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Cruel Practices Alleged At Boys' Industrial School

Coal Strike Situation Menaces England

Bryan Eliminates Himself as Presidential Candidate

STRIKE MENACE OVER ENGLAND PARTIES FIRM

Midnight Wednesday Work In Coal Mines Will Cease, With 2,000,000 People Affected, Unless Efforts of Asquith Ministry to Avert Catastrophe Meet With Better Success Than Now Seems Probable.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—It is publicly announced to-day that the policy of the Coal Miners' Federation continues to be a minimum wage or war.

It is thought probable that the Welsh irreconcilables will be outvoted at Tuesday's conference of the miners, and that some kind of truce will be arranged for the purpose of continuing the negotiations between the men and the owners.

The government is satisfied that if it can secure this suspension of the strike notices handed in by the men it will be able to bring the disputants together.

The miners' officials voluntarily announce that even in the event of a strike breaking out the men will be permitted to keep the pits ready for a recommencement of work the moment a settlement has been reached. There has been already much dislocation of industry thru the shortage of coal and many ships are laid up.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—(Special.)—One of the gravest catastrophes of modern times will be precipitated next Thursday should the British miners follow out their contemplated plan of calling a national coal strike.

The government is at its wits' end to bring about an amicable settlement, but both parties remain obdurate. The Mine Owners' Association has so far refused to negotiate with the Miners' Federation in the matter of a minimum wage for all workers in the underground cuttings.

Should there be no outcome from the friendly intervention of Premier Asquith and his principal colleagues 600,000 men will quit work at midnight between Wednesday and Thursday, with the resultant effect that upwards of a million more men and boys employed both above and underground, will be thrown out of employment. The stoppage of mining operations will immediately affect other 2,000,000 people engaged in dependent industries. It will, in addition, injure and perhaps ruin thousands of small trades people, and may ultimately bring the trade and commerce of the country to a standstill.

Mine Owners Object.

Mine owners object to the demand for a minimum wage on the ground that the increased wage bill it entails will wipe out their profits. These are stated at 7 1-2 per cent. and this, it is urged, will not permit of any extensive addition to their already heavy burdens and expenditures. The miners on the other hand, say that they cannot do more than exist on the small pittance allotted to them by those in control. Whenever they meet with unusual seam conditions they are thus prevented from earning a normal wage.

Piecework System.

British miners are paid on the piecework basis, and when they have to work in poor strata they cannot produce enough coal at current rates to yield them a reasonable livelihood. These conditions are felt more keenly in the Rhonda Valley, Wales, than in any other part of the British Isles. During recent years, with the development of the South Wales coal fields, large industrial centres have sprung up, which have attracted thousands of people towards that district, and brought about a rapid rise in the price of household commodities, and a general advance in house rents.

Strenuous efforts are being made to avert this nation-wide disaster, but both sides stubbornly refuse to make the slightest departure from their pre-determined line of action. At a meeting of the Miners' Federation on Nov. 15, a resolution in favor of a general strike was passed by a big majority, and after lengthy negotiations with the owners, a referendum vote was taken in January, which resulted in a four to one ballot in favor of a general walk-out on March 1. The actual figures being 445,801 against 115,921.

Probable Outcome.

What the eventful outcome of the strike will be cannot meantime be fore-

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SIR R. W.SCOTT EIGHTY-SEVEN.

OTTAWA, Feb. 24.—To-day is the 87th birthday of Hon. Sir Richard W. Scott, ex-secretary of state, and the first mayor of Ottawa.

Potato Prices Soar.

OTTAWA, Feb. 24.—Potatoes soared to the record price of $2.75 per bag on the Ottawa market to-day. Quotations ranged from $2.40 to $2.75, a number of sales being made at the higher figure.

Killed at Porcupine

SOUTH PORCUPINE, Ont., Feb. 24.—James Reilly was killed and Matthew Ronan severely injured at West Dome Mine this morning by an explosion, thought to have been caused by drilling into a hole where an old shot had missed fire.

SUNDAY WEATHER.

Local rain or snow.

THE MOTH AND THE FLAME. —N. Y. World.

BOY BURGLAR BREAKS INTO BARBER SHOP

Ten-Year-Old Charged With Taking Ten Dollars —Arrested by Big Detectives and Sent to Shelter.

Probably ten-year-old Fred Bailey of 128 Yarmouth-road had read thrilling stories of Diamond Dick, Old Sleuth and Nick Carter, and numerous other blood curdling tales. Anyway, filled with the desire for adventure and to do something desperate, it is said he burglarized a barber shop Friday night and got away with ten dollars. Saturday morning a detective called at the home of his parents and said that Freddie was arrested in the name of law and order and the little fellow, crying bitterly and scared almost foolish, was taken down to the Children's Shelter, where he is being cared for until Monday. Then Commissioner J. E. Star will look after the lad.

The story given is that Freddie crept out of the house shortly after nine Friday night, against the wish of his mother. A barber shop nearby was closed and the blinds were drawn. Freddie tried the door, which never budged, and then he pulled aside a couple of iron bars, which gave way to his young strength after very little resistance, and then he opened the cellar window and crawled in. It was dark, ver dark, but somehow, it is said, he found the stairway leading into the shop and also found the location of the till. From the latter he extracted ten dollars, according to the word of the police.

Freddie has never done anything wrong before and his parents cannot believe that their youngest could steal anything. He's not very large for his age, knows more than most of his chums, and is very bright. His clothes are threadbare and his parents poor, working people.

ROOSEVELT THIRD MAN?

May Run for President Even If Defeated by Chicago Convention—Open Voice of Party Must Rule, Says ex-President.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—(Special.)—The Press this morning publishes a despatch from Washington, and says: What is disturbing the Taft Republicans more than any other bit of information brought here is the statement that Col. Rosevelt will run for president even if defeated in the Chicago convention. Men of considerable importance are discussing this to-night.

The story is based upon the alleged conversation of a United States senator with the former president in The Outlook office. Colonel Roosevelt is represented as saying:

"The nomination in Chicago must be made by the open voice of the Republican party, and not by manufactured delegates. If the will of the people is not impressed upon that convention then there must be a third party with its own candidate."

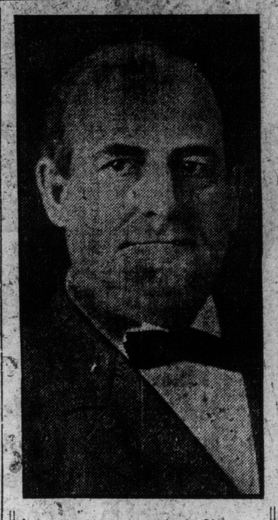
Taft Men Pleased Teddy Is In Open

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—(Special.)—It was announced at the White House to-day that the president would deliver a number of addresses, in reply to Col. Roosevelt's Columbus speech. The first address of the series will be delivered at Toledo, Ohio, on March 8. Friends of the president quote him as being pleased that Roosevelt has come out in the open. They attach little importance to the threat that Roosevelt may run as a third candidate in the event of Mr. Taft's renomination at Chicago. The result of such a step would be to throw the election into the house of representatives and thus insure the election of a Democratic president.

Gives $50 to Maintain Cat in Women's Ward

St. Catharines Hospital Accepts Donation and Will Install Pussy at Once.

ST. CATHARINES, Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Hugh E. McSloy, treasurer of the General and Marine Hospital, to-day received a peculiar donation. It was a cheque from Miss Annie Norris, Ontario-street, for $50. With the money was a stipulation that the sum is to be expended in maintaining a cat in the woman's ward of the hospital. The rant was accepted and a cat will at once be installed and supported upon the $50.



Wm. J. Bryan, who indicates that he will not be a candidate for President, but will he refuse to accept?

A GREAT SHOW

The greatest concentration of high-class exhibits that was ever in Toronto is the Toronto Automobile Show now on in the Armories. The attendance on Friday night was large and it was large again on Saturday night, and for the three remaining days there ought to be a crowded attendance thruout.

It is the high class of the exhibits, the interest that it arouses, and the demonstration that it gives of what can be done in a few years in the building up of one of the greatest industries in America to-day, that makes it such a success, and the most encouraging part of it all is that the large American manufacturers are well represented, some of the English, but most important of all the Canadian industry in this line.

It is surprising what our Canadian firms have been able to do in a very short time and it is only premonitory of what they will do. As a Canadian, and as a Torontonian, go and see the show and take your family with you.

Italian Warships Bombarded City Before Governor Had Time to Reply

Sixty Peaceful Citizens of Beirut, Syria, Slaughtered by Cruisers Which Opened Fire Before They Could Escape to Hills---Turkish Gunboats Sunk and Public Buildings Destroyed.

BEIRUT, Syria, Feb. 24.—A flotilla of Italian warships this morning bombarded this city, killing sixty peaceful inhabitants and wounding a large number of others. They also sank a number of small Turkish gunboats anchored in the port.

Appearing suddenly off the port, the commanders of the Italian gunboaot Volturno and the armored cruiser Guiseppe Garibaldi sent to the authorities a peremptory demand for the surrender of the Turkish gunboats in the harbor.

Before the provincial governor could deliver his reply to the Italian commanders or ask for time to negotiate the cruisers opened a devastating fire.

In a short time the Turkish gunboats in the harbor were disabled and in a sinking condition. The custom house was greatly damaged and other buildings also suffered severely.

A great number of people who came within the zone of fire while passing along the streets were slaughtered.

A panic set in and the people fled in droves towards the Lebanon Hills.

Boy of 15 Manacled and Kept on Diet of Bread and Water for Thirty Days

Four People Ready to Testify They Saw Handcuffs on Ankles of Wilbert Spain, an Inmate of Mimico Industrial School—Mother Declares She Has Sought in Vain for Investigation.

Four persons are ready to swear that a boy, not yet 15 years of age, has been manacled in his bed at the Mimico Industrial School. Three persons declare that they have seen the marks of a beating upon his back and legs. The boy declares that he was kept so manacled and confined upon a diet of bread and water for more than four weeks, and that the shackles, the starvation, and the beating were incurred by the order of Superintendent Ferrier, for the crime of running away from the school.

The boy is Wilbert Spain, 73 Melville-Ave., and his mother has gone from place to place and from person to person, but has been unable to secure either the release of her son, or any investigation of the charges which she has made.

In these days, when prison stripes and chains are being exchanged for efforts to awaken a sense of error in the minds of men committed to prison for deeds of violence and crime, it seems incredible that so well supported a charge cannot gain even an investigation.

The alleged victim is but a little child confined in an institution intended to bring him to a sense of his responsibilities of citizenship. His original offence was that he drove off horses which he did not seek to sell or retain, but left in a safe place, his last act being to care for them, and who was returned to the school from which he had run away thru the communication of his family with the authorities.

Mother's Sad Story.

This is the pitiful story which was told by his mother to The Sunday World. As she told it there were tears in her eyes, and in her voice. An elder brother sat by and confirmed the words of his mother, telling of what he had seen, and two other women referred to, bore out the statement that they, too, had seen the lad shackled in his bed at the school.

The mother says that the boy was first sent to the school three years ago for truancy and general mischief. He was let out in April last. In November last he and other boys stole a horse and buggy, and drove it to Port Credit. One of them got homesick and they started to drive back. The horse ran away and they left it in a field near Mimico. The next day they stole another horse, and drove out and brought back the first horse. The two were left in a barn at College and Grace-streets. There young Spain fed them before he left them.

The boy was arrested a day or so later. He was sent back to the school, but, after he had been there a week, he ran away to his home. His brother telephoned to the school and an officer was sent for him. The next morning he saw Superintendent Ferrier, who scolded him, and stretching him over a chair, and taking his head between

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MILK SUPPLY IS SHORT SNOW BLOCKADE TO BLAME

Many householders on Saturday failed to get their usual morning delivery of milk. This was owing to the slushy condition of the roads and stories of an impending milk famine were in circulation.

"There will be no milk famine," said the manager of the City Dairy. "There is any quantity of milk, but the bad roads are causing it to come in rather slowly. On Saturday morning we were 25 per cent. short of our usual receipts. But it is only a matter of hours and we shall have our full supply for the Sunday morning delivery."

Some of the smaller dairies were not so fortunate as to get even a partial supply yesterday, and a big run was made by their customers on the grocers' supplies of preserved milk and cream.

Provincial Secretary Disclaims Responsibility

When the case of Wilbert Spain, confined at Mimico Industrial school, where it is charged that he was shackled, beaten and starved, was referred to Hon. W. J. Hanna, he said that he had heard of it but that the government was in no way responsible. "I want you to make it very clear," he said, "that we have no control over this institution. We have the power of inspection thru Mr. Kelso but we have no control over it."

He did not explain the use or purpose of a power of inspection which had no corrective power. All he wanted was that it should be made very clear that neither he nor his government had any responsibility in the matter.

The school is run by a board and is supported by grants from both the City of Toronto and the Provincial Government. The board of which Mr. Tower Fergusson is president meets on Tuesday.

GIRL RESCUED FROM CHINAMAN

Detectives Followed Footprints in Snow Over Roofs and Find Her Crouched in Shed.

Following her footprints in the snow over the roof of a shed, down and thru another place, and finally locating her crouched in the corner of a second outhouse, Staff Inspector Geo. Kennedy and Sergt. David McKinney, rescued a 17-year-old English girl from the premises of a Chinese restaurant keeper, with whom she and her brother had been living at 565 West Queen-st. The girl and her 15-year-old brother were placed in the Children's Shelter charged with vagrancy.

Despite the fact that all Chinamen when granted licenses to run restaurants receive the mupon the condition that they shall not allow white women to work on the premises, the police found this girl employed by another Chinese restauranter several months ago. They notified her father, who lives with their stepmother and her children in rear of 165 Manning-ave., that he must remove her from there. He did so.

The story that the girl tells is this: She says that after her father, her step-mother and the family came to this country, about nine months ago, she went to work. She says her father wanted all her wages, and that she left home to support herself and went to work for the Chinaman, so that she should enjoy the fruits of her own labor.

The matter was turned over to Staff Inspector Kennedy, and yesterday he and Sergeant McKinney set out in search of the girl and her brother, who had left home with her. They visited the Chinaman's restaurant and found the boy downstairs. The front room upstairs, which was a bedroom, was locked. They finally gained entry, but it was empty. But from the window of a back room upon this floor, they discovered the footprints leading across it. These they followed, and after a diligent search found the girl.

Lemieux and Marriage Question.

OTTAWA, Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Hon Rodolphe Lemieux has given notice of a question to be asked next Monday in the following terms:

(1) Are provinces to be represented by counsel in the case to be submitted to the privy council on the marriage question?

(2) Has the Province of Quebec been notified as regards the wording of the reference now submitted to the supreme court?

C. N. TO BUILD TO GUELPH

Sir William Mackenzie Tells Deputation Money Is Ready to Begin Work in Spring.

An electric railway to Guelph, to be begun in the spring, at the same time as the Hamilton branch of the Canadian Northern, was the promise made by Sir William Mackenzie to a deputation from Guelph Saturday afternoon.

The Canadian Northern president was asked to take over the People's Railway charter, but the Guelph men were informed that the C. N. R. would not do this, but that the money was in the bank ready to begin operations under their own charter.

The line will run to Cookesville, thence northwest to a point two and a half miles southwest of Brampton, thence thru Georgetown, Acton, Eden Mills to Guelph.

Sir William was informed by the deputation that it was unlikely that permission would be given to run freight cars thru the streets, but Mr. G. W. Lyon said that a terminus could be secured within half a mile of the heart of the city.

WANTS BETTER MAIL SERVICE

St. Catharines Residents Protest Against Existing Train and Express Service.

ST. CATHARINES, Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Protests are growing stronger every day against the manner in which this district is being treated by the postoffice department and the express companies. Not half a dozen times since the first of January has The World arrived at the local agencies on time. This is due to various causes, principally to the failure of the Chicago Express, due here about 7 a.m., to arrive on time. Since the advent of the cold weather the train has been anywhere from one to six hours late. The mail is left at Hamilton until the arrival here of that train and is then brought here. Very often when The World does arrive the whole consignment for this city is thrown off on to the station platform and remains there until an express driver happens along for another train; he then brings them to the city and delivers them at his leisure. The same applies to the other morning papers. The people who are deprived of the morning papers till after their dinner hour and who have at times been unable to secure their morning mail till noon, are growing indignant that such a state of affairs should be permitted to continue.

COLUMBUS TALK MARKS ISSUE IN U.S. POLITICS

Roosevelt a Radical, While Taft Lines Up With the Ultra Conservatives—Democracy Marking Time Until Republican Candidate Comes Into the Open—Ohio Primaries May Force President to Retire.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—(Special.)—It may have been a coincidence, but it has been remarked that President Taft sent his message to congress recommending a Workmen's Compensation Act, upon the very day and indeed at the very hour when Colonel Roosevelt was arguing for the right to appeal from the supreme court to a plebiscite when a statute was declared to be unconstitutional.

The action of the U. S. Supreme Court in declaring invalid the Workmen's Compensation Act passed during his administration was much relied upon by Mr. Roosevelt; such decisions in his opinion vindicated the proposition that no great social reforms could be accomplished without permitting the people to reverse the rulings of their courts and to recall from the bench unsafe and incompetent judges. It was characteristic of Mr. Taft that instead of criticising either the constitution or the court's interpretation of it, he appointed a commission of expert lawyers to draft a new bill which would likely be immune to constitutional objection.

The incident illustrates how definitely the president is standing with and for the conservative element of the Republican Party, and how the ex-president is taking the place of Senator La Follette as a representative of progressive ideas. In spite of all reports to the contrary, the bulk of the progressive vote is going to Roosevelt. Taft is not only distrusted as a reactionary, but is disliked because he played false to the very men who put him in the White House. It was Theodore Roosevelt who made Taft president and he was able to do this because the people believed and were led to believe that Mr. Taft would carry forward the policies of his predecessor. They also believed that he would reduce the tariff, a task which Mr. Roosevelt with all his headstrong courage never attempted.

Insurgents Against Taft.

The progressives or insurgents were compelled to take a stand against the president in a few months after he was inaugurated. The Payne-Aldrich Tariff Act was signed by the president in direct violation of his promise to revise downward. He inspired legislation which impaired the efficiency of the Roosevelt Rate Act. He stood by a discredited cabinet minister in flagrant defiance of public opinion, and sacrificed Gifford Pinchot in the most ruthless manner. But on the other hand Mr. Taft seems to have incurred the hostility of Wall-street. The Evening Post, however, is inclined to think that Wall-street is merely pouting. In the course of a long editorial from which we quote in part some interesting gossip is to be found. To quote:

An anonymous pamphlet favoring Roosevelt's nomination was sent out yesterday, with every sign of being paid for and circulated by large money-eyed interests. It was issued from a publicity office often used by men

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THEM'S THEM.

W. F. Maclean, M.P., Up the Don.
Toronto, Ont. February 22, 1912.

Dear Mr. William: I take my pen in hand to ask you a few questions, having been requested so to do after several arguments in the postoffice and in the blacksmith shop, and so forth.

They want to know who is this man Jaff that has so much to say in your paper to another man named John. And they also want to know who is this man John who has so much to say to Jaff. Are they real live men, or are they the creatures of someone's imagination? They must be real live men because their pictures seem like real live men and we know there is a Sir James who looks like his picture in your paper, and who we know is a real live man. But some of our folks think that while there is a real live Sir James and while Jaff and John look like real live men, they are not so sure whether they are real live men—this Jaff and this John.

I might mention that I have heard my father say, who is dead more than thirty years, that when he was a boy and used to be taken by his father into Muddy Little York, there were two men who then lived there who seem to fit the description you give in your paper.

For your devoted friends, admirers and constituents.

I sign myself, Kal. Armstrong.

Toronto, February 23, 1912.

Mr. Kal Armstrong,
Up the Don.

Dear Kal: Them's them.

