at one time it seemed almost as much as Spain's life was worth to go on and finish the fight, so hard put to it she was.

France interfered once to protect the feeble Sultan Aziz against the rebellion of his resolute brother, Mulai Hafid. The latter won the day, driving his brother into exile, but he found himself heir to the debts incurred by Aziz to French financiers, which made a pretty big pile added to his own. Now he in turn has provoked a rebellion, headed by another brother, Mulai El Zin, through his efforts to raise a revenue which will meet the empire's debts and raise it to solvency. His ministers and provincial governors, past masters in the Oriental art of execution, have been behaving with cruelty and folly. But France, formerly his enemy, steps in to save him. For some time French officers have been training his army; disarmament is as-

surely not practical politics in Fez, and peace talk would hardly reach Hafid's understanding. French artillery has rendered his capital more secure. It is doubtful how seriously Fez is in fact threatened by the rebels. Yet the French Government, in sending a relief expedition to the religious and commercial capital of the empire, pretends that the French officers and European residents there are to be rescued. The French newspapers keep screaming, "On to Fez!" But, on the other hand, the Spanish press opposes the action of the French with unrestrained anger, and German official newspapers have issued a loud warning.

If the French prolong unduly the occupation of Fez, the Germans make it pretty clear that their Government will demand a set-off for itself, probably a coaling station on the Atlantic coast of Morocco. In that case there will be a collision through commercial rivalry between French and Germans. Unless the French move with great circumspection and moderation, there may be another Moroccan crisis more acute even than that before Algiers, Germany and Spain suspect France of the intention to absorb Morocco, and the presence of Delcasse in the Moroccan cabinet is not reassuring to them. A man of integrity and strength of will, he will not like to see a forward policy checked at second time at a sign from Berlin. France has assumed the powers that she intends merely to relieve Fez and disperse the rebels. But how long on occupation will such an expedition entail?

MR. HAYS FOR RECIPROCITY.
Mr. C. M. Hays, president of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, interviewed recently in England by the Canadian Gazette, expressed himself as favorable to the reciprocity agreement. "Regarding the cry of the railway traffic veering round to north and south, from east and west," said Mr. Hays, "will England buy less wheat from Canada because the United States wants more?" "But if the United States wants and gets more Canadian wheat, will not that naturally reduce the portion available for the English market?" asked the interviewer, a question typical of anti-reciprocity simplicity or ignorance. "Don't forget the increased production of grain in the west, which I am convinced will follow reciprocity, so that what might be otherwise a shortage for the English market will be automatically corrected," Mr. Hays replied, adding that there would follow also an increase in freight of clothing, boots, etc., for the western farmers. So much for the armchair talk that east and west transportation systems would be disrupted and the bonds of empire snapped asunder.

Another railway magnate has already spoken for the agreement. Sir Donald Mann, of the Canadian Northern, is enthusiastic for it. Sir William Van Horne, who talked about being "sick and ashamed," is pretty much retired from active railway direction in Canada. The vice-president of the Canadian Pacific has not to assure the public that Sir William expressed only his personal views. No one has yet spoken authoritatively for the C. P. R. for or against the pact.

Mr. Hays told the Canadian Gazette that "as to talking about reciprocity leading to annexation, it is surely obvious that it is the Canadian people that will decide that point—and the Canadian people do not want annexation." There could be no more inclusive and businesslike estimate of the effects of reciprocity than that of Mr. Hays. "It will mean an impetus to settlement," he says, "and the eastern manufacturers can only benefit."

SOMETHING WORTH WHILE.
[Dallas News.]
Another thing. Why doesn't Mr. Edison quit tinkering on storage batteries long enough to invent a shaving brush that doesn't moult?

RUBBING IT IN.
[London Opinion.]
You know, I think, look here, The Departing Guest is a bit thick. You charge for writing paper, and I haven't used a ball of scrap all the time I've been here.

WHEN I AM DEAD.
[E. C. W., in Westminster Gazette.]
When I am dead, if you can say "He lived the world upon his way, With all his faults of word and deed, Mankind did have some little need Of what he gave," then in my grave Of greater honor shall I crave.

WINNING BATTLE.
[Montreal Herald.]
It was stated at the tuberculosis convention at London, Ont., that the death-rate from tuberculosis in Ontario has fallen from 11.8 of the total deaths in the last decade of the nineteenth century to 7.5 in the first decade of this century. The reduction may not be enormous, but it is exceedingly encouraging. It is almost wholly traceable to better knowledge of the disease and to better methods of living, and as the campaign against the scourge is only in its infancy the next ten years should show much greater results.