W. F. M.

C. ENTRIES CLOSE.
Nominations are Due for Four Stakes.
for the King's Plate of this $6000; for the Stanley Pro- $2500 added, foals of 1913; Breeders' Stake, $1500 added, 1910 and for the Maple Leaf $500 added, fillies foaled in with the secretary of the W. P. Fraser, at the offices, Bank Building: In each case fee is only nominal, being rs. In each case also the h the race. Death of nomin- ot make the entry void. The te will be run for this year 18. The other stakes are the Stanley Produce to be 1915, the Breeders and the f in 1913, that is next year.
T-BREEZE NO MORE.
a's Famous Track Bought Real Estate Syndicate.
eeze Park, one of the oldest s in the United States, has old to a syndicate of Philal estate operators, and soon ut of existence as a trotting uilt by wealthy amateurs in place the historic Hunting se, Point Breeze was at first as an exclusive club track, er years was the scene of norable public races. Budd his first race there in 1858, rner, now in his eighty-third ported to have said recently st drove in a race for money reeze in 1858, but in this the nsman's memory seems to d him. Contemporaneous ow that Turner drove Hard winning race with D. B. Ste- et at Point Breeze on Novem- , and that he won a purse of he same horse earlier in the at Chestnut Hill Course in ia. The greatest crowd that ded a trotting race in the ty was at Point Breeze on 8, when Lady Thorn defeated Maid and American Girl for $2500.
hen II., 2.17¼, by Joe Pat- , dam Bessie Bonehill, 2.05¾. Wilkes. laine, by Tramfast, 2.13¼, a Conductor, by Conductor. Widow, 2.03¾, by Red Pac. n Bonnie, by Sam Wilkes.
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EVENTS OF THE WEEK IN CARTOON - - - - - - - - BY LOU SKUCE

HOSPITAL ATTENDANT CHARGED WITH HOMICIDE

Winnifred Ankers Arraigned in Connection With Death of Eight Children.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Winnifred Ankers, an attendant at the Brooklyn Nursery and Infants' Hospital, was arraigned to-day in magistrates court in Brooklyn, charged with homicide in connection with the death of eight infants at the hispital since Sunday.

The woman's confession came after a grilling examination, during which she broke down when told that they would take her baby away from her if she did not tell the truth. The Ankers woman then told how the babies had been poisoned.

In her confession to the police the Ankers woman said that she put two or three drops of oxalic acid in the bottles of milk prepared for the babies. She said she removed the stoppers of about 14 and dropped the acid in. There were 30 bottles of milk in the ice box and she was still dropping the acid in when she heard some one coming. She stopped for fear of detection.

The Ankers woman is only 24 years of age and has been an attendant in the hospital for the last ten months, since her baby was born. She is an orphan and was adopted by a family named Ankers. Of recent years she is said to have lived a life of uncertain habits.

PEERLESS MAN IN TOWN.

Mr. C. P. Cary, service engineer for the Peerless Motor Car Co., of Cleveland, is in town for the motor show, and will be here until it closes next Wednesday.

Mr. Cary is very much pleased with the Toronto exhibit, and states he has never seen a city that offers such opportunities for the profitable employment of motor trucks in solving its hauling problems.

His Master's Watch.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—"Schooner," a dog owned by Otto Morse, carried a gold watch and chain to his master's home in his mouth to-day. The matter was reported to the police and an effort is being made to locate the owner. Shortly after leaving the house this morning the dog returned with the jewelry between his teeth.

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The harsh, indigestion—producing outer shell is removed in the Dalton Grinding process, and the best pure Coffee (no Chicory) is left.

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Buy two 50c tins from your Grocer and he will give you a Dalton French Drip Coffee Pot (worth $1.30) free. If your Grocer will not supply you send $1.00 and we will send carriage collect.

DALTON BROS., TORONTO.

SATURDAY CROWDS AT THE MOTOR SHOW

Armories Thronged Afternoon and Night by Record Attendance—Military Band Concert Given.

Saturday afternoon at the motor show was a business session. Music was supplied by the Festival Orchestra, but nobody in particular had much time to devote to music. It was to see—to learn—to understand—that the crowds came, and they came and brought their friends. The main aisle was thronged, while around each particular car all thru the building, little groups of people were gathered listening to the agent in charge explaining the fine points of the machine.

To a novice entering the armories for the first time since the motor show started, the scene resembles a section of the manufacturers' building at the Canadian National Exhibition, but on a very much enlarged scale. The decortions are beautiful.

One visitor, eyeing the crowds thronging past him, remarked that well-to-do people were in the predominance, either those who were contemplating buying a car, or those with the idea of getting another one. Saturday night was military night, with a splendid concert by the band of the Royal Grenadiers. An exceptionally large crowd was present, and all branches of the local militia forces were represented.

Geo. A. McNamee, of Montreal, secretary of the Auto Club of Canada, was an interested visitor at the auto show on Saturday, having come up especially for the purpose of seeing the exhibition. Mr. McNamee had a lot to do with the Montreal Auto Show, and is a good judge of such exhibitions of the products of the automobile industry. He was greatly surprised at the great variety of cars shown in the armories at present. "I had heard you had a magnificent display here," he said, "but I certainly did not expect to see so many makers represented, and so many types of cars. We considered our show in Montreal a great success, but while I do not wish to detract from its glory at all, I believe you have the greatest exhibition ever seen on this continent."

SECOND WEEK OF THE GREAT RUG SALE.

During the afternoons of last week, the spacious rooms occupied by Courian, Babyan & Co., at 40-44 East Kingst., have been crowded to their capacity. The disposal of the firm's vast and magnificent collection of Persian and other Oriental rugs, has attained the dimensions of a public function, full of animation and interest. Buyers attended from London, Hamilton, Ottawa, Brantford and many other Canadian cities. Really good bargains were obtained by purchasers, but as advertised, the dissolution of the partnership renders it imperative that every piece in the stock must be sold without reserve.

The sale will continue right thru this week, and there are still plenty of opportunities to secure specimens of the finest and most artistic products of eastern weavers. The stock is so extensive and varied that all tastes can be met at suitable prices. Such a chance has never before been offered to the public of any Canadian city, nor could have been afforded under the special circumstances. The remainder of the stock is open for inspection, and the sale will, as before, be conducted by Mr. Charles Henderson, of C. M. Henderson & Co., auctioneers.

EXCELSIOR RINK NOW FOR SALE.

Placed on the Market This Week.

The World shows on another page a photograph of the Excelsior Rink on College-street, which has been offered for sale thru a local real estate firm.

The owners, Messrs. Butler Bros., have used the building for roller skating and hockey purposes, but on account of pressure of outside business are offering it for sale, and it will probably be sold within the next ten days. On account of its size and central location, it would make an ideal garage—the floor space containing over 16,000 square feet, free of posts or obstruction.

BIRTHS.

HUCK—On February 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Huck, at 239 Harbord-street, Toronto, a daughter. (Margaret.)

MARRIAGES.

DE SAVIGNY—MOORE—At Methodist Parsonage, Indian Grove, Toronto, on Thursday, Feb. 22, 1912, by the Rev. Gilbert Agar, Isabel Emslie Moore, daughter of Sheriff Moore of Owen Sound, to Herbert James De Savigny, of Winnipeg.

DEATHS.

DAVISON—On Saturday, Feb. 24, 1912, at 31 Roxboro St. West, Mary Gertrude, widow of the late Wm. Davison, aged 72 years.

Funeral Monday, 26th inst., at 2.30 p.m., to St. James' Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM.

FORBES—In loving and sacred memory of dear mother, who departed this life February, 1909.

"Mother dear, oh, how I miss you,
Never shall your memory fade.
Loving thoughts shall always gather
'Round the place where you are laid.

Marie.

Counsel Questions Judge's Veracity

Hamilton Lawyer Infers that Magistrate Jelfs is a Member of Annanias Club.

HAMILTON, Feb. 24.—Magistrate Jelfs and M. J. O'Reilly, K.C., had a hot clash at police court this morning. The lawyer was defending James Walsh, a bookkeeper for the Hamilton Printing Co., who was accused of depositing a cheque for $35 to his own account in the bank. It was a very complicated case and the company wanted it laid over until Wednesday to trace other cheques. Mr. O'Reilly wanted his client dispute with the court. The magistrate declined this and he also refused to let M. O'Reilly go bail of $100 for his client.

"I can see a particular reason for this sort of conduct. It is a mean reason and I don't mind telling you that to your face," said the lawyer to the magistrate.

The magistrate: You infer, then, that I am a liar?

Mr. O'Reilly: Yes, you promulgated this case and I will tell you that to your face.

The magistrate: You won't practice in this court any more.

Mr. O'Reilly: Yes, I will, as often as I please.

The magistrate: Not until you apologize to me.

Mr. O'Reilly: I will never apologize to you, believe me.

Then the lawyer snapped his fingers disdainfully and marched out of court, allowed out on his own recognizance and offered to deposit the amount in

ITALIAN FORCE BEATEN BY TURKS AND ARABS

Violent Combat at Oasis of Zenzur From Which They Were Forced to Retreat.

PARIS, Feb. 24.—An Italian force was defeated by the Turks after a violent combat on Feb. 22, at Zenzur, a coast town about 14 miles to the west of Tripoli, according to despatches received here to-day from correspondents of The Paris Temps, who are with the Turkish army at Azizia, near Dehibat.

The Italians sent out a strong column from Tripoli with the intention of occupying the oasis of Zenzur, and as soon as this movement was discerned the Turks advanced to meet the enemy. A fierce battle, lasting three hours, was fought and the Italians were forced to retreat. In the engagement the Turks were aided by Arabs who attacked the Italian left.

Railway Cases at Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Feb. 24.—The White Pass and Yukon Railway rates case will again come before the railway commission on March 1. On Feb. 28 the Dominion Stock and Bond Company's application for an order directing the Grand Trunk Pacific to provide a suitable station at Fort Fraser, B.C., will be heard.

Mobile Much Damaged.

MOBILE, Ala., Feb. 24.—Much damage, it is believed, has been done to Mobile and surrounding towns by a windstorm that blew in from the gulf early to-day. While reports from the country are meagre, it is said Coden, Bay Minette and several other towns have sustained heavy damage from the wind.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERHIP

Second Week

of the Great Peremptory

Auction Sale

of COURIAN, BABAYAN & CO.'S

Entire Stock of High-Class

ORIENTAL RUGS

This sale is being attended daily by overflowing crowds, and all records in Canada for volume of sales of Oriental Rugs have already been broken. A feature of this sale has been the attendance of dealers from various parts of the Dominion, and this is not to be wondered at, as many lots are surely being disposed of at less than cost of importation, as the sale is absolutely without reserve. The sales will be continued

Every Afternoon Next Week

at the Art Rooms, 40-44 King Street East (opposite King Edward Hotel). Sale commencing at 2.30 p.m. sharp each day.

The Historic Silk Throne Rug

valued at $15,000, will be offered and sold to the highest bidder the last day of the sale. **Watch for it.**

Intending purchasers can inspect the goods mornings of sales and mark their catalogues. Remember, every Rug offered must be sold without reserve.

Seats for Ladies. CHAS. M. HENDERSON & CO., Auctioneers.

Easter Suits

This is the time to put in your order for an Easter Suit or Overcoat. Our stock of Easter patterns are absolutely novel and have been produced at the mills from advance London designs. We place our stock against any thing in Toronto for absolute solid material and superior weaving.

Get your order in now before the rush—it means more time for us to devote to your order.

Choice of any Cloth Made-To-Order Suit or Overcoat

$15

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Don't hesitate to ask us for Credit on anything you need---and bear in mind that we make NO EXTRA CHARGE to the Special Sale Prices when Credit is Desired.

Adams

We Pay Freight on Out-of-town Orders

Purchases amounting to $25.00 or more to points within 200 miles of Toronto will be carefully packed and freight prepaid free of extra charge during the February Sale. All mail orders with post-mark date up to and including Feburary 29th will be filled and freight charge prepaid as above.

Our Large Illustrated Catalogue No. 28

is sent free upon request to any address outside of Toronto.

The Curtain Falls on Our Great February Furniture Sale, Thursday Next at 6 p.m.

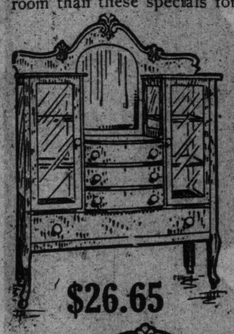
In four short days we bring to a close the most successful February Furniture Sale this store has ever conducted. No previous February selling has matched that of the month so soon closing. Thousands of home folks have profited immensely by buying furniture at the radically reduced prices placed upon it during the sale.

To Fittingly Wind Up the Sale We Have Prepared a Program of Price Cutting That Will Cap the Climax in Bargain Giving

Many of the special sale features that remain will be further cut in price, and a lot of pieces bought for the sale, but delayed in transit, are ready and will be marked very low to swell the interest. No one who can come Monday should stay away. Every-one can participate in the sale economies because we will gladly open a "Charge Account" for you, adding nothing to the advertised prices for this privilege. Read carefully the many strong inducements to buy Monday that are told of below:—

For the Dining Room

February never made possibl bigger money savings on furniture for the dining room than these specials for Monday example. Others as good that we have not room to tell of here.



These Combination Buffets and China Cabinets selling at $26.65

We cannot get any more of these Combination Buffets, the manufacturer having discontinued the pattern — otherwise we could not offer them at such radical reductions. A combination Buffet and China Cabinet of good generous proportions. It has three bow-front shaped drawers in centre, two large china compartments with full glass doors and sides, and long linen drawer in base; top contains large shaped British bevel mirror and is neatly carved, made of hardwood quarter-cut surface oak finish. Regular price $36.75. On sale Monday at, $26.65.

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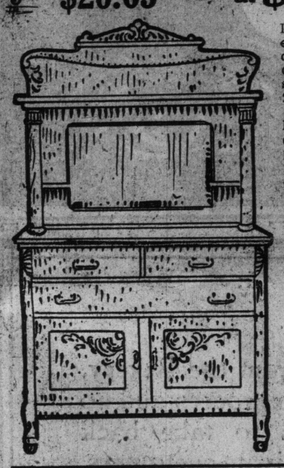


Quartered Oak BUFFETS at $25.90

In selected polished golden quarter-cut oak, your choice of two designs, containing 2 cutlery drawers (1 lined), long linen drawer and double cupboard, plain brass trimmings, lock to each drawer, neatly carved claw feet, extra large British bevel mirror, display shelves. Regularly up to $35.00, while they last Monday, at $25.90.

$30 Sideboards for $19.50

In rich golden surface oak quarter-cut finish, 48-inch case, containing 2 swell front cutlery drawers, (1 lined), long linen drawer and double cupboard, full length British bevel mirror, 1 long and 2 small display shelves, supported by heavily turned columns. Heavy carved pediment top, plain brass trimmings. Regular price $30.00 Monday $19.95.

Here's a Grand Opportunity to Buy a Good Davenport Bed

Any other time you would pay as high as $45.00 for the Davenports we are going to offer you Monday for only

$32.95

These Davenport Beds have massive frames of solid oak, golden or early English finish, with high-class upholstering, etc., giving you choice of velours, heavy English tapestries or Rexine leather, which sell regularly from $38.00 to $45.00, according to coverings. Monday only is this offer open to you at the special price of..... **$32.95**

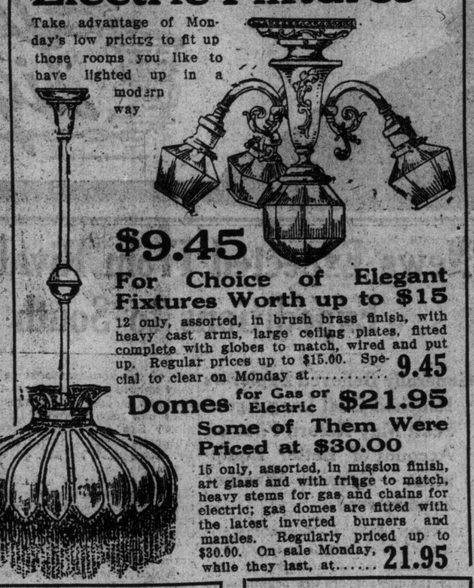
A Pair of Portieres $14.95

Regular Price $20.00

Made from good quality linen velours or wool Monkscloth, reverse side lined with mercerized Armures, wool mohairs, reps; plain materials, appliqued with fancy borders in floral or conventional designs, corded edges; a large range of new shades from which to select, including myrtle, nile or olive green, champagne, bisque, rose and two-tone effects; made to order for any size arch up to 6 feet wide by 7 feet high, including measuring and hanging; regularly sold for $20.00 per pair. On sale Monday for **14.95**

Electric Fixtures

Take advantage of Monday's low pricing to fit up those rooms you like to have lighted up in a modern way



$9.45

For Choice of Elegant Fixtures Worth up to $15

12 only, assorted, in brush brass finish, with heavy cast arms, large ceiling plates, fitted complete with globes to match, wired and put up. Regular prices up to $15.00. Special to clear on Monday at..... **9.45**

Domes for Gas or Electric $21.95

Some of Them Were Priced at $30.00

15 only, assorted, in mission finish, art glass and with fringe to match, heavy stems for gas and chains for electric; gas domes are fitted with the latest inverted burners and mantles. Regularly priced up to $30.00. On sale Monday, while they last, at..... **21.95**

Parlor Suites

and other desirable upholstered pieces on sale Monday at low cost.

This Dainty 3-Piece Suite $29.75

Reduced from $38.00.

Lots of Beautiful Odd Parlor Pieces in the February Sale at Little Prices.

Frames of selected birch mahogany of a strikingly graceful design, hand-shaped arms and back and polished finish, genuine veneered back panels, upholstering in highest grade stitched edge construction, coverings in genuine French silk moire damask. Suite consists of settee, arm chair and rocker.

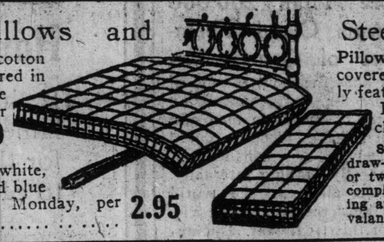
Three Pieces $29.75

Only $17.95 For this Massive Couch

A luxurious design, massive quarter-cut oak frame in fumed or early English finish, extra large size, 76 inches long and 30 inches wide. Can be had in choice of best grades of imitation leathers, dark green or imitation Spanish, 30 highly tempered double-cone springs, tied with all steel construction, untaxable clamp button tufts, soft cotton top. Regular price $25.00. On sale Monday for, $17.95.

***Until Thursday Night** you can secure a "Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet" by arranging to pay us merely One Dollar per week—$1 only required as First Payment—Cabinet will be sent to your Home at once. Too Easy to hesitate about.*

Mattresses, Blankets, Pillows and Steel Couches Cut in Price



Mattresses, filled with absolutely pure cotton felt, in layers—built up, not stuffed—covered in best quality art sateen ticking, 4x6 feet size only, guarantee label attached. Regular price $10.50. Special on Monday at..... **6.90**

Blankets—Good quality mixed wool, white, double size, full 6-pound weight, pink and blue borders, heavy nap. Regularly $4.00. Monday, per pair..... **2.95**

Pillows—Choice mixed feathers, large size, covered in best quality sateen ticking, absolutely feather proof, with guarantee label attached. Regularly $3. We have 50 only to clear at, per pair, Monday..... **1.95**

Sliding Steel Couches, heavy bronzed frames, draw-out construction, can be made into one double or two single beds, best quality woven wire fabric, complete with all white cotton mattress in art ticking and covered with best quality green denim and valance. Reg. $13.50. Monday bargain at..... **8.95**

A Real Snap in Highest Grade RANGES

"British Treasure," 4 only, with 6 holes on top, reservoir on back, high warming oven, full nickel-plated, deep duplex grate, 20-inch oven, one of the finest and best ranges on the market, a splendid baker. Our regular $65.00 stove. On Monday for..... **52.75**

$9.75 For a Harrington Spring Rocker

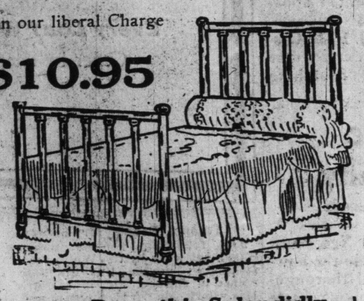
This reposeful rocker is built on the celebrated Harrington spring with motion in either direction, sideways or backwards, frame is of solid oak, with beautiful quarter-cut oak arms and front pillar and heavy oak base platform, deep spring seat and tufted back, covered in high-grade quality of imitation leather; an exceptionally comfortable chair. Regularly $13.50. Monday special at..... **9.75**

FURNITURE FOR THE BEDROOM

Any of these may be purchased on our liberal Charge Account plan without extra cost.