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SOUNDS OF THE FARM.
[Peter MacArthur in New York Sun.]
When the bobolinks are singing, Somewhere along in June There's another music ringing That isn't much for tune. But it sets my heart a-dancing In a very happy way. As I ride, with horses prancing, On the mower cutting hay: Clickety, clickety, clickety, clickety, Clickety-click, all day.

NOT COMFORTING FOR SCOT.
[Montreal Herald.]
It is sentimentally saddening to learn that Scotland is losing population, but from a large immigration in Canada is not better than a Scotsman in Canada is not better than a Scotsman in Scotland. This is a question of fact, and this is where the Scotsman is coming. The fact is probably going to London, where they are exceedingly useful in governing the empire.

A QUESTION.
[M. A. P.]
Dinner (who has just had what was described as "fished mutton")—My bill, waiter.
Waiter—Yes, sir. Now, let me see, what did you have?
Dinner—I have not the slightest idea.

JUST A MATTER OF DIGNITY.
[Ottawa Free Press.]
Eighteen thousand dollars is not much for the great Dominion of Canada to hand out in order to defray the expenses of its parliamentary delegation to the coronation, and is not worth worrying about.

DIDN'T DARE.
[Christian Intelligence.]
Doctor: "The increasing deafness of your wife is merely an indication of advancing years, and you can tell her that."
Husband—Huh! would you mind telling her that yourself, doctor?

CAUSE AND EFFECT.
[Hamilton Herald.]
Didn't we say the Hamilton ball team would soon strike its winning ball? And, by the way, to strike a winning ball means to maintain a winning game.

UNAPPRECIATIVE AMERICAN FARMERS.
[Manitoba Free Press.]
Those Senate hearings at Washington suggest that the farmers of the Northern States do not appreciate the blessings of the Canadian markets that are to be thrown open to them by reciprocity.

A WOMAN'S PROTECTION.
[New York American.]
Do you know why women can sit in a freezing draft with low neck, no sleeves, and only a lace shirtdress between her body and zero weather? Professor Adolph von Huebner, of the Royal Academy of Vienna, tells you. Over woman's entire body—even the skinniest woman's body—there exists a continuous layer of fat—very thin in some places, but still there and covering every inch of her. Thus, while she seems to sit in zero weather, she is exposed to the blast, she is really sitting in a snug blanket of fat, reaching from the top of her head to the soles of her feet. Men lack this fat blanket, and that is why the 250-pound man would die if he tried to sit in winter as his 50-pound daughter dresses when she goes to a party.

THE INQUISITIVE TAX.
[Toronto World.]
There are some people who think it would be equitable to expect people who have \$200,000 a year to pay as great a percentage of taxes as those who get \$2,000 a year.

SOME DAY THEY MAY.
[Windsor Record.]
France has become a party to the Anglo-American treaty of arbitration. The combined fleets of Great Britain, United States and France would be just about large enough to insist on arbitration, for

STRANGE AFFECTION FOR HIS DOG

Remarkable Eccentricities of Lafayette "The Great."

THE EDINBURGH TRAGEDY

American Illusionist Who Made Fame and Fortune in Great Britain—Grief-Stricken Over Dog's Death.

London, May 23.—The tragic death of the illusionist, Lafayette, who perished in the Music Hall fire at Edinburgh, in attempting to save one of his dogs, excited national interest. The title "The Great," which Lafayette conferred upon himself was not altogether unjustified. Few, indeed, equalled him as a showman. He had in him the making of a Barnum, and had not his career been cut so short he would most probably have acquired as much celebrity as the American circus king enjoyed in his lifetime.

Lafayette had an eye for not merely personal effect, but big and broadly painted stage scenes. Take, for instance, his imitations for musical celebrities. In the parody of Tchaikovsky's "1812" he did not depend on giving an impersonation of the Russian composer, but surrounded himself with a full band provided with the most extraordinary instruments imaginable.

The grouping of the orchestra struck the spectators' attention at once. They began the great cacophony of drums, cymbals, and the tolling of bells, mixed with salvos of artillery and the clash of thunder. The noise was deafening, and yet so skillfully was the whole scene stage-managed that it never failed to appeal to the audience. It was, perhaps, this knowledge of his public, giving them exactly what they wanted, that was the secret of his success. His imitations of Sousa were reckoned among his best efforts.

In the "Rajah," a spectacular and melodramatic display of his own invention, he actually introduced live elephants on the stage, and most wonderful of all, a tiger, which he caused to appear and disappear by an ingenious stage trick he had worked out with mathematical precision.

The first engagement. Coming to London in 1892 almost penniless, and certainly unfriended, the clever entertainer rose step by step until it is estimated that he was earning £4,000 a year, though a large part of this amount went in the salaries of assistants.

Characteristic of the man is the story of his first "turn" in England, doing into the office of a well-known variety agent, paper parcel in hand. He broke out, "Say, I want a job. I'm a boy-and-arrow shooter." Following this curt introduction he produced a home-made bow and arrow from the parcel, and did such wonders that an engagement was at once secured for him at the Alhambra. From that point his rise was meteoric.

Perhaps the strangest feature of the man was the extraordinary affection which he lavished on a Tennessee hound named "Beauty." "Beauty" was his motor car, and he would not stay at any hotel unless the proprietor would agree to reserve a room and bath for his dog.

Once, on one of his American tours, the dog was lost for some time. The discovery was only made just before Lafayette's "turn" came on. The magician steadily refused to go on the stage until the dog was found. The manager untreated and protested in vain, and Lafayette eventually handed over a sum equivalent to the night's takings of the house rather than go on.

Four feet by three, the structure is there with white brick. The dog's remains were placed in a neat little oak coffin, and Mr. Samuel Lloyd, with other members of Lafayette's company, including a negro and two negroes, attended the funeral. Two mourning coaches and the dead artist's private motor car formed the cortege.

Lafayette had announced his desire that his own ashes might rest in this vault after cremation, and had ordered a marble top with the inscription: "Dedicated to the Memory of My Dearest Beauty—The Great Lafayette." How deeply Lafayette felt the death of his dog may be gauged from the following letter, written to Mr. Sherck, a personal friend, from Edinburgh:

"May 9, 1911.
"Dear Mr. Sherck—I wish to thank you for your telegram. Poor Beauty died on Thursday evening at 6 o'clock from apoplexy. I believe you are one of the few who can realize and appreciate my loss. I once more thank you sincerely, and remain, very faithfully yours (Signed), T. G. Lafayette."

It is characteristic of Lafayette's energy and ambition that just before starting for the north he had been engaged in completing arrangements for performances in several of the London suburban theatres. It had been an ambition of his for a long time, one of Lafayette's friends told a Daily News representative, to appear on the legitimate stage.

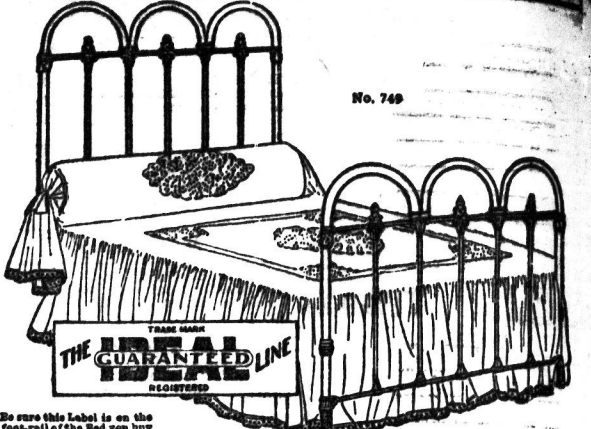
The suburban theatre tour was to be under the management of Mr. Robert Arthur and Lafayette had agreed to supply the whole of the programme. Many additional members had recently been added to his company in preparation for the new venture.

"The Lion's Brite," a splendidly mounted sketch laid in a magnificent eastern setting, the item which was the chief attraction at the Edinburgh Empire, was to be the leading turn in the theatre programme. Lafayette had been busy improving and extending this piece in readiness for production in London in the early autumn.

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Of Interest To Women

Beauty's Quest for Beautiful Arms
Needn't Be Expensive in Time or Money

If there is one time of the year when girls and women want beautiful arms, it is now, when the arm is exposed so frequently by the light, transparent fabric which makes up the summer frocks.

There is really no reason why every woman should not have pretty arms. They are a woman's inheritance, and if nature has cheated her out of her rights she can herself overcome this fault.



The girl who frets because her arms are as thin as sticks should partake of a nourishing diet. She should rub into her arms every evening some good cream, or she might try the cream skimmed from milk, or almond oil. Beauty specialists say that heavy arms do not look feminine, and that fat arms make a woman look old. But it does not necessarily follow that scrawny, thin arms, make one look young.

A favorite method of changing a too fat arm into one of more shapely proportion is a pommelle massage. Some beauty doctors bind the arms with moist cloths and carefully iron them with a warm (not hot) iron. It is too much the custom now for girls to lean upon their elbows. In the stricter days of our grandmothers' girlhood, girls were severely reprimanded for putting their elbows on the table, for the result is a hard, dry elbow, and a very sharp, one, too.

Lifting the arms above one's head, and moving them about in semi-circles is an effective exercise for arms and shoulders. Throwing a baseball is a fine outdoor exercise. Though too much of this will give to the arms a masculine appearance.

If We Were Insects, What a Funny World This Would Be

A beetle can draw 40 times its own weight. If a horse were proportionately as strong it could haul 75 tons.