This Beautiful All Brass Bed only $10.95

In bright or combination satin finish, 2-inch posts, a collection of three designs, some have 6 and some 5 fillers, large flat knobs, best quality lacquer, full drop extension foot, sizes 4-6 ft. and 4 ft. Regularly $19.00. On sale Monday for $10.95.



$5.65 Buys this Splendidly Designed Iron Bed

Best quality white enamel, 3 coats, size 4-6 ft. and 4 ft., heavy continuous posts, ornamental centre design, extra height head and foot, massive chills, heavily gold tinted, full drop extension foot. Regular price $8.00. Special on Monday at $5.65.

Values just as good as are indicated here will be found in profusion throughout this department until the sale ends Thursday—but each day lessens the choice. Buy Monday.

Chiffoniers at $17.95—Were $26.50

In solid golden oak, 32-inch top, containing 3 long and 2 small shaped drawers and cupboard, heavy cast brass trimmings, lock on all drawers, fitted with best British bevel mirror supported by neatly turned standards, solid posts, double top. Regularly $26.50. On Monday only..... **17.95**

Beautiful Dressers At $20.95

Formerly Priced at $30.00

In selected polished quarter-cut oak, 44-inch case, full serpentine front, containing 4 drawers, lock to each, plain brass trimmings, 24 x 30 shaped British bevel mirror. Regularly $30.00. Monday..... **20.95**

Large 3-drawer Combination Stand to match. Regularly $12.50. Monday **7.50**

Some of the Special Low Priced Features for Monday in Floor Coverings

Brussels Carpet—500 yards, in greens, fawns and red colorings, borders to match, floral and Oriental patterns, suitable for parlors, dining-rooms and halls. Regular price $1.75 per yard. Monday only, per yard..... **1.33**

Brussels Art Squares—50 only, in fawns, reds and greens, suitable for parlors, dining-rooms or bedrooms, floral and Oriental patterns, size 9 x 12 ft. Regularly $26.00. Monday special at..... **21.50**

Tapestry Carpets—500 yards, in green, fawn and red colorings, suitable for parlors, halls, bedrooms and dining-rooms, floral and Oriental patterns. Regularly $1.00 per yard. Monday at..... **.79**

Buy Floor Coverings on Our Popular Charge Account Plan which Makes it Easy to Pay

THE ADAMS FURNITURE CO., LIMITED, CITY HALL SQUARE

BUFFALO'S OLD-TIME DRIVING PARK GONE

A Toronto Real Estate Man Seizes a Golden Opportunity and Buys the Historic Race-Course For Building Purposes.

The far-famed Buffalo Driving Park, the mother track of the noted grand circuit, has been sold by the estate of the late Cicero J. Hamlin to John J. Cook, Toronto, for about $350,000. The eighty acres of land will be cut up into building lots with the coming spring-time. The site will be known as Melrose lawn. Old race-goers will wonder why the name of Hamlin Park was not insisted upon in the sale of the property, to perpetuate the memory of one of Buffalo's representative business men, the master of Village Farm—the Napoleon of the horse kingdom.

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The mile track in Ferry-street was built by "Pop" Horter and George Hosley, pioneer horsemen of Buffalo, in the sixties, writes Frank G. Smith, in the Buffalo Courier, but owing to the exciting period of the great Civil War, only a few unimportant race meetings were held there until 1866. In the spring of 1866 a number of prominent business men of Buffalo, including the Hon. Charles J. Wells, Cicero J Hamlin, Myron P. Bush, the Hon. Sherman S. Jewett, Gen. R. L. Howard, William C. Mills, "Pop" Kirkover, A. McLeish and others purchased the mile track built by Messrs. Horter and Hosley for $300 per acre, under the name of the Buffalo Driving Park Association. Racing interests were revived that season with a great spurt, and $10,000 in premiums were offered for the first light harness races in the world of grand circuit importance, the week of Aug. 14 to 17, 1866. In the 2.45 trot the premium was $2,000, and D. W. Dimock won the first eventful race with the bay mare, LeBlonde, best time 2.39½. Among the noted knights of the sulky at the meeting were Budd Doble, Warren Peabody, Frank Baldwin, James L. Eoff, John Stevenson, Ed. Burton, D. W. Dimick, S. James, J. Conness, D. Mace, L. L. Dorsey, and Frank Cain. Doble rode Dexter a mile to saddle in 2.18, a world's record, and in 1867, a year afterward, he drove the great trotter a mile to high-wheel sulky in 2.17 1-4, another world's record.

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In 1868 still another world's record was made over the historic Buffalo Driving Park, which stood for over thirty years. It was the pacing mile to saddle of the bay gelding, Billy Boyce, 2.14½, driven by R. S. Carr, in a race against L. L. Dorsey's Rolla Golddust.

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The largest premiums ever offered by the Buffalo Driving Park Association was in 1872, or forty years ago this summer, when about $70,000 was hung up. In the 2.21 trot, won by Sensation, driven by Ben Mace, the purse, was $20,000, and the fastest time, 2.20¼, made by Camors in the first heat with J. J. Bowen in the sulky, Gen. John E. Turner, now of Ambler Park, Pa., won the 2.27 class, purse $10,000, with the bay mare Nettie, best time 2.22 3-4. The 2.24 trot purse $10,000, went to the big bay gelding, Gloster, owned by A. Goldsmith, best time 2.23½, and Frank Van Ness captured the 2.30 class, premium $10,000, with St. James. Budd Doble took first money in the free-for-all with the queen of the turf, Goldsmith Maid, the other entries being American Girl, Lucy, Jim Irving and Judge Fullerton. It was a noted meeting, and all Buffalo turned out to see the fashionable sport. Great old times.

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For thirty years the Buffalo Driving Park occupied a conspicuous place in the annals of light harness racing in America. Cicero J. Hamlin was the recognized father of the grand circuit. Year after year he was the controlling spirit in the management of the affairs of the association, and eventually purchased the interests of all of the stockholders. In 1888 great buildings were erected and the International fair, a big enterprise, was established. The buildings and finally the club house and grandstand were burned, at different times, and then the end came. During the past decade the once great driving park has been nothing but a barren field, fenced in on all sides with pretty residential streets and Humboldt parkway. The farm lands of 1866 is now in the centre of a rapidly growing section of Greater Buffalo, awaiting the development of man. That enterprising, far-reaching real estate gentleman hails from Toronto. He has grasped the golden opportunity which others overlooked, or hesitated, because of the large investment. Goodbye, dear old driving park and racing scenes of the sweet long ago, goodbye. A hearty welcome to the proposed progressive and modern developments in this delightful section of the Queen City of the Lakes.

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Col. Van B. Woodruff, of Oshawa, Ont., one of the best known horsemen in Canada, is spending his leisure hours this winter jogging a couple of high-class racing fillies purchased in New York a year ago. Hekla Constantine, a black mare coming 4, was sired by Constantine, 2.12½, dam Adette, 2.27 (half sister to Arion, 2.07 3-4), by Advertiser. The second is a pacing whirlwind called Ethel Tod, foaled 1908, by Todd, 2.14 3-4, dam Garnish, 2.18½ (dam of La Copia, 2.15 1-4, etc.), by Highland, 2.21 1-4. This young man possesses extreme speed, and will be raced this year. The Constantine mare trotted in 2.20 last fall, and is expected to do credit to her excellent breeding this year.

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Joe Patchen II., 2.17 1-4, owned by R. J. Mackenzie and trained by Havis James, is reported to be in splendid condition at Pleasanton, Cal., and will again be engaged liberally in the Grand Circuit events.

Star Pointer, 1.59 1-4, the first harness horse to pass inside the two-minute mark, died recently in Tennessee, at the age of twenty-two. Fifteen years ago at the old Readville Track Dave McClary had the honor of driving the first mile below two minutes when he stepped the big son of Brown Hal a mile in 1.59 1-4. Star Pointer was in the racing stable of Ed Geers at the covered track at the old Buffalo Driving Park seventeen years ago, when owned by J. W. Titley of Chicora, Pa. This great son of Brown Hal, 2.12 1-4, had a record at that time of 2.04½, made at Terre Haute, 1895. According to Frank G. Smith Geers wanted Cicero J. Hamlin to buy Star Pointer, but the master of Village Farm did not like him. After Star Pointer took a record of 1.59 1-4 Mr. Hamlin was sorry he did not listen to Geers.

That Tightness of the Stomach

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When you feel as if your stomach was being tightly choked—when the pain is intense and you break out in a cold and clammy perspiration and there is a lump in your throat and you are weak and nauseated—all you need is a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet to clear away the wreckage of undigested food left in the stomach and intestines and restore you to your normal self again.

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Thousands of people have learned so well how sure and dependable Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for all stomach ills that they are never without a package at home and at the office, and upon any indication that the stomach is a little weary, they take a Stuart's Tablet after each meal for a few days until the digestive organs get rested up again.

This is a splendid plan to follow and always results in much good. The appetite is improved, the food is relished more, your sleep is more refreshing, and your disposition will make you friends instead of enemies.

For Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Belching, Gas, Coated Tongue, Intestinal Indigestion and all Stomach Disorders and Pains—or for Loss of Appetite—nothing is better than Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets for sure and instant relief.

Use them freely—they are as harmless as sugar would be—and are by no means to be classed as "medicine." They have no effect whatever on the system except the benefits they bring you through the proper digestion of your food.

All drug stores sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. The price is 50 cents per box. If you wish to try them before purchasing, address F. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich., and a trial package will be sent you free.

Liggett's Optical Staff to be Doubled During the Cut-Rate Optical Sale At Yonge Street's Big Drug Store

Hundreds of Eye Sufferers have taken advantage of Liggett's Cut Rate Optical Sale which has been going on for one week, and as the department could not possibly wait upon half the customers who desired appointments with our specialists, we have arranged to double the staff for all this week. We specially suggest telephone appointments to avoid waiting, as the same Cut Rate Prices continue all this week.

Regular $3.00 to $5.00 Gold Filled Spectacles and Eye Glasses

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Remember our Staff are the most competent in the business, and the Liggett Guarantee of Satisfaction goes with each purchase or money refunded during the sale.

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WE STAND BETWEEN YOU AND HIGH PRICES

News Expected From Rival Expeditions to South Pole

Generally Believed Explorers Reached Goal Long Ago—Scott May Return First on Account of Better Equipment — Severe Weather Encountered.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—News of the discovery of the south pole is expected to reach London at any moment, and already the newspapers are beginning to discuss the chances of the rival expeditions of Capt. Roald Amundsen and Capt. R. N. Scott.

The Westminster Gazette has a timely article by a man experienced in polar matters, who says: "At any moment one of the southernmost cable stations may spread over the world the message that the second of the great polar mysteries has been solved, and that an explorer has succeeded in doing in the Antarctic what Admiral Peary did and Dr. Cook said he did, in the farthest north.

"In the midst of all uncertainty all that we know practically certain is that the great race, which is surely the most remarkable that has ever been run, is by this time lost and won.

"Who was the winner only a cablegram from Stewart Island or Tasmania, to which it is expected Amundsen will steer the Fram, can tell us, but if Amundsen made the earlier start and the earlier return, the two expected messages should not be far apart.

"The Fram has the longer journey to make, and the Terra Nova is the faster vessel, so that what we are awaiting may actually be the result of a race to give the news of the result of the greater race that preceded it."

Sir Ernest Shackleton, the famous Antarctic explorer, when interviewed on the subject yesterday, favored the chances of the Norwegian. "Of course, Capt. Scott has great experience," he said, "but then, you know, the Norwegians can live on the smell of a bone. On the other hand, Capt. Scott's equipment is splendid, and that is a great point in his favor. The two parties must meet somewhere on the journey. Which-ever party loses in the race will join hands and come back with the winners. If they should both meet at the pole, it will be a race to see who sends the first news. Amundsen's ship is slower, but Scott has a party to pick up at Cape Adair."

A Copenhagen despatch says that the geographical society at Christiania held a meeting to discuss when Amundsen might be expected back from the expedition to the south pole. All the members agreed that no news of the expedition could reasonably be expected before March.

It was generally held that Amundsen and party reached the ice barrier long ago, but they were unable to advance, owing to the ice being much thicker than it was last winter.

It is also believed that they have better chances than Capt. Scott, the Norwegian explorers having taken dogs with them, as these animals can stand the cold better than the horses which accompanied the Scott expedition.

Cured of Drink By Simple Remedy

A Devoted Wife Helps Her Husband to a Cure Through Samaria Prescription.

Mrs. S., of Trenton, was in despair. A loving father and a careful provider when sober—her husband had gradually fallen into drink habits, which were ruining his home, health and happiness. Drink had inflamed his stomach and nerves and created that unnatural craving that kills conscience, love, honor, and breaks all family ties.

But read her letter:

"I feel it my duty to say a few words about your Tablets. As you are aware I sent and got a bottle, thinking I would try them in secret. My husband had only taken them a week when he told me he was going to Port Arthur for the summer, so I had to tell him all about the Tablets. He said he would take them just the same, so I sent and got the second bottle for fear one would not be enough. He writes me saying that he has taken the contents of both bottles, and he feels splendid, does not care for drink. In fact he has not taken any liquor from the first of my giving it to him. I feel I cannot say too much in favor of your wonderful remedy.

"Mrs. S——, Trenton, Ont."

Samaria Prescription stops the craving for drink. It restores the shaking nerves, improves the appetite and general health, and makes drink distasteful and even nauseous. It is used regularly by physicians and hospitals, and is tasteless and orderless, dissolving instantly in tea, coffee or food.

Now, if you know any home on which the curse of drink has fallen, tell them of Samaria Prescription. If you have a husband, father, brother or friend on whom the habit is getting its hold, help him yourself. Write to-day.

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QUAINTED EASILY—BUT THEY DON'T.

Edna Ferber writes a fiction story in the March American Magazine, in which the principal character is Emma McChesney, a traveling saleswoman. On one of her trips she took her son with her, a boy of seventeen. This boy had to spend the night with a stranger in a country hotel. Next morning his mother asked him about his room-mate. The boy knew very little, not even with whom he stayed. Whereupon Emma McChesney broke out as follows:

"Men are the cussedest creatures. This chap occupied the same room with you last night and you don't even know his name. Funny! If two strange women had found themselves occupying the same room for a night they would not have got to the kimono and back hair stage before they would know not only each other's name, but they'd have tried on each other's hats, swapped corset-cover patterns, found mutual friends living in Dayton, Ohio, taught each other a new Irish crochet stitch, showed their family photographs, told how their married sister's little girl nearly died with swollen glands and divided off the mirror into two sections to paste their newly washed handkerchiefs on. Don't tell me men have a genius for friendship."

JACKSON AT THE SHOW.

The Jackson Company are showing several new models and a chassis, at the show in the armories. The Jackson has all the features of the higher-priced product, and are meeting with considerable success.

A number of out of town purchasers are negotiating for Jackson cars, and it looks like good business for them at the 1912 show. E. A. Wilson, 206 Lumsden Building, is the Western Ontario distributor.

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Toronto People for Europe.

The following Toronto passengers sailed last week by the White Star Line steamers Olympic and Adriatic for points in Europe: Mr. T. J. Clark and Mrs. Clark, Mr. H. H. Suydam and Mrs. Suydam, Mr. John J. Dixon and Mrs. Dixon, Mr. J. A. McKee, Mrs. McKee and Mr. Jack McKee, Mr. J. Beverley Robinson, Mr. A. S. Houston, Mr. J. F. Harrison and Mrs. Harrison, Mr. A. O. Beardmore, Mrs. Bertram, Mr. H. Wilkinson and Mrs. Wilkinson, Major C. L. K. Campbell, Mr. J. Fulton Lawrie, Capt. H. C. Corey, Mrs. C. Sutton Boffey, Mr. J. M. Mackenzie, Miss B. Mackenzie, Mr. W. J. Mitchell, Miss K. Mitchell, Mr. J. T. Matthews, Mr. L. Harper and Mrs. Harper, Mr. F. W. Anderson and Mrs. Anderson, Mr. Geo. Wright, Mr. P. A. Kenna, Mr. W. G. Pace, Mr. C. D. Poole, Mr. W. D. Streuse, Mr. R. M. Johnston and Mrs. Johnston, Miss M. O'Brien, Mr. John Fraser.

The following also sailed on the White Star Liner Laurentic on a cruise to the West Indies and the Panama Canal: Mr. W. J. Fluery, Mr. Robt. Parker, Miss Frances Nelson, Miss Daisy Robertson, Mr. J. Harry Paterson, Mrs. Paterson, Mr. Jas. W. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. D. Stewart Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert N. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. John Nicolle, Miss Ada Nicolle.

Dr. Wiley, the government expert in pure foods, writing in The Century Magazine on the prospects and drawbacks of getting back to the farm, states that farming requires the greatest industry, the keenest intellect and the best training of all professions.

A day's skilled labor on the farm at the present time, the writer declares, produces twice as much food as it did 50 years ago. Paying cash for labor is a burden to the farmer which is well-nigh intolerable, and yet if he does his own work, he must either have a very small farm or a very large family of boys and girls, who, moreover, are likely to leave him as they approach their majority.

What, then, are we to do to stop the flowing of the best blood of the farm to the city? The answer is a simple one—make the farm a more productive place than the city and its prospects for a career more certain.

When the city comes back to the country, it will come with culture, with intelligence and with knowledge. The science and art of agriculture, drafting into its service, as it is doing at the present time, every other science, will so increase productivity that no Malthus nor Sir William Crookes will ever arise again and prophesy starvation for humanity.

PRISONER'S DESPERATE ASSAULT ON TURNKEY

Notorious Thugs Steal Key From Injured Warder and Endeavor to Escape.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Patrick O'Brien, alias William Maloney, the notorious thug, who robbed two women recently in the city, shooting one of them, and Gordon Lamotte of Strathroy, held on a charge of highway robbery, made a desperate attempt to break jail shortly after 7 o'clock this morning.

Turnkey Sproule, who was in charge of the corridor where O'Brien and Lamoite were quartered, was on his rounds and shortly after 7 o'clock decided to let them out of their cells. Turnkey Archie Graham was stationed at the door of the main corridor, as has been the custom since O'Brien and Lamotte have been incarcerated there.

Maloney was in the far east cell with Lamotte next and Charles Kennedy, a trusty, in the third. The latter, who helps in the kitchen, was liberated first. Then O'Brien's cell was opened, and later Lamotte's. Turnkey Sproule was bent over and just as the lock was liberated O'Brien, who is a powerful man, dealt Sproule a fearful blow in the back, knocking him down. They stole his keys and rushed to the main quarter. Here Graham held them at bay, and finding it impossible to get past him, the thugs ran into the south exercise yard. In the meantime the police had been telephoned for and they arrived just in time to prevent O'Brien and Lamotte breaking thru the big door. They were placed in solitary confinement and will be closely guarded from this time on.

CHINESE GOVERNMENT SUPPRESSING DISORDER

Thugs and Pirates Being Shot Daily—Office Seekers Looking For Sinecures.

HONGKONG, Feb. 24.—Stringent measures for suppression of disorders in the south are being taken by the new government and the general situation is more quiet than heretofore.