If a man could travel as fast in proportion as locusts he could go around the world in a day or so.

A flea can jump 200 times its own length, for a man that would be a leap of a quarter of a mile.

If a man could travel as fast proportionately as a fly he could cover six miles a minute.

If a man had a dragon fly's appetite he would eat a whole roast chicken, vegetables and pie in five minutes and then eat another meal of the same amount, and keep that up all afternoon.

If the average baby ate as much as the silkworm baby does it would, when a month old, be bigger than the giants you read about in the fairy stories.

It is only because these insects are so very small that there is no food to go around. If as large as human beings they would eat everything up and then human beings and all animal life would starve.

THE CABLEMAN

BY WEATHERBY CHESNEY.

"That is the idea," said Scarborough, "And Mrs. Carrington and Val R. Montague will join us later, I fancy."

"Here, hold your hand," Varney exclaimed. "I don't understand this. What's Mrs. Carrington coming for? Explain please."

"At night, she'll give me some breakfast first. Got anything?"

"Progs' legs," said Varney, with a grin. "I'll heat you a handful in no time. Ever tasted them?"

"No," said Scarborough, and added doubtfully: "Not sure that I want to now."

"Oh, they're capital! Wait till you taste 'em. It was Davis who put me up to the idea. The place became a real eatable kind, though the natives haven't found that out. Davis and I are thinking of starting a pickle factory, and exporting them to Paris. By the way, did you show him the scratched story?"

"Yes."

"Well, what's his idea?"

"He fancies that he can make some more of it legible. He's going to take hypodermic powder over it, and then photograph it, and he thinks the powder may show in the photograph, which the marks were. He's working at it now."

"Cunning man, Davis," said Varney with satisfaction. "He and I will make a success of our partnership, if it comes off. I think it will. Now tell me about Mrs. Carrington."

Scarborough gave him an account of the scene at the Chalmers the evening before, and of the modification in their plans which it had rendered necessary. At the same time he asked:

"Which is the inn where you saw Gilles the other day?"

"That rambling block at the end of the village nearest to us," said Varney. "I've had my eye on it more or less since day-break, but there's been no sign of either him or his donkey. I can't think he can be there, or he would have been stirring before now."

"I'll go and see before the girls come," said Scarborough. "After they arrive, if we haven't seen him before then, we'll quarter the country, and get a thorough notion of the lie of the land. If Davis knows as much as possible beforehand of the features of the district, it'll make a lot of difference to our search."

"I wish he knew where he is," said Varney. "Any chance that he has recovered the stones already and is off?"

"Oh yes, there's a chance. But he only got the plan yesterday, you know. What a lovely baby boy!"

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plain how it came about that she, a respectable Edinburgh woman with a French upbringing, was now the wife of a Portuguese innkeeper, Scarborough described hurriedly that he had finished his meal and must go. Her history might possibly be interesting, but he did not wait to hear what things of greater importance filled his thoughts just now. He returned to where he had left Varney under the make table.

"Gilles goes fishing to the edge of the lake with a net at the end of a long pole," said he. "What does that mean, Phil?" "That the diamonds are hidden in the water," said Varney promptly. "But he has given up the occupation since yesterday morning. Got an interpretation of that?"

"Yes. Either he has found them and is off—or he hasn't, and is fishing somewhere else."

To Be Continued.

Correspondence

Edited by Cynthia Grey.

Dear Miss Grey: I have been going with a young man for some time, and expect to be married soon. How shall I act, and what shall I say to him?

A. If I were to tell you just exactly what to do you think you would remember it when the time comes? No, indeed! Just don't "cross the bridge" before you get to it. I assure you that you will say the right thing, naturally and spontaneously.

Dear Miss Grey: (1) Please tell me how to bleach sugar sacks. (2) How to clean a cashmere rug. (3) How to useorris root for a dry shampoo. (4) To make a good fruit salad. (5) What initial to use on centrepiece or tablecloth.

A. (1) Boil in strong soapuds and lay on grass in hot sun for several days, dipping in soda several times daily. (2) Brush with clean clothes brush, shake gently until dust is all out, brush again, then sponge with ammonia water. (3) Use one part orris root to three parts warm cornmeal. Sprinkle through the hair and brush well, repeating the process until hair is perfectly clean. (4) Any suit mixture served on lettuce with mayonnaise is good. A banana sliced in two, lengthwise, laid on lettuce flat side down, a spoonful of mayonnaise on each half, and ground peanuts sprinkled over them is a toothsome salad. Halved Malaga grapes may be added. (5) That of the last name.

Dear Miss Grey: How can I quit blushing?

A. Learn self-control. A cold sponge in the morning is often helpful. Do not restrict neck, waist or feet. Exercise in the open air.

SOLUTIONS TO SOCIAL PROBLEMS

In a Train. Dear Miss Grey:—If, when travelling on a train a man friend should ask me to go into the dining-room, should I offer to pay for the dinner? DOUBTFUL.

Under such circumstances a woman should regard the man as the host of the occasion and not offer to pay her share of the expenses incurred.

At the Fountain. Dear Miss Grey:—When one gives a reception in her home, should one provide dressing rooms for the men and women? Should the women keep on their hats?

When a woman stops at a public fountain for a drink of water and a man comes up immediately after, should she offer him the cup before taking a drink herself?

A dressing-room is provided for women and another for men. A servant should be in attendance in each case. The women retain their hats.

You should be provided with an individual cap, which can be purchased for a very small sum, and which is necessary for you to use the cap provided, you need not offer it to the man.

The Bridgroom. Dear Miss Grey: In what order does the bridegroom walk to the altar at a church wedding?

INQUIRITIVE. When the signal is given that the bride is at the church door, the bridegroom walks out from the vestry room behind the clergyman, followed by the best man. He stands facing the congregation until the bride appears. As she draws near to him he steps forward, extending his right hand, and leads her to the altar.

Carfare and Collection. Dear Miss Grey: When a young man accompanies me to church, should I allow him to pay my carfare, and should I allow him to give me money for the collection box?

It is quite proper for you to allow him to pay your fare, but you should provide your own collection money.

A Tactless Child. Dear Miss Grey: What can be said to a young child when she persists in staying to play with my children until meal-time? I do not wish to hurt her feelings, but I know her mother does not want me to invite her to stay for meals all the time.

WORRIED. If the child fails to obey the directions which her mother probably gives her, you may say:

"What's the matter with you? You're not a very good child, are you?"

"Well, you are Scotch, too, aren't you?"

"I was born in Fraser's Wood, in the High street of Edinburgh," said the woman proudly. "But I'm thinking I hadn't told you that, and it's not likely you would be able to guess it from my tongue."

"What's it to be? Salt cod and beans, or will it be jams and a red sausage?"

"You gave the Scotchman something better than any of these, didn't you?"

"Oh, him! He was a peevish little body, and gave me a lot of trouble getting things for him. I couldn't please him with anything until I put an ear of corn from the Hot River before him. He liked that."

"And I have been told that the warm mud of the River Quente breeds the best in the world."

"Ay, but I never saw one in the house. Not but what there might be one, or even two, in the ear of corn."

In the end Scarborough breakfasted on bread and wine, but when the landlady learned that three ladies were coming, she promised to have a proper meal, including fried eels from the Hot River, ready for the whole party in an hour.

Scarborough drew her out on the subject of the likes and dislikes of the Scotchman, for he saw that the features of the Edinburgh woman were not likely to be of any use to him.

He had to ask her questions about the Scotchman's movements during the time that he stayed in her house; she had a grievance, and was volatile about it, and Scarborough let her ramble on while he munched his breakfast.

However, before the fact that Gilles had not been seen in the district since yesterday morning, he learned little. The woman knew nothing of how he spent his time when he was there, except that he was often seen near the edge of the lake, fishing in the water with a net at the end of a pole. He never caught anything, she explained scornfully, and wasn't likely to by that serpentine way of catching.

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PRESIDENT TAFT MAY USE SCREWS

Will Insist Upon a Senatorial Showdown on Reciprocity.

NO TEMPORIZING NOW

Expected That If Measure Is Passed It Will Be by Narrow Margin.

Washington, May 23.—The White House, as reported by two senators who are most expert in figuring out legislative situations, is counting on the passage of the Canadian reciprocity measure in the Senate by the narrow margin of three or four votes. In spite of the President's belief in fact, his positive knowledge—that there is a majority for the bill, although a small one, administration senators profess doubt as to the outcome. They declare that the bill without the Democratic free list measure attached, owing to the difficulty of holding members at the capital during the summer and the impossibility of reaching a vote on the issue at a reasonably early date because of the complications the free list matter suggests.

In this state of affairs the President and his lieutenants are preparing for the most energetic campaign undertaken with respect to any item of legislation since the beginning of the administration. It has been determined to put on the screws and force a thing is possible. There is to be no temporizing. The White House has been aroused to the seriousness of the situation that confronts it, and from now on the power of the executive is to be measured with the legislative and the judicial branches of government. Those who seek to defeat reciprocity either directly or through extraneous attachments which might compel a veto.

The administration has made up its mind to fight all propositions in the line of amendment tooth and nail. The stake is a large one, and every effort will be made to win, but if there is temporary defeat the campaign will be continued and form an important issue in the succeeding presidential contest.