Thieves are being shot daily in Canton and the government is building motor-boats to act as patrols in suppressing river pirates. The boats are equipped with quick-firing guns and their crews with Mausers.

There is clamor in Canton for the appointment of a brother of Premier Sun Yat Sen as governor-general there, but it is known that this demand is regarded unfavorably in the north.

The wife of a Canton officer who died vowed at his deathbed that she would fill his place. When she was rejected because of her sex, soldiers who had served under her husband started fighting the authorities. Ten of them were shot.

Another Cuban Crisis at Hand

Supreme Court Decision Ousting Spanish Sympathizers From Office the Cause.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Another crisis in Cuban affairs apparently is at hand. Reports from the island indicate that the unrest, temporarily quieted by U. S. Secretary of State Knox's recent note of warning, is about to break out anew, as a result of the Cuban supreme court decision invalidating the law ousting office holders who were Spanish sympathizers during the revolution.

Developments are being awaited with keen interest in official circles here. It is believed that the situation will tax the resources of President Gomez to the utmost.

BRANDT WITNESSES CHARGED

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Police Commissioner Waldo to-day preferred charges against Lieut. Joseph B. Wooldridge and Lieut. John Taylor, of the department, in connection with the Brandt case, Wooldridge is charged with making a false report and conduct unbecoming an officer. The two men will be tried on Feb. 29 at police headquarters.

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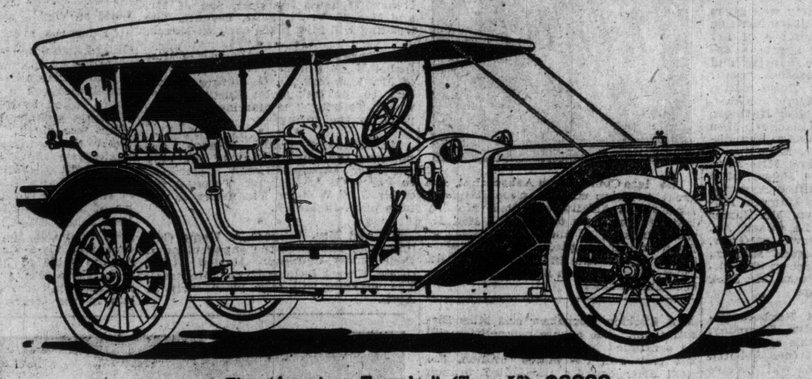

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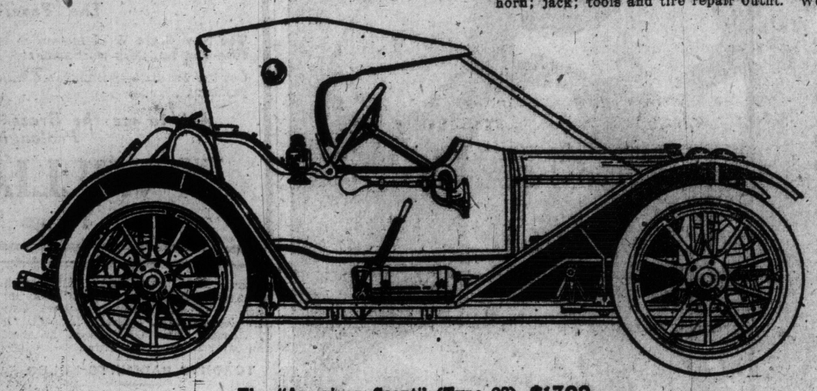

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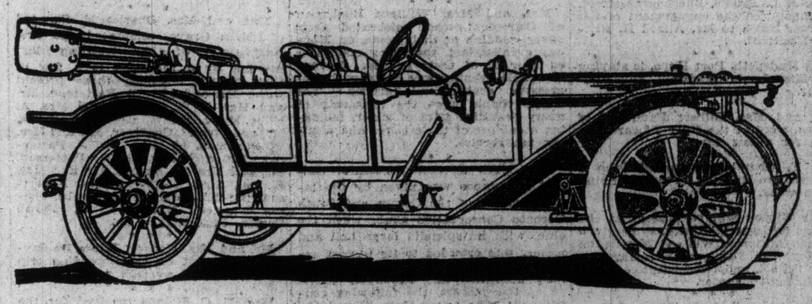
Strictly a two-passenger car. Wheel-base 102 inches; tires 36x3½ inches front and rear on demountable rims. Regular equipment includes: top and top boot; five lamps; Prest-O-Lite tank; Bosch high tension magneto; combination circular luggage box and tire holder; horn; jack; tools and tire repair outfit. Weight with standard equipment about 2400 lbs.



The "American Tourist" (Tpye 34), $3000.

Four passengers. Wheel base 118 inches; tires 37 x 4 inches front and rear on Q. D. demountable rims. Regular equipment includes: top and top boot; five lamps, dash lights electric; Presto-O-Lite tank; Bosch magneto and storage battery; one extra rim; shock absorbers; foot rest; robe-rail; tire holders; horn; jack; tools and tire repair outfit. Weight with standard equipment 2650 lbs.

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To Report Upon City's Traffic

City Wants United States Traffic Firm to Deal With Local Situation.

Mayor Geary announced Saturday morning that he was in communication with a firm of traffic experts with a view to having them report upon Toronto's traffic system. A letter has been written requesting information as to the cost of such advice and as to the nature and scope of the reports. The idea, his worship explained, was to obtain expert advice as to the development of the city's transportation facilities and to ascertain what will be required for the future.

The mayor would not disclose the name of the American firm who have been approached on the matter, but this will be known next week, when the board of control will deal with the question. It is expected that the matter will be taken up by the council at their next meeting.

The advisability of securing expert advice regarding the city's traffic situation has been considered for some time, but nothing materialized until after a visit of the mayor, City Engineer Rust and Corporation Counsel Drayton to New York. It is understood that the local situation will be investigated by an expert, with a staff of assistants. Mayor Geary was under the impression that it would require three or four months before the report could be prepared.

The mayor was unable to estimate what the cost of such a report would be. A similar report had cost the City of St. Louis $135,000, but he thought a report for Toronto would be much less expensive.

Belfast's Loss Liverpool's Gain

Harland and Wolf to Build Shipyard on the Mersey.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—A Belfast despatch says that Harland & Wolf's move to Liverpool was decided upon when the firm found itself unable to take over the contract offered them for the repair of the damaged Cunard liner Mauretania, owing to the danger of bringing the vessel up the Victoria channel to the new Graving dock at Belfast.

The new yard on the Mersey will be one of the most up-to-date and eventually one of the largest in the three kingdoms, and after the lapse of some time, the firm may decide to build vessels up to 10,000 tons there, altho at first the yard will be for repairs only.

Kingston Has Street Railway Problem

Excitement at Fever Heat Over the Alleged Impositions of Canadian Company.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Feb. 24.—Excitement is at fever heat and serious trouble is feared by the authorities owing to the dissatisfaction of the inhabitants of Kingston against the alleged impositions of the Canadian company which operates the electric railway here.

The high feeling among the populace culminated last night in large crowds riding on the cars and refusing to pay their fares. The public took possession of the cars and the service was dislocated for five hours. A large body of police was called out and a number of arrests were made.

Indignation meetings are being held to-day to protest against the Street Car Company's autocratic methods and the people are being urged to boycott the cars.

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Police To Stop Sunday Sliding

Public May Use Natural Hillsides, But Not the Safe Slides.

Those who desire to risk their lives by the heinous sin of sliding on the Sabbath day must also risk their necks, limbs and other appendages. The city fathers, having followed the example of one Pontius Pilate, have declared that if the citizens want to slide in sin, they must slide on the natural hillsides and ont on the protected slides rendered safe by the corporation.

The council have, so to say, washed their hands of the matter, and altho a few years ago they were brought to se that the natural slides were unsafe, dangerous, risky or something like that, they now declare that if there is to be Sunday sliding it shan't have the light of their countenance nor the protection of their conventionalized hills.

It is confidently expected that the number of sliders that Sabbath will be greatly reduced. Some are like to be deferred by the spiritual risk, while others will hesitate to make the bodily venture. Some may be stopped by both. Anyway, if these don't, then the police will, for policemen Sunday will patrol the slides.

AS HE UNDERSTOOD IT.

A young Canadian went to America last winter, and was making a Christmas call upon a very pretty young woman. It was the first time he had met her. In the course of their conversation she asked him "Do you have reig-deer in Canada?" "Not at this season, darling" he answered, "about this time it generally snows."

A. H. CLARKE TOO USEFUL.

OTTAWA, Feb. 24.—"I do not see any reason why A. H. Clarke should resign. He is too useful to the Liberal party where he is."

The statement was made by Mr. F. G. Inwood, secretary of the Dominion Liberal Association.

"He will scarcely resign this session, anyhow," said Mr. Inwood.

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Society.

Mrs. Burgess, 18 Dundonald-street, will not receive Monday nor again this season.

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Miss Louise McClelland of Manning-avenue entertained the Score Club on Tuesday evening. Five tables of euchre were played and the prizes were won by Miss Gertrude Scholey, Miss Louise McClelland, Mr. Gordon and Mr. Bert Smith. Others present were: Miss Hilda Beattie, Miss Eda Horncastle, Miss Hazel Stainton, Miss Muriel Hamilton, Miss Elda Stainton, Miss Sadie McClelland, Miss Lillian Tarberton, Miss Esther Tucker, Mrs. Fred Loudon (Fort William), Mr. Don. Christie, Mr. Milton Clark, Mr. Bruce Beattie, Mr. Wm. Cuttle, Mr. O. Jenkison, Mr. L. Sievert, Mr. C. Riley, Mr. M. Cochrane, Mr. Jas. McClelland.

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Among those giving teas last week were: Mrs. T. J. Smythe, Mrs. J. D. Tyrell, Mrs. H. C. Barker, who gave a tea for her daughter, Vera; and Mrs. E. Bell, who introduced a daughter on Tuesday afternoon.

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The indoor baseball games in the armories next Saturday evening will be 48th Highlanders vs. G.G.B.G., and Grenadiers vs. Cavalry.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Johnston, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Curry, and Miss Irene Curry, are among those going to Atlantic City shortly.

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The annual dance of St. Hilda's College was a bright event of Monday evening, when some 200 guests were received by Miss Cartwright and Miss Ruth Herrington.

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Mrs. J. L. Brodie, Sherbourne-street, has announced the engagement of her daughter Edith to Mr. Alfred H. Brittain, Montreal.

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Miss Hudspeth, Port Hope, is staying with Miss Louie Chadwick, Howland-avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Fauquier, of Ottawa, were at the King Edward last week, for a few days.

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Mr. E. Chambers returned from a short visit to England at the beginning of the week.

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Lady Gibson will be present at the address on Imperial Unity, to be given by Miss Catharine Welland Merritt, on Tuesday, the 27th, at the Margaret Eaton School, under the auspices of the Dreadnought Chapter.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKee, and Master Jack McKee have left for New York, sailing Wednesday by the Adriatic for the south of France.

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Miss Jean George is in New York, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. K. George.

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Mrs. F. A. Eagle, 339 Berkeley-street, with her son, Mr. S. G. Eagle (Hamilton), has left for a short visit to relatives in New York.

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Mrs. Hugh Livingston Kerr (nee Whaley), will hold her post nuptial reception Thursday, at her home, 352 East Roxboro. Mrs. Walsh and Mrs. McGannon, of Brockville, will receive with her.

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A pleasant surprise party was given to Miss Madeline Meade, at her home on Rose-avenue, by a number of her friends last week. They spent an enjoyable evening in music, dancing and games. Among those present were: Miss Olive Curry, Miss Rosie Curry, Miss Ettie Curry, Miss Myrtle McGraw, Miss Verona McGraw, Miss Kathleen O'Connor, Miss Alice Killackey, Miss Greta Christman, Miss Madge Shaughnessy, Miss Zella O'Brien, Miss Norine Meehan, Miss Verna Bolan, Miss Margaret Folger, Miss Laura Folger, Miss Teresa Wiggins, Mr. Wilfred Aymong, Mr. Stanley Love, Mr. Maurice Killackey, Mr. Harry Cullen, Mr. James McMullen, Mr. Arthur Le Couer, Mr. Joseph Regan, Mr. Mervin McGraw, Mr. Bart. Regan, r. Eugene Meehan, Mr. Donald Price, Mr. Herbert Shaughnessy, Mr. Charles Christman, Mr. Jack Sullivan, Mr. Frank Judge.

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Mrs. A. D. Fisher, 4 Roxborough-streea east, will receive Thureday, Feb. 29, and not again this season.

Mrs. Arthur C. Perrott (nee Abbott), Connaught Apartments, will receive for the first time since her marriage, on Thursday, Feb. 29. Mrs. Philip T. Perrott, Paris, with her.

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Mrs. Victor Harding, 6 High Park-boulevard, will receive on Thursday and not again.

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Mrs. T. J. Smyth, 142 Annette-street, will not receive again this season.

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Mrs. and Mrs. William Buchanan of Claremont-street celebrated their silver wedding at their home, on Monday evening last, then they entertained over 60 of their friends. A very enjoyable evening was spent with progressive euchre and dancing. The happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful gifts of silver, including a cabinet of table silver and a silver tea service.

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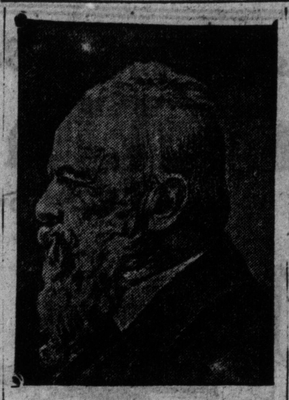
Last week a most successful concert and dance was given by the ladies' branch of the Centre and South Toronto Conservative Club, when the club, with its splendid large hall and rooms, was crowded to its utmost capacity. In the hall, which was beautifully decorated and effectively lighted at the concert, the following contributed: Miss Agnes Burr, Miss Maybelle Davies, Mrs. Howard, Miss Ryan, Mr. Hally, Miss Edith Walsh, Mr. J. B. Howard, with Miss Violet Pearce as accompanist. After the concert dancing was kept up till a late hour. The President, Mr. Van Koughnet, moved a vote of thanks to the performers, which was seconded by Mr. E. W. J. Owens, M.L.A. The committee of ladies having the evening in charge were Mrs. Arthur Van Koughnet, Mrs. Charles Hurst, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Morgan Williams, Miss Cornnell, Miss Ryan, Miss Romanelli,



The late Count Aloys Aehrenthal, the great Austrian statesman and Minister for Foreign Affairs, who died Monday last. He was born on Sept. 27, 1854. He was educated at the universities of Bonn and of Prague, afterwards serving as an attache in Paris and in St. Petersburg, at which latter place he has been ambassador.

Mrs. Sheldon Hornshaw and Miss Birmingham. The euchre competition will be continued by both the members of the club and the ladies' branch, the next afternoon for the ladies' branch being March 12, when the members are asked to attend.

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Mr. Stuart Barker has issued invitations to a pupils' recital, at the studio, Monday evening, Feb. 26. Selections from the compositions of Saint Saens, Verdi, Giodani, Sullivan, Ronald, Bartlett, Nevin, Denza, Dix and others will be rendered.

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Mrs. and Mrs. Charles E. Steward of Indian Grave, celebrated the first anniversary of their wedding last evening by a reception to a few of their friends. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. D. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. A. Eills, Mr. and Mrs. George Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gardiner, Mr. and Mrs. H. Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Spence, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ivel, Mrs. Goodman, Mrs. Robertson, the Misses Gertrude Hobbs, Emma Stanners, Beatrice Ivel, Sarah Carter, Penetang.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert James De Savigny have left on their wedding trip to Detroit and western points.

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Mrs. E. C. Phipps received for the first time since her marriage, Thursday afternoon and evening, at her home in Yarmouth Gardens, when she was wearing her wedding gown of white liberty satin, with a corsage bouquet of lily of the valley. Mrs. J. H. Luff assisted in the drawing room. Mrs. T. Brown and Mrs. S. H. McElwain poured tea and coffee. The polished table was lace-centred, with silver basket of crimson carnations and red shaded candles. Those assisting in the tea room were Miss Olla Williams and Miss Margaret Gracie.

ENGAGEMENTS ANNOUNCED.

Mrs. J. L. Brodie, Sherbourne-street, announces the engagement of her daughter, Edith to Mr. Alfred H. Brittain, of Montreal.

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Mr. and Mrs. Suddaby announce the engagement of their daughter Isabel, to Mr. Francis Manly Bethune, San Diego, Cal. The marriage will take place the early part of March.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. J. M. Anderson, Belleville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Violet Ruth, to Mr. Henry Vignoles Phillpott, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Phillpott, Toronto. The wedding will take place early in March.

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The engagement is announced of Miss Isabel M. G. Burger, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Burger, Montreal, to the Rev. John Rushton Heyworth, Toronto. The marriage will take place in the spring.

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Mr. Edward Eagle Weston, announces the engagement of his only daughter (Annie Eleanor Gertrude), to Percy G. A. Webster, Toronto, son of Mr. J. S. Webster. The marriage will take place in March.

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Mr. and Mrs. William A. Hogg, Collingwood, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Marion Stead, to Mr. Ernest Palmer Evans, Montreal. The wedding will take place early in April.

Society at Hamilton

With the opening of Lent comes a respite from the gayest social season Hamilton has ever known. The debutantes have been feted and feted until even they are glad of a rest.

The ball given by the Women's Wentworth Historical Society was a most brilliant affair. It was held in Hotel Waldorf, which was elaborately decorated for the event. Mrs. James T. Gillard, who had charge of the ball-room directions, was showered with compliments on her artistic work. She also introduced a novelty, a moon dance, when by a skilful arrangement of lights outside, a perfect moonlight effect was given. The ball was given under the patronage of Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, the Minister of Militia, Sir John and Lady Gibson, and the officers of the local garrison. For the opening set of lancers Sir John Gibson led with Mrs. John Calder, president of the society, and Col. the Hon John S. Hendrie, was vis-a-vis with Lady Gibson. At the table of honor in the supper room there was a large flag made of red and white carnations and blue violets in the centre. A large party came up from Toronto by special car for the evening.

The officers of the society are: Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Connaught, honorary president; Mrs. John Calder, president; Mrs. John S. Hendrie, Mrs. R. R. Waddell, Lady Gibson, Mrs. John Crerar, Mrs. Thomas W. Watkins, vice-presidents; Mrs. Bertie Smith, secretary; Mrs. Edward G. Zealand, treasurer; Miss Minnie Jean Nisbet, historian.

The society owns the historic Stony Creek Battlefield, the trustees for which are: His Honor Lieut.-Governor Sir John Gibson; Col. the Hon. John S. Hendrie; Thomas W. Watkins, Esq.

Col. the Hon. John S. and Mrs. Hendrie gave a house dance at Strathearn in honor of their son and daughter, Ian, and Miss Enid Hendrie. A number of Toronto young people were up for it.

Mrs. Howard Ambrose, Montreal, who is the guest of her mother-in-law, Mrs. R. S. Ambrose, has been the raison d'etre for many social functions.

Miss Eleanor Lazier has been the hostess of several luncheons in the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Howell, Misses Florence and Olga Howell have left for Jamaica.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Tuckett, Misses Lillie and Phyllis Tuckett have left for Palm Beach, Florida, where they will be met by Dr. and Mrs. Bragg, formerly Miss Queenie Tuckett.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mills, Misses Constance and Violet Mills are in Pasadena, California.

Mr. George W. Robinson and Mrs. Kathleen Robinson left for Jamaica this week.

Miss Alma Van Allan gave a young girls' tea on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hope gave a dinner party on Friday.

Col. and Mrs. Logie gave a military euchre at their home on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Crerar, Miss Violet Crerar, Harry Crerar and their guest, Miss Katie Hazen, St. John, N. B., went to Toronto Tuesday for the Rose Ball.

Miss McNee, Kingston, who has been the guest of Miss Madeline Thompson, went to Toronto Tuesday to be the guest of Mrs. Phippen for the Rose Ball.

Mrs. Allan Case and her guest, Miss Campbell, Kingston, have been guests of Mrs. Hendrie, Holmsted.

MAY MELBANE, WITH THE QUEENS OF THE JARDINE DE PARIS, AT THE GAYETY.

PRINCE ARTHUR.

Prince Arthur of Connaught is the president for 1912 of the Old Etonian Association, whose members now exceed five thousand. The paneling of the new School Hall at Eton (a memorial of the South African War), is being proceeded with, and in one of the bays has been hung the portrait of Earl Roberts, which was unveiled just before Christmas. The school authorities are at present considering what eminent Etonian, past or present, is worthy to have his portrait hung in the hall as a pendant to that of the illustrious field-marshal.

WOMEN'S CURLING CLUB.

A new organization of which some interesting pictures appear in this week's issue, is the Toronto Ladies' Curling Club, which is meeting every Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning at the Victoria Rink, Huron-street, from 11 to 1 o'clock. This club was started by Mrs. W. Hamilton Burns, and the following officers have been elected: Mrs. Edmund Bristol, president; Mrs. Hamilton Burns, vice-president; and Mrs. Percy Robinson, Nanton-avenue, secretary-treasurer. Thru the courtesy of the skating and curling club, the Victoria Curling Rink has been placed at the disposal of the women for the three mornings mentioned, and members of the Victoria Club are taking a new interest in life since witnessing the performance of the fair curlers.

MRS. LOCKE'S TEA.

Mrs. Herbert Locke, Howland-Ave., gave a very nice tea last week, when she was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Locke and her guest, Miss McLean, the latter very smart in black velvet and real lace, and Mrs. Locke also being in a becoming black gown. Mrs. Herbert Locke looked charming in rose color with overdress of white net and bands of black velvet. The drawing-room was decorated with daffodils, and the polished tea table was centred with tulle and a bowl of Richmond roses, the lights shaded to match. Mrs. McDougal was in charge, assisted by Miss Anthes, Miss Muriel Harley Smith and Miss Telfer. The hostess' baby daughter received upstairs, and was greatly admired by all the guests.

SPEAKER'S WIFE ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. Hoyle was the hostess of a tea on Thursday afternoon in the speaker's chambers, parliament buildings, for the members' wives and daughters, who are in town. She was wearing a handsome gown of mauve satin with real lace and diamonds and carried a bouquet of white roses. Her daughter, Mrs. Henderson (Qu'Appelle), and Mrs. Angus Campbell also received, the former wearing coral satin with gold tunic and pink roses, and Mrs. Campbell in amber satin and coral. The handsome rooms were fragrant with many beautiful flowers, the tea table being arranged with pink and white roses. Mrs. Glackmeyer and Miss Whiteside poured out the tea and coffee, assisted by Miss Katherine Ellis, Mrs. G. W. Kelley, Miss Nula Jewell, Miss Floss Jewell. About 100 being present.

MRS. MARSHALL'S TEA.

Mrs. K. B. Marshall was the hostess of a charming tea on Tuesday, in her beautiful house in Glen-road, when she was looking very pretty in a French gown of pale blue chiffon, with a pointed tunic of bronze velvet, the points of which were caught with pale blue chiffon roses, and the low neck finished with a string of beautiful pearls. Mrs. Kirkland, who received with her, was in a very handsome gown of black chiffon velvet, with white guipure, veiled with black chiffon, diamond and pearl ornaments. The drawing-rooms were arranged with quantities of Spring flowers. The table was centred with a Louis XIV. gold basket filled with carnations, daffodils, tulips and Arum lilies. The assistants were Mrs. Van Straubenzie, Mrs. Cassels, Mrs. R. H. C. Cassels, Mrs. Gooderham Mitchell and Mrs. Norman Seagram.

TORONTO BADMINTON CLUB.

A sport which has been steadily growing in popularity this winter is Badminton, for which a club has been formed by Miss Dorothy Cotton, daughter of the general, and Capt. De Mowbray Bell, two of the best players in town. This club already has over 80 members, and is limited to 100; it meets in the Armories on Wednesday and Saturday, and equally enjoyable for both players and onlookers, who afterwards meet at tea in one of the mess rooms.

Mrs. S. McBride and Mrs. C. N. Mills of Palmerston Boulevard were the hostess of a delightful dance and euchre at the Masonic Temple Thursday evening, the twenty-second. The rooms were bright and prettily decorated with palms and flowers and dancers, who were in the majority, enjoyed the music very much. Mrs. McBride received in a lovely gown of coral satin with crystal overdress and pearl ornaments. Mrs. C. N. Mills with silk embroidered marquisette over white satin and marrabok trimmings with pearls and osprey in her hair.

Among those present were:— Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McCrea, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Morrish, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eaton, Ottawa, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Paynter, Dr. and Mrs. Harley Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Grey Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilgar, Mr. and Mrs. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kennohan, Dr. and Mrs. and Miss McPherson, Mrs. H. H. Smith, Mrs. W. C. Seymour, Niagara Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Waldie, Mrs. A. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Inglis, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. E. Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. James, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Dunfield, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bowman, Mrs. J. R. Harper, Mr. and Miss Hewgill, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Anderson, Mrs. H. V. Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McBain, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Tugman, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. McCracken, Mrs. V. Barber and Miss Gladys Barber, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Begg, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ayre, Mr. and Mrs. F. Armstrong, Mrs. Charles Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snow, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McNabb, Mrs. A. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. R. Dunfield, Mr. and Mrs. A. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sockett, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bain, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Roy, Mr. and Mrs. E. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Priestman, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Guy, Mrs. W. A. Hair, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McBride, Mr. and Mrs. J. Phillips, Miss Ida Cook, Miss Wilma Adams, Miss E. McBride, Miss E. Barber, Miss Fannie McWilliam, Miss Lilas Sleeth, Miss Eva Roberts, Miss Edna Whitcombe, Miss Ethel Reel, Miss Lillian McBride, Mr. G. R. Geary, Mr. A. Jones, Mr. Amos Pudsey, Mr. Wm. Gowland, Mr. W. Sleeth, Dr. W. Sleeth, Mr. W. F. Dodd, Mr. Warren McBride, Mr. Percy Armstrong, Mr. Jack Priestman, Mr. Thos. Douglas, Mr. Sam McBride, Mr. Arthur Armstrong, Mr. Joe Priestman, Mr. Spence Demelle, Mr. Spears.

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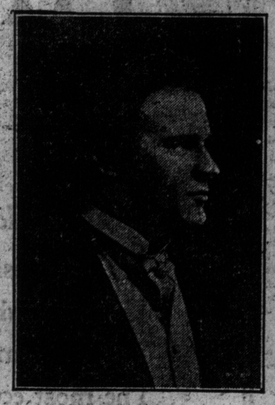

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casted with any certainty. There are too many different factors to consider. It is thought to be probable, however, that either the miners will win a complete victory, or the strike will end with the smashing of the Miners' Federation, which, in its 23 years of existence has accomplished much for the benefit of the workers. This latter eventuality is feared by some of the older learers in the union councils, who, on that account, advise the acceptance of any reasonable compromise.

These veteran leaders cite as an argument the experience of the 11,000 miners in the Cambrian collieries three years ago. After holding out for 11 months and spending all the funds of the South Wales Miners' Federation and $400,000 from the Miners' Federation of Great Britain, they were obliged to give in to the owners and return to work on the old basis, not having bettered their conditions at all.

The Cotton Strike.

At this time when the country is menaced by the probable stoppage of coal production, the terrible experiences of those who took part in the great cotton strike which took place in Lancashire, October, 1892, are worth recalling. All the other industries dependent on the prosperity of the cotton trade suffered proportionately, and the privations endured by the working classes constitute a poignant tragedy in the history of labor. The Hull dock strike followed and for several weeks the seaport was virtually in a state of civil war.

Then the long threatened troubles in the mining industry came to a head. In 1890 an agreement had been reached between the employers and the pit workers that wages should be calculated at 46 per cent. advance on the standard of 1888. Then followed a period of depression aggravated by the dislocation caused by the cotton struggle and the coal owners gave notice of their intention to enforce a reduction of 25 per cent. on the ground that the selling price of coal yielded no profit with wages at the existing standard. The answer of the men's leaders was that the 40 per cent. rate was the standard living wage and the irreducible minimum below which the workers could not sustain themselves.

Miners' Federation.

The Miners' Federation did not at that time embrace the whole of the coal fields as it does to-day. Its strongholds were Lancashire, Yorkshire and Derbyshire and it also embraced the majority of the miners in Cheshire, Leicestershire, Staffordshire, Warwickshire, Gloucester and Somerset.

At the conference of delegates held in Birmingham on July 18 it was resolved to resist the reduction and when the notices expired, 280,000 underground and surface men left the pits and some 20,000 others, to whom the notices did not apply, struck in sympathy. For four months the fight was maintained: the reserves of coal over a large area were soon exhausted; many of the railways had to suspend or reduce their services; the iron and steel trades, the textile, chemical, glass and other industries of the north and Midlands were brought ultimately to a standstill for lack of fuel. Coal went to famine prices. In Lancashire canals were dredged for the refuse from the barges and even bowling greens were rooted up to collect the cinders laid for drainage. The funds of the unions were soon exhausted; distress and privation prevailed over a wide area and public feeling was deeply moved.

Production and employment stopped; all works and collieries were idle; and the signs of dire want were visible on every hand. Groups of thin, haggard men hung listlessly around the streets, orderly, but sadly "clemmed" which is Lancashire for starved. Help was being received from several funds; the Salvation Army here as elsewhere did what they could, the small shopkeepers gave credit as long as they were able; but it was only practicable to give the women and children one good meal a day and the men had to fend for themselves as best they could.

HOW INDUSTRY IS AIDED BY SCIENCE.

At a recent meeting of the Philosophical Society of Washington, the president, Arthur L. Day, made an address in which he called attention to the increasing use of temperature-measuring devices in technical industries of various kinds.

These high temperature thermometers were devised and have been perfected, he said, in the interest of geophysical research, to aid in the study of the physical properties and conditions of formation of rocks and minerals.

Of the use of these thermometers in the steel industry, for example, Mr. Day said that the tempering and impregnation of steel are no longer dependent upon the more or less trained eye of the workman, but are done at measured temperatures and under known conditions which guarantee the uniformity of the product and admit of adaptation to particular purposes, like high-speed tools or armorplate.

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COLUMBUS TALK MARKS ISSUE IN U.S. POLITICS

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with Wall-street connections. The press-agents for the pamphlet are a little weak in political history, for they say that the movement against a third term for Grant took place in 1876, but their hearts are in the right place, for they detect a "Trend to Teddy," and name him as the strongest Republican candidate—in fact, the only one who can win. And the writer of the pamphlet itself puts in a good word for the Colonel with big business, remarking in a casual way:

"I have heard some important men even in Wall-street wonder whether Mr. Roosevelt's work of enforcing the law, and making everyone understand that it must be obeyed, having been completed, he could not now be trusted to build up, and take a more conservative tone. I do not know but it would be a natural development."

This recalls a recent experience of a Western Roosevelt enthusiast visiting New York. He noticed a certain newspaper coolness towards his hero, and finally asked a friend what paper in New York was supporting the Colonel. The reply he got was: "The only one I knew of is a newspaper owned by a Wall-street speculator." This naturally grieved, but it also puzzled, the innocent radical from the west. His attention was called, at about the same time, to the statement made in the west by La Follette's manager, who pointed out the impossibility of a true Progressive having anything to do—especially anything pecuniary—with George W. Perkins. But little do these untutored children of the West understand the versatile Progressivism of Oyster Bay. The oracle there can say with Brahma:

"They know not well the subtle ways
I keep, and pass, and turn again."

Hence it is not really surprising that friends of Roosevelt should be affirming that he is really the favorite candidate of Wall-street.

Whatever basis there is for this belief, of course, lies in the undoubted fact that Wall-street took, for a time at least, a strong aversion to President Taft. The various government suits against large combinations brought under his administration, particularly the suit for the dissolution of the Steel Trust, gave deep offence. In the first feeling of resentment, it was natural that the aggrieved interests should swear undying hostility to the renomination of Mr. Taft, and should cast about for an alternative to him. It was at this point that the talk of Roosevelt's strength with Wall-street began to be heard. People there who had been able to "do business" with him when he was president recalled regretfully the period when it was not necessary to take the opinion of a judge, or go into court, to discover whether a given combination or practice was illegal. As the writer of the pamphlet referred to puts it, these financial great ones had a notion that Roosevelt could ride the whirlwind and storm of popular agitation "better than another." There would be trouble for them and threats of disturbance, no doubt, but if Roosevelt were president again they could make their arrangements with him and manage to get on somehow—certainly better than they could with a president and attorney-general who would simply ask the courts to declare what the law was and then proceed to enforce it.

Prefers Teddy to Taft.

Since the above was written, however, The New York American declares for Roosevelt, as against Taft. The Columbus speech puts Mr. Roosevelt well in the forward rank of Progressives. He stands for the state regulation of prices, state regulation of wages, social betterment, the initiative, the referendum, and the recall. Whatever he may have in his mind to-day, the logic of events will compel Colonel Roosevelt, if again elected president, to radically amend the present constitution. Taft in his Lincoln Day speech at New York and Roosevelt in his Columbus speech joined issue between ultra conservatism and radicalism. The New Yorg American, commenting on the Columbus speech, says:

Colonel Roosevelt at Columbus throws into even sharper and more vivid contrast the differences which separate him from President Taft and which make him, since La Follette's unfortunate retirement, the natural and legitimate leader of the better element in the Republican party to-day.

There can be no mistaking the aggressive note in Colonel Roosevelt's platform as laid down at Columbus, and there can be no further doubt that on that platform he intends to contest the nomination for president against Mr. Taft. The issue is joined, and Colonel Roosevelt is compelled in common honesty to lead those who agree with him. It is well.

Mr. Taft is an apostate to the creeds to which he was practically committed in the earlier period of his administratoin.

Men who liked Mr. Taft and wished him well, and tried to help him, as The New York American did, have been shocked and made indignant at the virulence with which the president has attacked ideas to which the people so evidently believe, and at the high treason to Republican principles by which he has planted himself upon a platform of denial of the people's right or capacity to govern.

Where Does Money Come From.

Senator La Follette had a modest fund for his campaign made up almost altogether of small voluntary contributions from men thruout the country who believe in his policy. Some other candidates on both sides of the political fence seem, however, to be better provided with funds, and more reticent. The New York Press (Rep.) rises to ask where the money comes from. To quote:

Who is putting up the money for the very active canvass on behalf of Theodore Roosevelt? It is equipped with various state headquarters and has emissaries whose traveling expenses alone must be considerable. Who is paying for the tons of literature sent out on account of the Woodrow Wilson campaign? This presidential aspirant cannot be putting up for the big staff of workers promoting his cause, since he was an applicant for a Carnegie pension. Colonel Watterson hinted around about one or two big gifts and proposed to "touch" Thomas F. Ryan, but the actual contributors to the Wilson fund are not known. In the interest of Governor Harmon an expensive campaign bureau has been maintained for months, but nobody knows where the coin comes from. It is no secret thaat such money as Mr. Taft needs to supplement the labors of the federal office-holders in their pursuit of delegaates can be had from his very wealthy Brother Charley.

The struggle between Taft and Roosevelt will reach its climax when the 600,000 Republicans of Ohio declare by primary their presidential preference. Roosevelt men claim they will sweep the president's state. If they do this or anything like this, Mr. Taft's name will hardly be presented to the National Convention. There is a great deal of state pride in Ohio, which has furnished the nation nearly all her presidents since the Civil war: the state is wealthly, self-contained, and naturally inclined toward conservatism. The Tafts for half a century have been popular and respected thruout the state. Unied all these circumstances the president could hardly face the country if Ohio declared for Roosevelt.

Ohio the Pivot.

If Roosevelt can beat Taft in Ohio for the Republican nomination he can undoubtedly carry the state as the Republican candidate against Governor Harmon should the latter become the Democratic nominee. Harmon is a man much more of the Taft than of the Roosevelt type. He frankly declared against the initiative and referendum. It must be remembered, however, that he has twice been elected governor of Ohio, and that the Republican party in the Buck-eye State seems to be rent in twain. If Harmon can carry Ohio, Indiana and New York, he will be elected president, assuming, of course, that the south will go solid for the Democratic candidate. In 1908 Taft carried Missouri and Maryland and Roosevelt carried Missouri in 1904, but the Republicans have no hope of carrying Missouri this year or Maryland either for that matter, and it can be safely said that the Democratic candidate whoever he may be will have a solid south behind him.

Harmon seems to be strong with the Democratic politicians of New York, and he is quite likely to get the delegation from Indiana after a complimentary vote has been given to Governor Marshall. Marshall, tho, is not himself an impossible choice, should the convention be deadlocked by the two-third rule. Champ Clarke scored a big victory in Oklahoma and has his own state behind him. Underwood seems to be doing little or nothing to promote his candidacy, and he is being generally blamed for the bad fall-down of the Democratic majority in the house on the money trust investigation.

Among the avowed candidates Governor Wilson of New Jersey undoubtedly leads. He is going after the nomination in earnest, having toured the country and delivered many speeches. He has just returned to Trenton, where he will devote his time to organization. Over all, like a great cloud, looms the portentous figure of Wm. J. Bryan.

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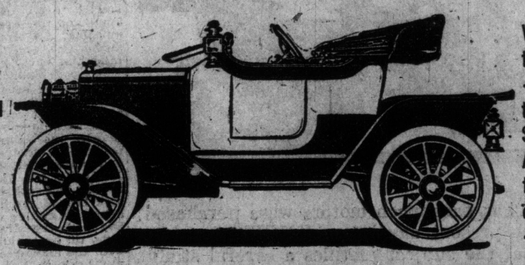

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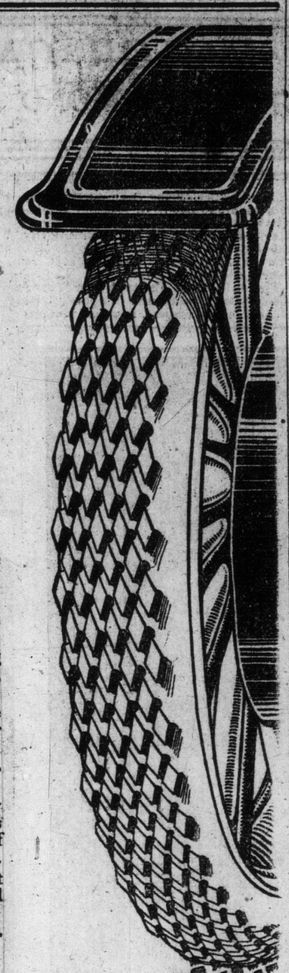

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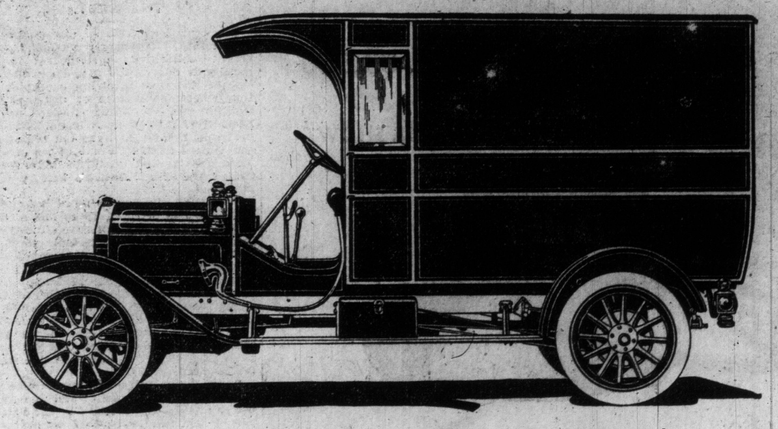

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Diet of Bread and Water.