Looking Ahead. Politicians have been looking ahead to the consequences likely to follow the defeat of the reciprocity measure at the extraordinary session, and so far as the President is concerned they do not think he, personally, will suffer from any result. They figure that the friends of reciprocity will understand how sincere the President has been in the matter, even if defeated in his fight in Congress.

As a matter of fact the doubters among the President's friends with respect to the success of the present fight are not all of them wholehearted in their support of the pending measure. They are for it, but would not regret its defeat provided they do not have to contribute to it. The President thoroughly understands this phase of the situation, and he is understood to be developing a temper which before long may take cognizance of faint-heartedness in a manner that will strengthen his position.

He will demand that his friends absorb some of his own spirit and if there is any virtue in sincerity backed by fighting energy it is safe to wager that the President will win the victory in the end. The reciprocity situation leads so directly to the preliminaries of organization pertaining to the next national convention that it is of interest to note herewith the outlining of plans for practical action on the part of the President's friends looking to his re-nomination. A "big four" that is to take charge of the Taft interests all ready has been organized. The "big four" consists of Senators Lodge and Crane, of Massachusetts, Charles D. Hillis, secretary to the President, and William Leach, jun., collector of the port of New York, and secretary to the President in the Roosevelt administration.

Attention has been directed to a considerable extent to the question of a running mate for President Taft. It is taken for granted that Vice-President Sherman will continue the fight for re-nomination and strategy of the moment points to the selection of one of the most pronounced progressives as the Taft running mate.

ATHLETE DROWNED. Peterboro, May 23.—Pedro McNamee, a young Englishman, left his work yesterday and went for a swim across the river. Unknown to companions, who reached the shore, McNamee sank. The body was recovered today. He was a member of C. G. E. team, and had intended to bring his family of three from England shortly.

SLEEPLESSNESS

ITS CAUSE AND REMEDY.

Do you know what it is to be awake nights, fidgety, restless, tossing about, counting 100 backwards, or sheep jumping over a fence, or in a word endeavor to lose yourself in slumber and get the rest which you so much need.

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5,000 MEN WORK ON CORONATION STANDS

Enormous Quantities of Material Required—Steamer for Peers.

London, May 23.—The work of erecting coronation stands is proceeding actively, and furnishes employment for upwards of five thousand workmen—carpenters, joiners, laborers, decorators, etc.—putting altogether the large number of professional men, such as architects, surveyors, engineers and clerks, who are engaged directly or indirectly.

As it happens, there is a shortage of the particular timbers required for the stands—three inches by nine inches—and prices have accordingly been forced up from 10 per cent to 25 per cent above the normal since the beginning of the year. In cases where thick blocks of material are required banks of fir and pitch pine are being used. These are the huge blocks, averaging a foot square, necessary for the foundation and supporting struts.

The enormous amount of timber required will be raised from figures supplied by Mr. Cooper, of Messrs. William Cooper, Limited, Old Kent road, S. E. One of the largest contractors, Mr. Cooper's firm is erecting over 50 stands on the processional routes, capable of seating from 250 to 3,000 people each. For the work the contractors require:

2,100 tons of timber;

70 tons of iron bolts, nails, and nuts;

30,000 yards of drapery, etc., for seat and decoration purposes.

On coronation day these fifty stands will employ approximately:

100 commissioners;

200 waitresses;

250 attendants.

On each stand ample precautions are being taken against fire. Rows of water buckets will be easy of access, and on the larger structures firemen, specially engaged, will be in attendance.

Provided sufficient applications are received, arrangements will be made for a special steamer to convey Peers and Princesses and members of the House of Commons and their wives from Chelsea pier to the Houses of Parliament, from which there will be a covered way to Westminster Abbey.

WOMAN HURT BY KING'S AUTO

His Majesty Takes Woman to Hospital in the Machine.

London, May 23.—The automobile in which King George, Queen Mary, and the Prince of Wales and Princess Mary were motoring from Buckingham Palace to the naval military tournament at Olympia knocked down and severely injured a woman today near St. George's Hospital.

The King was first to alight from his car after the accident, and he was the first to enter the hospital, where the woman, who is believed to be the woman who was injured by the royal car, was taken to St. George's Hospital. The accident was due to the crash of a speculator.

After the return of the royalties this afternoon the King made inquiries as to the woman's condition, and the Queen sent flowers to her from the royal gardens.

BRITISH-MEXICAN TRADE

Old Country Capitalists Have \$250,000,000 Sunk in the Republic.

London, May 23.—Britain has \$250,000,000 capital sunk in Mexico, while the United States has \$305,000,000 invested in that country, but only about 10 per cent of Mexico's foreign trade is with the United Kingdom. This fact has been ranking in the minds of the British manufacturers in Mexico on co-operative lines by which the expenses would be shared by firms participating in the scheme.