The lad was sent back to his work in the print shop of the school. There he worked for eight hours a day, and was given nothing to eat for 30 days but bread and water. He was not allowed even to sit down to eat this meagre food. There were a dozen other boys upon the bread and water diet, and undergoing the standing punishment.

Five days later the boy again ran away. This was on the Thursday before the New Year. With him this time was Charles Routier, whose mother lives at 40 Wilton-avenue. They arrived at Spain's home house on the Saturday. The Routier boy was sent home. The following Wednesday, the mother took him before Commissioner Starr, of the Children's Court, to whom he told his story, and was advised to go back to the school. He got as far as Sunnyside, but he came back. He told his mother that when he thought of the whipping and the bread and water, his courage failed him.

On The Walk.

His elder brother took him back on the Friday. He was put to work, and once more fed on bread and water. There is also a wierdly devised penalty which he also incurred. It is called "the walk." One is put on "the walk" it is said, when the other boys go to play. When one is on "the walk" one must stand beside the benches about the playground and watch the other children play. But one must not move or speak. If one moves one is struck by an officer, who stands about to see that the rule is carried out. One is struck if one speaks. The older brother says that he has seen this when he has visited the school to see a guard who was his friend.

The boy ran away again on Saturday night. It was a bitter day, and he trudged all the way to his home with no other protection than his shoes and stockings, the homespun trousers which are part of the prison uniform, and a sweater coat. He was so exhausted that he could scarcely stand when he arrived at home.

The officers came for him, but the mother could not send her boy back in that condition. He was in his bed. She let him stay there, and told the officer that he was not there. The next day she urged the boy to go back, and he started to go. He went to his aunt's home and there remained. On Tuesday morning, the brother called the school authorities, and an officer was sent to take him back.

Manacled in Bed.

Arrived there he was put to bed. A pair of handcuffs were put upon his ankles. Just ordinary handcuffs they were, with no more chain between them than in the common kind used by the police. He was put again on the bread and water diet, and kept there from Jan. 9 till Jan. 16. Then Ferrier came to him and took him from his bed. He took him to the hall, the shackles still about his ankles, and there he beat the boy with the strap. He beat him, he says, till he could scarcely stand. Then with the manacles still on him, he was put back to bed, and the bread and water diet continued.

His elder brother saw him on the Saturday, and he says that his back and legs were a mass of weals and welts from his knees to his shoulders. They were black and blue, and green, and the skin was broken in several places. The shackles were still upon his legs. The brother says he saw them. His mother visited him the following Saturday, and she, too, saw both the bruises and the shackles. He was still being fed only bread and water, and was terribly reduced. He told her he could scarcely stand.

Witness to Punishment.

Mrs. Routier, 40 Agnes-street, says that she went to the school to see her boy. She says that she saw the Spain boy in his bed. She says that her little boy lifted up the sheets and showed the shackles upon his legs, saying "There mother, that is what they do." She saw some of the bruises, but caught only a glimpse as the boy was shy.

Mrs. Cannon, 257 East Gerrard-street, say that she went to the school with Mrs. Routier. She says she saw the shackles upon the Spain boy's leg, and that he looked sick and half-starved. The little woman's eyes blazed as she told of it.

Asks for Investigation

Mrs. Spain has been to Dr. Bruce Smith, inspector of prisons. She has been to Superintendent Kelso. She has been to Ald. Wanless. She has been to Commissioner Starr, of the Juvenile Court. She has asked that her boy be returned to her as his former employer stands ready to put him to work. She has asked for an investigation of her charges. She has received sympathy and rebuff, but she has received nothing definite even by way of a promise of an investigation.

She asks if it is right or fitting that such investigation should be denied or delayed. She asks, when the air is full of prison reform and of the saner methods of handling criminals, if it is not a shame upon this city and this province that so grave charges so well supported, should not be searched to the uttermost, or whether she must cry aloud but in vain, while her little son, who ran away, several times it is true, but who was brought back thru her own action, must, as she firmly believes, suffer horrible cruelties, and no hand be raised to aid him. She asks, and so do others who have heard her tale, what boy or man would not seek to escape from a place where little children are put in shackles, beaten and fed on bread and water?

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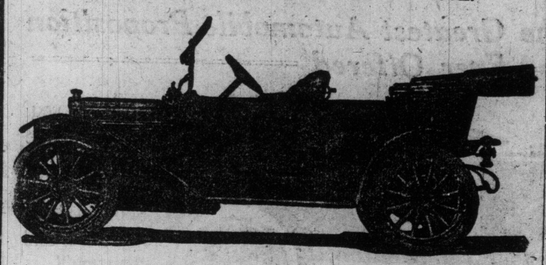

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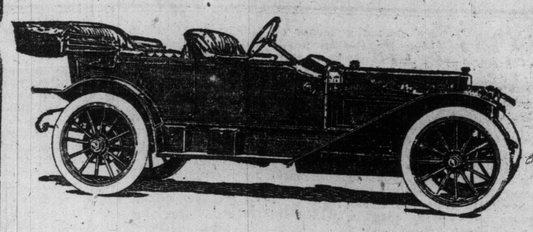

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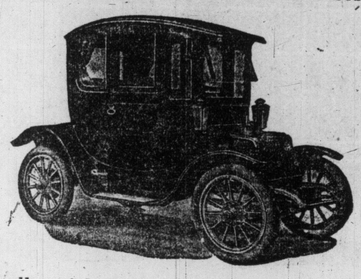

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From 1867, the beginning of irrigation by the white settlers, up to 1904 all irrigation here was by private enterprise. The erratic and insufficient flow of Salt River, and the occurrence of severe annual floods put a limit upon development and rendered farming so hazardous that the growth of the valley was practically at a standstill, if it was not actually going back. Large trees planted in orchards and vineyards perished thru drought and the desert began to encroach upon the fertile farm lands.

Recognizing fully the importance of obtaining a permanent and assured water supply, the settlers in the valley raised the funds required to make a preliminary investigation of the storage possibilities on the headwaters on Salt River. Before the work was completed the Reclaimation Act was passed and upon request of the people, the Salt River irrigation project was initiated.

Active work began in 1903. Since that time the great Roosevelt Dam, with its enormous storage of flood water, has been completed; hundreds of miles of canals have been excavated and enlarged, most of the systems have been consolidated and unified, and last year 115,000 acres were actually irrigated.

The crops of 1911 had an estimated value of more than $5,000,000, or an average of $40 per acre. The increase in land values during the past six years has been amazing. In 1905 the assessed valuation of the taxable property in Maricopa County, which is practically the Salt River Valley, was $10,866,435, and in 1910 it rost to $21,478,734, or nearly double.

The Salt River Valley Water Users' Association, composed of the land owners on the project, now has a membership of 2657, an increase of 829 members in two years. This association in a few years will assume full charge and management of the project, will operate and maintain the elaborate canal and pumping system and a large power plant, costing more than a million dollars, which is now delivering power to all the municipalities of the valley. These great public utilities, the irrigation system and the power plant, are to become the property of the farmers, to be managed by them for their benefit and profit.

The large surplus of power which is being developed is already in demand for trolley systems, which are now being extended to all parts of the project, and by numerous manufacturing enterprizes. Several of the municipalities are now being lighted from this plant.

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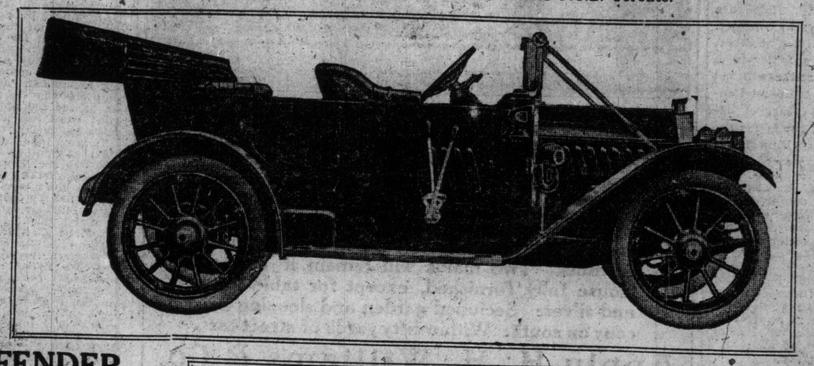

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SPECIFICATIONS

Horse-Power—Thirty-five.
Motor—Four-cylinder "T" head type.
Cylinders—Cast in pair; 4-inch bore; 5 15-16-inch stroke.
Ignition—High tension magneto and batteries.
Carburetor—Special design; constant level float.
Lubrication—Positive feed to all bearing points, crank-shaft, cam-shafts, connecting rods; pressure gauge on dash.
Cooling System—Water; centrifugal pump; cellular radiator.
Clutch—Cone; springs under facing; diameter 15⅞-inches.
Transmission—Selective sliding gear; four speeds forward, one reverse; direct on fourth; gears chrome vanadium steel; ball bearing throughout.
Drive—Shaft enclosed in torsion tube.
Steering Gear—Worm and wheel type; ball bearing thrust; steering wheel 18½ inches diameter; finger grips inside, knobs outside.
Wheels—Front, ten 1¾-inch spokes, second growth hickory; rear, twelve 1¾-inch spokes, second growth hickory.
Rims—Baker bolted-on demountable.
Tires—

Five-Pass 36 x 4	Plain tread, any standard make.				
Roadster 36 x 4	"	"	"	"	"
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Coupe 34 x 4½	"	"	"	"	"

Wheel Base—116 inches.
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Combination black enamel and white nickel trimmings on all Defender types.

Standard equipment of the five-passenger Touring and four-passenger Tourabout includes two 9½-inch gas head lamps; two side lamps and tail lamp, combination oil and electric, wired to storage battery; automatic head lamp lighter; Prest-O-Lite tank; Pantasote top with slip cover; clear vision windshield; baggage rack; robe rail; foot rest; shock absorbers all around; Dragon horn; Jones speedometer with light; tonneau floor carpet; tire irons; tool kit; one spare rim.

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Russias Severe Winter.

OMSK, Asiatic Russia, Feb. 24.—A large number of persons were frozen to death during a snowstorm in this district to-day. In Omsk itself 31 fatalities have been reported, while in Koktopatavak, the death roll totals 32, and in Peteropavlovsk it reaches 105.

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Relatives Must Pay All, if Any, of Cost of Burying Pauper Dead

Relief Order Granted by City Inadequate for Work Performed, But Desire for Extra Services Has Led to Violation of Expressed Intention of System.

The question of the burial of the city's pauper dead has given rise to a wide discussion since the announcement last week of the intention of the city relief office to no longer allow the expenses of such funerals to be borne partly by the relatives or friends and partly by the city. It is now declared that the relatives if they assume any part of the expense must be prepared to bear it all, and the undertaker must look either to the city or to the relatives or friends for the whole cost.

Mr. O. P. Johnstone of the firm of Washington & Johnston, has voiced what he believes to be the general sentiment of the undertakers of the city with regard to such burial. He says:

City Should Pay All.

The city should either bury its pauper dead itself or should pay a price such as will cover a decent burial in a marked grave, with one carriage to allow the nearest relatives or friends to accompany the body to the grave.

The present city allowance is $5 for a child and $6 for an adult. The present "poor grave" which is not marked in any way for the relatives or friends costs $1 for a child and $2.50 for an adult. The coffin for a child which is just a pine box, costs $1.95 at wholesale. This is for the smallest child. A box in which even a still born child can be buried will cost the undertaker 75 cent. The box of a like kind for an adult costs $3.75. The cheapest coffin for a child costs $3.95 and for an adult $6.20. The conveyance to the grave in the case of a child which has not died of a contagious disease will require only the carriage in which the friends may ride. In the case of an adult funeral or that of a child which has died of a contagious disease the casket waggon or a hearse must be used and this requires the presence of two men and adds without profit to the undertaker, $4.00 to the burial expense. In these cases there should be a carriage for the relatives or friends and this would add $3 to the cost.

Cost of Grave.

This brings the cost of the burial of a still born child to $4.75. The cost of the burial of the smallest child to $5.95 and of an adult to $12.85.

If, as should be done, a recognizable grave be allowed, the expense will go up from $5.50 in the case of a grave under four feet; $8 for a six foot grave to $12 for a full sized grave. A coffin of the cheapest type will add $3.55 to the cost in the case of a year old child and from there up to $6.25; so that a decent burial of the cheapest kind would be from $8.50 in the case of a still born child to $12.50 in the case of a year old child, and then on up, according to the size of the body, to $25.25. Upon these coffins, it will be understood, there are no trimmings or lining of any kind.

All this is without considering any profit to the undertaker, and it would hardly be a fair thing to ask him to perform this service without charge.

Allowance for Undertaker.

Let an allowance of 20 per cent. be made for the undertaker. It should be the charge of the city to bury the body of the dead pauper just as it is to feed his living body and just as the people would demand that he be fed wholesome food while alive, they should see to it that he be decently buried when dead. No undertaker is eager to handle city orders as they are to-day, but should he refuse to do so an outcry of indivation would doubtless arise. Those who would be prepared to raise this protest should not be the ones to ask that the loss come out of his individual pocket but should share it with him as fellow citizens with a common responsibility.

The Jones Case.

With respect to the case of Charles Jones, whose story appeared in last week's Sunday World, and in which he declared that, after he had presented a city order for the burial of his child, a firm of undertakers in the east-end had, thru their clerk, induced him to take a coffin, the service of a carriage and a grave, for which he received a deed, bringing the total cost to $17.50 over the $5.00 covered by the city order, the firm declares that Mr. Jones' statement of the transaction is incorrect, and that he has since admitted to them that the additional cost was added at his own request, and that he fully understood that he was receiving additions to the funeral for which he would be called upon to pay out of his own pocket, and that, so far from desiring to extort money from a poor man, they were really extending credit on what must be a long term, to allow a father and mother to give their child a burial, which they could not have hoped to secure without such consideration.

The matter has brought about a change in the policy of the city relief officer, for which this firm together with other undertakers, are much pleased for, now, upon all city orders appears the condition that nothing, not covered by the city's order, can be supplied to the undertaker, who accepts such order. This, they say, will prevent the poor, who are forced to take this means of burying their dead, from pleading for credit, which it is hard to refuse, but which it is poor business to grant.

They say that these orders have been used as a help to lessen the expense of funerals, whereas it is intended that they shall be issued only in cases where the family are unable to bear any expense at all.

SCHACT CAR DEFIES TERRORS OF BLIZZARD

Little Roadster Tows Big Touring Car Through Snow Blocked Thorofares.

A most interesting and to the uninitiated an apparently impossible feat of haulage, by the modern motor car was witnessed on Yonge-street during the blizzard between eight and nine p. m. on Tuesday last. A heavy seven-passenger touring car met with some slight accident while being unloaded from the railway trucks at the Toronto terminal, and it was decided to tow the car to its garage in the city. Snow had been falling heavily, drifts were piled up and street cars stalled, when the tow car hooked on to help its injured brother. Bucking thru drifts that hurled the flying snow clear over the hood, the little roadster settled to its work. Tow rope after tow rope snapped until a heavy chain had to be requisitioned and an almost unbreakable connection made between the two cars. Onlookers advised horses, but were laughed to scorn by the crew in charge and with a solid connection between, their confidence was upheld, for shortly after, the two cars disappeared in the whirling flakes, well on their way home.

On inquiry our representative was informed that both cars were products of the Schacht Canadian Factory at Hamilton, Ont., that the touring car weighed in the neighborhood of 3000 pounds, while the diminutive car that did the work was one of the company's 1911 Standard two-seated roadsters, used by the Toronto branch as a work car, and a work car it surely was.

Why not seed a few acres to alfalfa this spring?

Agriculture will for all time be the mainstay of Canada. Without live stock farming is merely land robbery, which in due time brings its own reward.

This is the time of the year for farmers to get their seed grain thoroly cleaned.

Peerless Speed Governor

One of the important points to be seen on the Peerless trucks on exhibition at the Toronto show is the speed governor. The maximum speed of the motor is limited by the action of a centrifugal governor in connection with the butterfly valve located in the intake manifold between the throttle and cylinders. The governor adjustments are enclosed in a housing which is sealed to prevent readjustment for increasing speed in excess of proper limit.

Within the maximum limit, as set by action of the governor, speed is controlled by spark and throttle levers in a fixed quadrant at the top of the steering column, or may be instantly accelerated by a pedal extending thru the footboard.

The maximum speed for the 3-ton truck is 14.7 M. P. H.; 4-ton, 12.6 M. P. H.; 5-ton, 10.8 M. P. H. If necessary, however, other speeds may be obtained by the use of special sprockets.

FISH AND THE MOTORBOAT.

At the request of the Bureau of Fisheries, Prof. George H. Parker, of Harvard University, has recently investigated the effect of explosive sounds upon fish. The first experiment had to do with the sounds produced by the exhaust of motor boats. Three kinds of fish that are known to have unusually keen hearing—killfish, young scup and young kingfish—were placed in a wooden cage four feet square by two feet deep. This was anchored in quiet water, and a 3½-horsepower motor boat was driven past it at full speed. The fish did not dive for deeper water until the swash from the boat struck the cage and stirred up the water. The experiment was made again when the fish were being fed, but in no case did they stop feeding because of the noise. The effect of single explosive sounds, like the report of a gun, was also merely temporary and local.

Advertise your pure bred poultry and eggs for sale in The Toronto World, you will get big results.

An effort should be made by farmers and fruit growers to spray all fruit and do it early this spring. It will pay.

The Pioneer Fox Farming Co., Ellerslie, P.E.I., disposed of a pair of foxes recently to a firm in Chatham, N.B., for $7300.

Mats for Motors

Motor accessories which are worthy of prominent mention are: Mats for the step and interior compartment floors. While these have not been seen in Canada to any extent, they are an established accessory in England. Those for the steps are made with appliances in three styles and can be attached to the car after it is cleaned. While those for the interior compartment floors are made to fit exactly, leaving spaces for the various mechanical parts in the front, of the car. These mats are made in two or three different qualities, and are made with colored borders, monograms, etc., etc., in colors to match the car.

They are made from coir fibre, similar to any ordinary outside door mat, but of finer quality, and they have the advantage of absorbing the friction, and are soft and springy to the feet.

They are made by the first firm of manufacturers in these lines of goods in England and are handled in Canada by Edgar Fenton, who may be seen at his exhibit in the gallery of the Armouries or at his office, 712 Empire Building, 64 Wellington-street west.

MILITIA DEPT. BUYS FORDS

12 Model T Cars Ordered for Service Thruout Country.

F. Fox, the local manager of the Ford Motor Company of Canada has received the following interesting letter from the Militia Department at Ottawa:

Ottawa, Feb. 3, 1912.

Gentlemen: I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 22nd ulto. addressed to the Honorable the Minister of Militia and Defence, with reference to the supply to this department of twelve (12) motor cars of your manufacture.

I am further directed to request you to be good enough to supply this department with twelve (12) Model "T" Ford touring cars, 1912 Foredoor Model; to be fitted with Dunlop traction tread tires, with one spare traction tread cover and four tubes, one tire envelope, one set of tire holders (attached to car) one top envelope, one jack, one cut-out, to go with each car; the price, with this equipment, to be $951.60 each, f.o.b. factory.

It is also understood that the top, glass front, speedometers, gas lamps and generator, three oil lamps, horn, kit of tools, tire repair outfit and pump, forming part of the standard equipment of the car, are also included in the above mentioned price.

Will you be good enough to send me an acceptance of this order, by an early mail, and at the same time inform me when delivery may be expected. As it is desired to inspect the cars in course of manufacture will you be good enough to inform me when they have been begun? Instructions as to painting and lettering will be sent you later.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen, you obedient servant,

(Sgd.) H. W. Brown,
Director of Contracts.

The cars referred to will be stationed at the larger cities of the Dominion, such as Halifax, Quabec, Montreal, Ottawa, Kingston, Toronto, Winnipeg, Edmonton and Vancouver, and are to be used by the department's engineers who will survey their respective districts with a view to preparing a map of the country's physical character and strategical resources.

A horse's value is in its earning power. The government, to encourage agriculture, should donate grounds, seeds and necessaries to public schools, where a course in agriculture could be taught, influencing children towards the farm, rather than towards city life.

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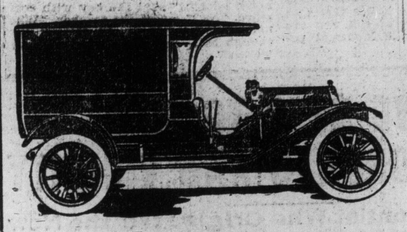

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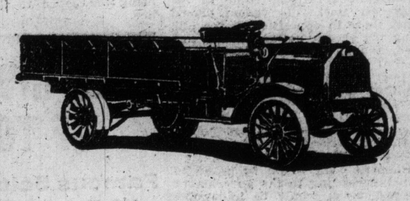

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GENUINE CASES OF EXTREME NEED.

The extreme cold spell of Saturday, when the thermometer hovered around 20 below zero, made a high record mark in the demands made upon the charity workers of Toronto.

From early morning till quite late in the evening the staff of the Associated Charities were kept busy giving information and directing those who phoned or called at the office, where supplies could be obtained. In addition to ordinary cases where the usual supplies doled out by the relief giving agencies were sufficient to meet the need, there were five extreme cases reported, each of which will require special amounts to adequately provide for the sick and suffering in these homes. One of the five cases is that of a family where the husband has been in the hospital for five weeks and will not be discharged for some time. His wife and four small children are wholly unprovided for, arrears of rent has accumulated to $60, and they have no relative able to assist them, or any church connection to fall back upon for relief.

In another home where there were two cases of scarlet fever, the family was quarantined for 11 weeks, one child died, immediately after a boy was laid aside with tuberculosis, and is now under hospital treatment. The father is unable to work owing to rheumatism and the only sources available are the wages of a 15-year-old boy, who earns $5 per week. The mother in this home has been a worker, but owing to peculiar trouble cannot do so now.

Details of many other cases can be given, and those who wish to do something for peculiar and genuine cases of need should communicate with the society, when confidential information will be gladly given.

The Associated Charities' office is in the Confederation Life Building, and their phone is M. 5704.

The treasurer gratefully acknowledges receipt of several amounts received during the past week.

ALONG SCIENTIFIC LINES.

A recent consular report on the nearly completed railway from Arica, Chile, to La Plaza, Bolivia, which goes to an altitude of 14,105 feet above sea level, states that the effect of the quick ascent and great altitude on people having weak or abnormal hearts is to be counteracted by having oxygen compartments in the passenger cars. Passengers subject to mountain sickness or any affection of the heart may, by occupying these compartments, breathe air having the same percentage of oxygen as sea level.

The Physikalischer Verin of Frankfort-on-the-Main is building on the Little Feldberg, the second highest summit of the Taunus Mountains, a geophysical observatory that promises to play an important part in German scientific research. At present only a seismological station and a laboratory are being erected, but to these will be added later the necessary installations for upper-air research, as well as general metorological and magnetic observations, including measurements in atmospheric electricity.

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TO ADVERTISE ADVERTISING

Ninety-three Daily Newspapers Will Soon Begin a Bustling and Hustling Campaign.

Publishers and printers numbering about 400 scattered for their homes yesterday from Toronto, as the two-day cost congress concluded at the King Edward Hotel last night. According to officials, it was the most successful affair of its kind held in Canada, and, it is now believed, that many crafts, who have not up to the present held conferences with a view to having their businesses conducted on a proper systematic working basis, will follow suit. The papers dealt with subjects appertaining to every detail in connection with a print shop. The country editor and job-printer goes home loaded with new wrinkles on how to run things and the big publisher has also gained a few helpful hints.

Yesterday's papers were both instructive and interesting, and gave a few oldelights on things not generally known. It was once again brought home that "It pays to advertise," for it was announced by John I. Imrie, secretary of the Canadian Press Association, that early next month ninety-three daily newspapers will begin a hustling campaign to advertise advertising. Mr. Imrie declared that many proprietors of comparatively small establishments did not know the actual cost of most of their printing jobs, and, as a result, prices very disproportionate to the cost were charged. He advocated a standard uniform cost system. Under present conditions each printer charged a different rate than the other fellow. This, he said, should be remedied.

F. H. Dobbin of The Peterboro Review, gave an interesting paper on "Efficiency." J. Clyde-Oswald, of New York was unable to be present, so his paper on, "What co-operation, organization and the cost system has done for the printers of the United States," was read by C. B. Ames. By the paper it was shown that the printer across the border had benefited greatly by the introduction of an adequate cost system, which is, as yet, lacking in Canada. F. I. Ellick of Omaha, Neb., gave a demonstration of the standard uniform system.

MEXICANS DOMINATED BY VESTED INTERESTS

"Diaz at Heart Really Tried to Emancipate People," Says Prominent Mexican.

Mr. Honore J. Jaxon, official representative of the Mexican people, is in Toronto, on a mission of arousing sympathy in support of the struggle for the political freedom of his people. When seen yesterday by a World representative, Mr. Jaxon eloquently put forth the cause of the Mexican people. "The Mexicans," said Mr. Jaxon, "are being held in practical slavery by the privileged class, who control the capitalistic interests.'

He believes Diaz, at heart, really tried to do the best possible for the Mexican people, but he had one big failing, that of his own personal ambition. He fell into the trap laid by the vested interests and became so involved that he found it impossible to escape, when he was acquainted with his true position.

Mr. Jaxon does not see any great hope for Mexico in the accession of Madero. "If the impulse of his mind may be divined from the actions he performs, Madero stands self-confessed as having no right to that title of liberado with which he has been allowed to invest himself," he declared.

"But," states he, "the Mexican people are gradually regaining for themselves what has been stolen by their rulers," and he has great hopes for the future of his sunny land.

Mr. Jaxon was secretary to Louis Riel during the rebellion, and was in full sympathy with the movement. He, while in Persia, made the personal acquaintance of Morgan Shuster, and declares him a straightforward, honest and capable man. Mr. Jaxon believes that the proposed partitioning of Persia will be defeated and declares that the common people of England and Germany are fast becoming a power against war, which politicians will no longer be able to ignore.

"To Them That Hath"

A SHORT SERMON TO FAT FOLKS.

"To them that hath shall be given," is a sentence that applies to fat people very neatly. It is common knowledge that once a human being begins to fatten up, to what they have already, is added more than they want, until finally a stage is reached where reduction must be made or decided disadvantage results.

Then comes forward the ages-old query, "Reduce—but how?" To the uninformed nothing suggests itself but the (to them) twin evils—less eating—more activity. They contemplate a more or less lengthy siege of dieting and exercising. So it may be said safely that every man or woman in the land now undergoing the fattening-up process has his or her mental eye fixed dubiously on that not far distant day when he or she will have to don the "ashes and sackcloth of reduction."

This is not an enlivening prospect, and so it is with considerable satisfaction that we announce the emancipation of the fat. Nowadays one may reduce anything little, a pound, a day if desired, or hold their fat in check, absolutely stationary, without doing a tap of exercise, missing a single meal, doing a particle of harm or causing a solitary wrinkle. All these required, as hundreds testify, is the taking after meals and at bedtime of one Marmola Prescription Tablet, which tablets are sold by the Marmola Company, 837 Farmer Bldg., Detroit, Mich., or any good druggist, at the uniform price of 75 cents, this sum being accepted for a case of tablets so well and generously filled that even one produces desirable results.

WOODSTOCK FIREBUGS BROUGHT INTO COURT

Two Men Appear on Charge of Burning Barns—Allowed Out on $2000 Bail.

WOODSTOCK, Feb. 24.—Charged with burning a barn on a farm belonging to George Patterson, 10th concession of East Zorra, on Oct. 19, 1911, George Patterson, the owner, and Warren Dennis, a friend, appeared in the police court here to-day and were remanded to jail till Thursday. Bail of $2000 for each will be accepted. The defendants did not plead or elect. At the time this barn was burned, another on an adjacent farm was also destroyed by fire, and the arrests are the outcome of the investigation held in Tavistock in December last before Coroner McLay, an enquiry being demanded by the insurance companies interested. Private detectives have been employed on the case and the arrests were made last night in the country by High Constable Hill and Constable Feik of Tavistock.

Noted Publisher eDad.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 24.—Albert J. Barr, former publisher of The Pittsburg Post, and also of The Sun, and former director of the Associate Press, died suddenly this morning in the Duquesne Club here.

LESE-MAJESTY—WITHOUT INTENT

The Chairman (suffering from nervousness on his first appearance in the chair, and rising after the loyal toasts have been drunk) : Gentlemen, now that the King and Queen are drunk—you may smoke.—The Sketch.

SIR WILLIAM AT ST. KITTS

Confers With E. A. Lancaster, M.P., on Route of C.N.R.

ST. CATHARINES, Feb. 24.—Sir Wm. Mackenzie was here yesterday in conference with A. E. Lancaster, M.P., and members of the council in reference to the route of the C. N. R. in this district. Thorold is pulling hard to take the line around that way, while St. Catharines wants it to go thru that city. Sir William went over the ground and promised careful consideration.

Investigate 400 Pound Fat Woman's Strange Death, Says Noted Physician

NEW YORK WORLD DECLARES "LACK OF BLOOD KILLED HER BECAUSE

EVERYTHING SHE ATE TURNED TO FAT"

Had Been Trying Advertised "Fat Reducers"

HER SAD DEATH AROUSES STORM OF COMENT AND PROTEST

Physician Says Medical Society Should Investigate—Her Life Could Easily Have Been Saved and Her Weight Reduced Had Proper Scientific Methods Been Used.

TELLS HOW SHE COULD HAVE REDUCED HER WEIGHT WITHOUT THE DRUGS, EXERCISE OR STARVATION.

All This Valuable Information Is Printed Below for the Benefit of Our Stout Readers Who May Be Afflicted as Agnes Steudtner Was.

Agnes Steudtner's sad death from excessive fat is of peculiar interest at this time, because of the alarming frequency with which stout persons' deaths are now being reported in the newspapers. Fatty degeneration of the heart and of other vital organs appears to be the principal cause of death, with Dropsy, Bright's Disease, Apoplexy and Ruptures of various kinds following in order.

Our stout readers will be pleased to learn, however, that Dr. Turner, the noted physician and scientist emphatically asserts that Miss Steudtner's excessive fat was preventable, that it could easily have been reduced, and had she been treated according to late achievements in modern science she would not thus have been snatched by death just at the time when she should have been in the prime of life and young womanhood, the period that should have found her at the very zenith of her attractiveness.

Until a few months ago even highly skilled physicians believed that to reduce fat it was necessary to drug, purge and starve a person, to prescribe strenuous and heart-straining exercises and to advise nauseous medicines, sweating and other weakening processes. But a recent scientific discovery in drugless weight reduction has rendered all the old drugging, starving and exercise methods completely unnecessary and out of date. Under the marvelous influence of this new treatment fat has seemed to soften and disappear almost as though by magic, and with it went stomach troubles and all the danger, inconvenience and humiliation that make a fat person's life a burden. We are fortunate to be able to point out to our stout readers a means of escape from the condition they all dislike and dread so much.

From the New York World.

Fat Woman's Tragedy Is Ended by Death

She Was Agnes Steudtner, Who Weighed Over 400 Pounds and Seldom Left Home.

Agnes Steudtner, thirty-two, who was five feet nine inches tall and weighed considerably more than 400 pounds, died Saturday in her home, No. 614 Washington-avenue, Hoboken. Her obesity was a matter of such mortification to her that her family says she would not allow herself to be weighed and kept indoors as much as possible. She was called "Hoboken's fat woman."

Her brother, Frederick Steudtner, told The World reporter that her extraordinary size had been a tragedy to her. "Her constant occupation was housework," he added, "except scrubbing and washing. She took every conceivable remedy to reduce her flesh, but to no purpose. Everything she ate turned to fat, and she really died of lack of blood. She suffered from cold accordingly."

A. J. Volk, who had charge of the funeral, last night told The World reporter that a coffin two feet seven inches wide inside, two feet deep and six feet long had to be made. The width and depth, he said, were about twice as large as the average.

In interview which Dr. Turner accorded, he said that the most wonderful results have been accomplished by a recently perfected system of drugless weight reduction, in which he is interested for the reason that it reduced his own weight more than one hundred pounds, often at the rate of a pound or more a day. With the fat, all his heart, stomach, and kidney troubles vanished never to return, after they had previously defied his own skill and that of many other well-known specialists. The doctor is justly proud of his discovery, but not content with success in reducing his own weight from 284 pounds down to 150 pounds, he had many friends try it. Some of them in far distant cities. From his letter files Dr. Turner cited many wonderful cases of weight reduction by his newly discovered drugless method. Mr. J. W. Moore, at Montreno, Minn., wrote: "I have lost 70 pounds. Pains around the heart are gone." Mr. H. E. Purden, of Gloversville, N.Y., wrote: "My weight for 21 days was reduced 22 pounds." Mrs. Elizabeth Newkirk, Mt. Carmel, Ill., wrote: "Lost 15 pounds in 9 days." Mr. Thomas Lock, of Cleveland, wrote: "I have lost 36 pounds and can lace my shoes now, something I have not done in ten years." Dr. Turner had many more such letters and says he feels justified in saying the treatment will always reduce anyone's weight. Nevertheless he wants others to try it until he can say several hundred have reduced their weight without a single failure. Then no one will doubt his claim that the method is practically infallible, something that can be said of nothing else of the kind. There are no drugs or medicines to be taken and nothing about the treatment could possibly harm a child or an invalid.

Dr. Turner said he had recently been accepted as a first-class risk and pronounced physically sound by the same large insurance company that rejected him when he was fat, the examining physician telling him that he might drop dead any minute. The doctor then went on to explain in detail the treatment which he discovered almost by accident, and while anyone must admit that it is a scientific and highly logical method, and undoubtedly effective to a wonderful degree, yet it is so simple that even a child can understand it, and obtain most satisfactory results. Surely no stout person need any longer feel that he or she must remain fat now. Lack of space prevents a full description of the entire method here, but Dr. Turner has described it in a handsomely bound and extremely interesting little booklet entitled "How I Reduced My Weight 100 Pounds," and by special arrangement with the doctor we are able to announce that these valuable booklets, while they last, are to be distributed absolutely free to those of our stout readers who are sufficiently interested to send a two-cent stamp for postage. The books are sent in plain wrapping, and we are told that there are about 1,000 left. When these are gone the doctor may not have anymore printed for some time, as he is planning a long trip, and will probably have no time to give the matter attention again until he returns. We urgently advise all of our stout readers to obtain this wonderful book and begin reducing weight immediately, for all he offers is given absolutely free, and such an opportunity as this may never present itself to you again. This offer is made for the special benefit of The World readers, and in order to prove that you are entitled to receive one of the books entirely free of cost be sure to send the following coupon.

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PEACE APOSTLES WERE HISSED

Rome Celebrated Annexation of Tripoli With Wild Fervor — Moved By Cold Reason, Says Premier.

ROME, Feb. 23.—(Can. Press.)—The chamber of deputies to-night passed the bill for the annexation of Tripoli by Italy by a vote of 431 to 38. The large majority given the measure was greeted with enthusiastic cheering. Afterwards the members who voted against annexation, including the Socialists, a few Republicans and one Radical, Prince Gaetani, were roundly hissed.

Enthusiasm prevailed everywhere, and the populace began a celebration. Flags were hoisted thru the city and shops were closed.

Hooted Socialist Leader.

The entire sitting of the chamber today was a succession of ovations for the orators who spoke in favor of the annexation of Tripoli, and of noisy demonstrations against those who opposed it. Signor Turati, leader of the intransigeant Socialists, came in for the greater part of venom shown against those in opposition to the bill. During his speech he was hissed and hooted, and all kinds of epithets were hurled at him.

Premier Giolitti in briefly answering several of the orators declared that enthusiasm for annexation had not carried him away. He said only cold reasoning had induced him to undertake the enterprise in Tripoli.

Won't Offend Mussulmans.

Parliament soon would be asked to pass a bill relating to the government of Tripoli, as it would be impossible to apply Italian laws to a population made up entirely of Mussulmans. The application of Italian law, he declared, would offend the religious feelings of the Mussulmans, and Italy therefore would never consent to this.

The premier in concluding said Italy had not had opposition from any power in her war upon Turkey.

LARGE CONSTRUCTION DEAL

Lyall Construction Company Organized With $4,300,000 Capital.

The largest deal ever put thru in construction circles in Canada was completed in Montreal yesterday, when J. N. Greenshields, K.C., announced the details in connection with the organization of the P. Lyall & Sons Construction Co., Limited, with a capital of $4,300,000.

The new company will be able to carry out the construction of buildings simultaneously in all parts of Canada. During 1912, the company will carry out contracts amounting to the value of approximately $5,000,000 in Montreal, Ottawa, Regina, Moose Jaw, Calgary, and Winnipeg.

The new company has acquired the well known contracting business carried on for over thirty years in Canada by the firm of Messrs. P. Lyall & Sons, together with the extensive real estate properties owned by the Lyall Realties in the different cities of Canada.

The company will have a capital of $1,250,000 of twenty year first mortgage six per cent. bonds, $1,300,000 of 7 per cent. preferred stock, and $1,750,000 of common stock. The purchase of the business acquired has been made by the issue of preferred and common stocks, there being no cash consideration whatsoever. The profits realized by the sale of the company's bonds will be paid into the treasury of the company, and will provide further working capital.

The board of directors, in addition to Messrs. Peter Lyall, Wm. Lyall and Trail O. Lyall, will include J. N. Greenshields, K.C., director of Banque Internationale du Canada; Hon. Robt. Mackay, director of Bank of Montreal; and H. Wyndham Beauclerk, director of National Bridge Co.

The statement of the firm from Feb. 1, 1911, to Jan. 31, 1912, shows net earnings amounting to $234,943.83, an amount which, after providing for the bond interest and payment of preferred stock dividends, will show a surplus of 5 per cent. on the total common stock of the new company.

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Hotel Thieves Arrested.

OTTAWA, Feb. 24.—Two men, supposde to be from Montreal and giving their names as George Lauchepple and Fred LeBlanc, the latter also traveling under the alias of Arthur Landry, were arrested here to-day charged with an extensive series of hotels thefts in Ottawa. Photographs of the two are being forwarded to the Montreal police.

Logical reasoning may dwell even in the small boy. There was a Sunday school teacher who liked to "draw" his small pupils, and one Sunday afternoon he put it to a bright kiddie in the class "How do you think Noah would have occupied himself in the Ark?" "Fishin'" laconically replied the youngster. "A very sensible answer"—"But 'e didn't ketch nuthin!" said the boy with some scorn. "No?" asked the teacher. "What makes you think that?" "Didn't 'ave enough bait—on'y started out with two worms."

WILL GIVE $500 TO SICK OF TORONTO AND VICINITY

Famous Scientist Who Originated the New Wonderful "Home Treatment" Offers $1.00 Package Free to Sick and Ailing.

In order that every reader of The World, who needs treatment may have an opportunity to test this celebrated medicine, the now famous scientist has come to the front with an offer to give absolutely free a full-size $1.00 package to five hundred persons to prove the wonderful claims which have been made for it. In making this offer the scientist said: "I know that there are many people who have been suffering for years with some chronic disease, and many of them have spent large sums of money seeking a cure. I know that these people hesitate about investing money in medicine because they have despaired of ever getting well. Thousands have told me that story, and many thousands of the same people have told me afterwards that my treatment had cured them after doctors and everything else had failed. I want to show these despairing people that all the newspaper talk about my treatment is absolutely true. I want to prove to a limited number—no matter what the disease, no matter how long they may have suffered, no matter how blue and discouraged — that my treatment really and actually does accomplish the wonderful results that have been reported."