According to statistics just received from Mexico during the last six months from various countries were considerably increased, but the British proportion was smaller than that of any other country. Thus, British exports into Mexico increased 106.6 per cent, German 18.7, French 17.7, all countries 22.2, and Great Britain only 7.2 per cent. On the other hand, there were decreases of exports from Mexico to Germany of 26.3 per cent, to France 24.4, to Belgium 16.8, compared with increases of 48.1 per cent to Great Britain, 14.7 to the United States, and 14.39 to all countries.

FEW FARMERS OUT TO MAKE PROTEST

Double Liability Meeting at Milton Was Poorly Attended.

[Canadian Press.] Milton, May 23.—Less than a score of Farmers' Bank shareholders were at the court house at the time the meeting was called to protest against the plan of double liability was scheduled to begin, but most of them came from long distances, and it is also a busy season on the farm.

Liquidator Clarkson seeks to collect nearly a third of a million dollars from the Hamilton County farmers who are present, but also listed contributors from such points as Winton and Kingsville. Kingsville is 50 miles by rail.

A RECORD CARGO.

Montreal, May 23.—The Milwaukee, which arrived here after a voyage of almost exactly two months' duration from Chile, in the course of which she rounded the "Horn," brought probably the largest cargo of nitrates which has ever been landed at a Canadian port.

MORLEY HINTS AT SOME COMPROMISE

Favors Settlement of the Peers Reforms by Agreement of Parties.

[Canadian Press.]

London, May 23.—Viscount Morley today moved the second reading of the veto bill in the House of Lords. Although he emphasized the fact that the bill must pass the Lords as it stood, the viscount's speech was conciliatory, and dwelt on the substantial and important powers still left in the hands of the peers.

Lord Morley said that when the bill had passed it would be open to the Government not only to consider the reconstruction of the second chamber, but whether some less hasty procedure than that provided in the veto bill might not be desirable. He favored a settlement of the question of reforms by an agreement by the political parties, but the Government, he said, would not consent to a second chamber constructed on a principle of resistance of their legislation.

GIRLS IN PERIL AT TORONTO FIRE

Blowing Out of Motor Starts Blaze in Horse Rug Factory.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, May 23.—Sixteen girls and six men were in danger this afternoon, when fire broke out in Sabiston's horse rug factory on Don, 123-planned. One girl fainted, and had to be carried out, but the others got out in time. The fire was caused by the blowing out of a motor, and the girl sitting right near it collapsed. The damage was about \$7,000.

NO GAG IN REICHSTAG

Plenty of Time Given For Speeches During Debates.

Berlin, May 23.—The great German soldier Moltke used to say that a speaker who had sufficiently prepared his discourse and exercised the necessary self-restraint could deal effectively with any topic in twenty minutes. This is the rule in the Reichstag, where a deputy has brought in a bill limiting the duration of speeches to an hour for debates on second and third readings and to half an hour in cases of minor importance.

No limit is set in important debates, such as first readings, the budget, and interpellations.

The state of things which moved the deputy to draw up his bill has been for a long time the subject of complaint both among the public and in the press. The opinion being unanimous that it is due to want of proper party discipline. As a rule, ministerial utterances are the shortest. Bismarck usually expressed himself in a blunt manner, unknown in recent times, from a quarter to half an hour. Prince von Bulow was more verbose, but he never exceeded 40 or 45 minutes. Bethmann-Hollweg, the present chancellor, so far has kept well within the mark.

Curiously enough it is not the so-called pro-conservative who try to put the patience of the Reichstag, but the Liberals and Social Democrats, who become "intoxicated with the exuberance of their own oratory."

THE TERRY DYNASTY

Will Live in Stage Kingdoms for Several Generations.

London, May 24.—The Terry dynasty will live in stage kingdoms. There is no doubt about that, as was proved at the New Theatre, where, in a performance of "As You Like It," the two children of Mr. Fred Terry and his wife, Miss Julia Neilson, made what would be called a "debut" in the theatre.

The girl, Miss Neilson-Terry, was the Rosalind. She is only about twenty years old, very tall for a girl and with the distinct blonde beauty of the Terry family. She was a strapping Rosalind, and she was the best of the best. Her mother and her aunt, Miss Ellen Terry, in the audience as well as a dozen actresses who had played the part, but who were loud in the praise of her work.

Her brother, Fred Terry, the life, played the part of the shepherd, Silvius. He has it in him, all right. In fact, they both have, and while the girl has a star in her eye, the boy will win, too. He was manly enough to take an assumed name, that of Derrick Denis, even for a flock of goats that had a bad case of stage fright to start with, and a star in his eye, the boy will win, too. He was manly enough to take an assumed name, that of Derrick Denis, even for a flock of goats that had a bad case of stage fright to start with, and a star in his eye, the boy will win, too.

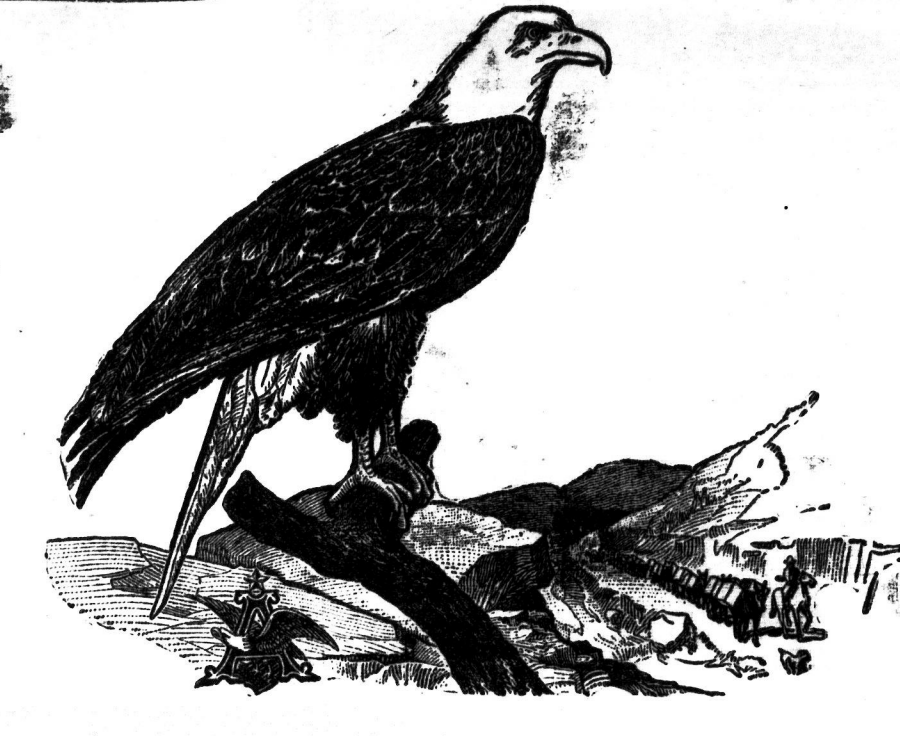
There was a great deal of applause, even for a flock of goats that had a bad case of stage fright to start with, and a star in his eye, the boy will win, too. He was manly enough to take an assumed name, that of Derrick Denis, even for a flock of goats that had a bad case of stage fright to start with, and a star in his eye, the boy will win, too.

CHAUFFEURS STRIKE.

Paris, May 23.—Visitors to the French capital and Parisians are being greatly embarrassed by the strike of chauffeurs which went into effect today. The strikers this afternoon attacked a few of the non-unionist chauffeurs at various points of the city, and the tires of the machines and threatened the passengers.

CIDER EXPERIMENTS.

Toronto, May 23.—At the provincial horticultural experiment station at Jordan Harbor, the Government has an experiment to secure a brand of non-alcoholic cider that the fruit growers may supply the province. Cider and sweet apple juice are beverages that are in great demand in France and Germany. But Ontario is very backward in creating such a supply, and thus make use of a great quantity of apples that is not sufficiently large to ship to market. M. Louis Meunier is conducting the experiments and P. Hodgetts, director of the station, reports that substantial progress is being made. As a result of the experiments this season, apple growers may be able to undertake the making of apple juice next season on a commercial basis.



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TREATMENT FOR DRUNKS

Baltimore Plans \$100,000 Institution Where Offenders May Be Cured.

Baltimore, May 23.—Plans are well under way to erect in Baltimore, at a cost of about \$100,000, an institution where individuals who habitually suffer from drunkenness may be treated, according to a new and wholly promising method. It is the plan of the promoters of this movement to induce the state to "sentence" its inebriates to a term in the new institution. Men who repeatedly appear before police justices are to be sent to the colony which is contemplated, and made to serve terms of a year or longer, according to their condition and need.

A large plot of land is to be secured and industries of various kinds are to be maintained. A patient who knows a trade will be placed at work at his trade. Men who have no trade will be compelled to labor. Professional people, we presume, will be compelled to continue to take it easy. Patients will pay their own way, and doubtless some of them will prove profitable to the institution. Treatment will be given as in the best "treatment" of the kind, though the best "treatment" of all will be the necessity of working, and remaining under a measure of restraint.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY. SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSSEX BRIDGE AND TORONTO.

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