People who suffer from Rheumatism, Kidney Trouble, Stomach Trouble, Liver or Bowel Disorders, Catarrh, Bronchitis, Asthma, Chronic Coughs, Weak Lungs, Lumbago, Piles, Urinary Disorders, Female Weaknesses of any kind, the weak, worn-out, broken-down and despondent will be delighted at the effect of a few doses. This wonderful treatment creates a fine appetite and helps the digestive organs to carry on their functions as they should. It strengthens the kidneys, too, and drives rheumatism poisons from the blood as if by magic. That is why people who try it become so enthusiastic.

Any reader of The World who will try this extraordinary medicine that has created so much excitement by its cures can obtain absolutely free a full $1.00 treatment by simply filling in the coupon below or writing a letter describing their case in their own words, if they prefer, and mailing it to-day to James W. Kidd, Toronto, Canada. No money need be sent and no charge of any kind will be made.

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SOCIAL NOTES.

Miss Florence McMillian has sent out invitations to a young people's dance on the 29th inst. at her house, 2168 Gerrard-street east.

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The meeting of the Toronto Women's Press Club will be held at 4.30 on Wednesday afternoon at the Brown Betty, King-street.

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A dramatic recital will be given by the pupils of the Margaret Eaton School in the Greek Theatre on Friday evening.

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Mrs. J. M. Stewart, Madison-avenue, will receive on Friday.

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Mrs. John Wright announces the engagement of her niece, Miss Phyllis Covert Moffatt, to Mr. William Hamilton Gunn, Prince Albert, Sask., son of Mr. William Gunn, S.S.C., Edinborough. The marriage will take place shortly.

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The engagement is announced of Mr. Alfred H. Brittain, Montreal, to Miss Edith Brodie, daughter of Mrs. J. Lowe Brodie, Toronto.

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The Auto Show continues to attract large crowds both afternoon and evening and will remain open until Wednesday evening.

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Mr. William Shakespeare, London, is in Canada, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shakespeare, Jr., North-street.

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Mr. William Shakespeare was the guest of honor at a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Macdonald, 45 Elm-avenue, on Thursday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Hendry, Cowan-avenue, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Margaret, to Mr. Rickson A. Outhet, Montreal. The marriage will take place in March.

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The marriage took place very quietly yesterday morning at 12 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Clarkes Arter Larkin of their daughter, Lelia, to Mr. John Campbell Fraser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Fraser. The wedding was witnessed by the families only, and there were no attendants; the bride being given away by her father and wearing a beautiful gown of white chantilly lace with panels of white and silver panne embroidered in white filoselle and silver, tulle veil caught with orange blossoms and a shower bouquet of lily of the valley. Mr. and Mrs. Fraser left for New York and sailed by the Carmonia for the Mediterranean, the traveling gown being of dark blue with sable furs and amethyst hat with shaded purple heather.

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A very successful Leap Year dance was held in the Aura Lee Club Rooms last Wednesday evening, the patronesses were Mrs. Geo. H. Smith, Mrs. J. D. Lee, Mrs. J. D. Johnson and Mrs. R. S. Gee.

Amongst those present were Miss N. McCrimmon, Miss I. Clement, Miss I. Goold, Miss J. Symington, Miss E. Thompson, Miss B. Glen, Miss C. Johnson, Miss A. Thompson, Miss Goold, Miss Miller, Miss D. Smith, Miss E. Quarrington, Miss L. Pursey, Miss Carling, Miss French, Miss Radmore, Miss Havill, Miss P. Pratt, Miss E. Petman, Miss H. Petman, Miss N. Furagher, Miss B. Meikle, Miss J. Jamieson, Miss K. Faragher, Miss Rickle, Miss McLaren, Miss Kirkland, Miss Cooper, Miss Reeve.

Messrs. E. Snowden, Newman, W. H. Robinson, Sloan, J. Tibb, G. B. Silman, L. Eagleton, Bickle, W. Winters, V. May, N. Deavitt, W. Reilly, Liddle, W. MacIntosh, Woodhouse, C. Hall, Hardtman, R. Smith, D. Hogarth, C. Quarrington, Scrivner, G. Lea, E. Wallace, Smith, J. D. Johnson, Hanlan, D. Cooper, G. Clark, J. McLaren.

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The home of Mr. and Mrs. Abel, 183 Bowan-avenue, was the scene of a very successful valentine euchre and dance on Wednesday evening last in honor of their daughter, Ethel. The table was decorated with smilax an red roses, the antique brass candlesticks bearing red candles and shades.

The prizes were won by Miss Lottie Rumspurger and Mr. Roonan, the lonehand prize going to Mr. Reg Slee.

SURPRISE PARTY.

Anticipating the departure of Mrs. Thay Kent of 8 Tyndall-avenue to join her husband in Calgary, where they have made choice of a new home, a number of her most intimate friends gave her a very pleasant surprise on Tuesday the 20th inst., by invading her home en masse and giving her a slight token of esteem and remembrance in the shape of a number of pieces of Crown Derby.

Mrs. J. A. Humphrey, for the company, made the presentation, accompanied by suitable and well timed remarks to which the recipient feelingly replied.

The afternoon was pleasantly spent in progressive euchre. Mrs. Medland and Mrs. Farrer scouring the winning numbers.

The Athletic Association of the A. T. Reid Company, Limited (which recently so successfully came into existence), held their first annual at home on Thursday last at the Metropolitan Assembly Rooms. Among the number of dancers who shared a delightful evening were the following:

Mrs. Hitchman, M. Armstrong, F. Hurd, M. White, Misses E. Oakley, E. M. Butler, M. Lloyd, D. A. MacDonald, E. Cadeaux, M. Wells, M. Jewell, B. Galloway, E. Orcell, J. M. Christie, E. Shand, M. Aldridge, M. Brocks, A. G. Van Malder, Ivy Shore, A. Walker, Clay, E. Stratton, V. Thurston, P. Van Malder, F. MacDonald, J. Faith, Annie Wright, R. Burton, C. E. Cadieux, Mr. F. A. Reid, J. T. Lindsey, H. E. Hitchman, G. Tolson, A. Henningway, C. E. Hill, A. W. Asoltine, R. Lukey, J. H. Neil, J. Bell, J. Gain.

Mr. G. N. Shields' Valentine Dance.

Mr. G. Norman Shields was the host of a large Valentine dance at his father's residence, 72 Beatrice-street, which had been beautifully and appropriately decorated for the occasion with hearts, cupids and other valentine novelties, also a profusion of daffodils and American beauty roses. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Barker, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Robins, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Duck, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Soanes, Mr. and Mrs. John Spotten, Mrs. Gynn, Mrs. H. Wilson, Mrs. and Miss Atkinson, Mrs. and Miss Postill, Miss Maxine Macphee, Miss Margaret Tufts, Miss Helen Tibbs, Miss Clara Plaxton, Miss Margaret Preston, Miss Ada Wilson, Miss Hilda Redhouse, Miss Ruby Lewis, Miss Ina Buchanan, Miss Jessie Plaxton, Miss Elsie Wylie, Miss Anna Sheridan, Miss Ruby Predam, Miss Marie Haas, Miss Lelia White, Miss Elsie Goodrich, the Misses Annie, Lilian and Clara Newlove, Mr. J. Percy Spragge, Mr. Harvie Robinson, Mr. J. Trueman Stevens, Mr. Percy C. Le Gallais, Mr. Percy L. Carr, Mr. Erle L. Hennessy, Mr. Charles I. Douglas, Mr. C. W. MacIntyre, Mr. Henry J. Keith, Mr. Wilfred W. Whitney, Mr. Vernon Gearing, Mr. L. Ross, Mr. G. Skelton, and others.

Mrs Muirhead's Birthday.

Mrs. James Muirhead, 14 Amelia-street, celebrated her 84th birthday on the 21st. She is one of the oldest, if not the oldest, residents of Toronto, having come here in 1834. She was married in 1848. Her family of six sons were home for he celebration, including Allan of Seattle, Wash., and Alex, John, Daniel, James and Robertson of York Township.

Boys' Club Hayseed Carnival.

The fourth annual hayseed carnival of the Boys' Club of the Central Y.M.C.A. is to be put on in Association Hall, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. The carnical is entitled "The Village Picnic," and a side-splitting climax is reached when the boys put on a circus for the amusement of the villagers, who are picnicking at their camp grounds. Douglas Stanbury, Reggie David and Fred Osburne will be the boy soloists, and in addition to the host of boys who will take part, there are a number of specialty artists on the program.

VALIQUETT—M'BRIDE.

St. Helen's Church was the scene of a fashionable wedding St. Valentine morning, when the marriage of Florence Elizameth, third daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McBride, to Mr. Jas. L. Valiquett of Detroit, Mich., took place.

The nuptial mass, which was fully choral, was celebrated by the Rev. Father Walsh. At the offertory Mr. Thos. Colgin sang "O Salutarius."

The attractive bride, who was given away by her brother-in-law, Mr. Walker, wore a beautiful Parisian gown of ivory duchess satin and chiffon, embroidered in silver and pearls, with white hat, with willow plumes, and ermine roses, and carried a coronation bouquet of white roses and lily-of-the-valley. Her only ornament was a gold colonial bracelet, the gift of the groom. She was attended by her sister, Mae, who was charmingly gowned in Pacific blue satin veiled with marquisette, wearing white hat with willow plumes and pink roses, and carried a shower of pink roses, wearing the gift of the groom, a bar of pearls and corals. Mr. Norman Faulkner was best man, his gift being gold engraved cuff links.

After the ceremony the bridal party and guests drove to the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Wm. B. Walker of 1310 New College (a young bride of last season), who received the guests wearing her wedding gown of duchess satin veiled in marquisette, with black hat with willow plumes, and carried American Beauty roses.

After the toasts and speeches the bride slipped away and changed her bridal attire for a traveling suit of grey with corresponding hat, and Persian furs. Mr. and Mrs. Valiquett drove away amid showers of confetti and good wishes to catch the 4.30 p.m. train to Monroe, Mich., before going to Detroit, where they will reside.

PRESENTATIONS TO KING.

It is rumored that there are to be important changes in the method adopted for compiling the lists of presentation at court. Last season a great many persons who either by birth or service to the state had every reason to expect favorable consideration of their applications were ignored, while others whose claims were far less obvious found the lord chamberlain willing to arrange for them to make their bow before royalty. Rumors of disappointment and dissatisfaction reaching Queen Mary and the King before they left for India gave the lord chamberlain a bad quarter of an hour by inquiring into the methods of his department. As a result the haphazard way of dealing with applications which has existed for years is to be abandoned before the next court. One of the new rules is that the number of foreign presentations is to be much cut down. The British subjects of King George and Queen Mary are to have the preference.

SAURIOL—GOUGH.

The marriage of Miss Helen Gough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Gough and the late Mr. E. D. Gough, to Mr. James Alexander Sauriol, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Sauriol, Toronto, was quietly solemnized at half-past six o'clock on Monday morning, Feb. 19, at the Immaculate Conception Church, Montreal. The bride, who was given away by her uncle, Mr. R. P. Gough, Toronto, wore a dark green cloth traveling gown, with black plumed hat and black lynx furs. The bride was assisted by her sister, Miss Emma Gough, and Mr. Dudley Gough was best man. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Sauriol left for the West.

MRS BURRITT RECEIVES.

Mrs. Horace W. Burritt (nee Grindlay), received last week for the first time since her marriage at her apartment in the Roslyn, corner of Glenroad and Howard-street, when she was wearing her wedding dress of white satin and lace. Mrs. Reeve assisted her daughter in the drawing-room, wearing 12th York Rangers: Q.-M. S.Taylor, 9th a most becoming gown of grey and white silk, with black hat. The pretty rooms were bright with daffodils, the tea table also being centred with the same spring blossoms surrounded by smaller ones, on a cloth of lace and embroidery. Miss Burritt and Miss Grindlay presided in the tea-room, assisted by Miss Helen Grindlay, wearing her pretty bridesmaid frock.

STAFFORD HOUSE.

A persistent rumor that the Duke and Duchess of Sutherland have been contemplating the sale of Stafford House, the most magnificent of London's mansions, has been causing something like uneasiness in society circles. It may have arisen from the statement that the duke and duchess intend spending much of their time in future at their Riviera villa, and on their new estate in Canada; but Stafford House is not by any means in the market, nor will it be so long as the present duke and duchess own it.

MRS LEE'S TEA.

Mrs. Frederick Clare Lee was the hostess of a small tea on Wednesday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. Lee (Winnipeg), her guest, who was wearing a very handsome gown of mauve satin, with tunic of pale blue ninon and pearl ornaments; Mrs. Frederick Lee looked very pretty in black satin, with emerald green, and diamond ornaments. Miss Elsie Cotton and Miss Baker (Winnipeg), poured out the tea and coffee, the table being decorated with an artistic green glass bowl of daffodils on a real lace cloth. Mrs. Lee will receive with her daughter-in-law on Monday.

DINNER AT GOV. HOUSE.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor entertained at dinner at Government House on Thursday evening, when the following had the honor of being invited: Mr. S. Clarke, M.P.P.; Mr. W. Proudfoot, M.P.P.; Mr. T. R. Mayberry, M.P.P.; Mr. D. Racine, M.P.P.; Mr. R. J. McCormick, M.P.P.; Mr. Alan Studholme, M.P.P.; Mr. T. W. McGarry, M.P.P.; Dr. R. T. Preston, M.P.P.; Mr. R. R. Gamey, M.P.P.; Mr. A. A. Mahaffy, M.P.P.; Mr. A. B. Thompson, M.P.P.; Mr. T. G. Carscallen, M.P.P.; Mr. S. Charters, M. L. A.; Mr. F. G. Macdiarmid, M. L. A.; Mr. W. S. Brtwster, M. L. A.; Mr. Mr. J. W. Johnston, M.P.P.; Dr. E. Jessup, M.P.P.; Mr. A. H. Musgrove, M.P.P.; Dr. H. G. Lackner, M.P.P.; Mr. J. J. Preston, M.P.P.; Mr. T. H. Lennox, M.P.P.; Dr. Forbes Godfrey, M.P.P.; Mr. Justice Maclaren, Mr. Justice Clute, Mr. Justice Magee, Mr. Justice Latchford, Mr. Justice Middleton, Mr. A. R. Boswell, K.C., Mr. James Clancy, Mr. G. B. Kirkpatrick, his Honor Judge Morgan, Mr. J. K. Macdonald, Mr. Peter Ryan, Mr. A. H. Bowes, Mr. Frank Denton, K.C., Mr. James L. Hughes.

Mrs. A. W. McCleman was the hostess of an "at home" Tuesday afternoon at her lovely new house on Palmerston Boulevard. She looked charming in a handsome gown of pink silk, with touches of pearl. The pretty rooms were bright with tulips, Hyacanthis and daffodils. The tea table was centred with a tall silver basket, from which fell a shower of daffodils and tulips. Mrs. Nevin Sivers presided over the tea room, and the assistants were Mrs. Kenneth Atkins, Mrs. Harry Maison, Mrs. Fred Kingswood, Mrs. James Lockey, Mrs. William Mills, Mrs. Ingol Booth, Mrs. Tom Arnold. Miss Maud Bigwood sang several delightful songs. In the evening Mrs. Cleman entertained her assistants and their husbands at a euchre party. The prizes, which were Crown Derby cups and saucers, were won by Mr. and Mrs. Sivers.

GRENADIERS' AT HOME.

The annual Shrove Tuesday "at home" of the Royal Grenadiers' sergeants was held in the mess-rooms on Tuesday last, when a goodly number were present of the sergeants and their wives. Those present: Col.-Sergt. Peel, 48th Highlanders; Sergt. Page, 48th Highlanders; Sergt. Beatty and Sergt. Andrews, Army Medical Corps; Sergt. Inst. Hallaway, Royal Canadian Regiment; Sergt.-Maj. Creighton and Sergt. Atkinson, Queen's Owne Rifles. Progressive euchre was played. The following were the winners: Ladies—1st. prize, Mrs. Atkinson; 2nd, Miss Marks. Gents—1st prize, Quarter-Master Instructor Noble; 2nd, Sergt. Keele. Beau bag for those who did not indulge in cards, with following results: Ladies—1st, Mrs. Cook, 2nd, Mrs. McHugh. Refreshments were then served followed by dancing. The committee in charge were: Col.-Sergt. A. Cook, president; Col.-Sergt. A. Saunders, Q.-M.S. A. J. Smith, Sergt. R. Stuart, Sergt. R. Worden, Sergt. C. Fraser, and Sergt. C. E. Cooper, secretary.

BIG LEAP YEAR CARNIVAL.

The Riverdale Roller Ring will hold a special leap year carnival on Thursday night, Feb. 29. There will be many new features, among which are three band numbers especially for the ladies. During these bands no gentleman can skate unless he is invited by a lady, and no lady can skate alone, and the lady who best represents the spirit or sentiment associated with leap year will receive a $15 twin diamond ring, and the first prize for gents is a solid leather band bag, leather lined, a perfect beauty. There will be no less than twenty-five band numbers, being continuous music from 8 to 10.30, and will finish with the grand march. There are fifteen valuable prizes to be given, and any costume is eligible for a prize, either comic, grotesque, fancy or original. This carnival promises to surpass any yet held in this popular roller rink, which, with its immense skating floor and $5000 milletoregraph rendering all the latest popular tunes to perfect time for skating, is having a very large patronage at this time of the year, when ice skating is about done for the season.

HURON OLD BOYS.

The twelfth annual at home of the Huron Old Boys' Association was held on Friday night at the Temple Building, and was most successful. The names of various towns in the county were used for the dance rendezvous, and supper was served from table decorated with pink and white carnations. A few of those noticed were: Miss Franklin, in pink meline over white satin; Mrs. Franklin Phillips, cream charmeuse with duchess lace; Mrs. L. H. Hansom, pale yellow chiffon, with fur trimmings; Mrs. McMillan, blue chiffon over pink satin and white osprey in her hair; Mrs. H. Groves, cream satin, with lace trimmings and crystal bandeau; Miss Alice Rothwell, in a cream marquisette with gold bugles; Miss Helen Rothwell, blue satin and chiffon bandeau; Miss Marsh, wearing pale yellow chiffon; Miss Floody, pink satin, with pale blue chiffon overdress and white osprey; Mrs. Shea, black velvet; Mrs. Wright, in a handsome gown of black sequin over satin; Mrs. Ross Beck in blue; Mrs. Stewart in black sequin gown; Mrs. Rance, blue satin; Mrs. Seymour, cream chiffon, Mrs. Dr. Sloan, black moire silk; Mrs. Barrington, black lace gown; Mrs. W. W. Sloan, grey satin, with marquisette overdress; Miss Campbell, in pale blue, with pearl ornaments; Mrs. J. S. McKinnon, pink with lace overdress; Mrs. C. C. Rance, in black; Mrs. Cooke, grey satin; Mrs. Robert Holmes, grey silk; Mrs. Horton, pink; Mayor Geary, Mr. Thos. Foster, Q. C., Blackstock, K.C., Mr. J. S. Willison, Mr. W. K. McNaught, Major Jos. Beck, Messrs. W. W. Sloan, H. Clucas, E. Floody, and R. Holmes.

FILMS DE LUXE AT THE GARDEN THEATRE.

This coming week should prove a record breaker at this popular College-street Photo-Play Theatre. Starting off Monday with an all-feature program, which includes the screaming comedy, namely, "Quieting the Neighbors," the story tells of a very quiet man who occupies one of many rooms in an apartment house, his neighbors, in one way or another, kick up bedlam from morning till late at night. Kind words from the quiet man have little effect. He is on the point of leaving when he happens to think of his mischievous Leopard, which is turned loose and runs all over the hotel, driving the inmates to the streets. First time shown. Another interesting feature will be the first presentation of "New Year's Day Parade in Japan." Wednesday a complete change of program, presenting as the feature "The Chocolate Revolver." This story is intensely interesting and serves to introduce the very clever child actress of the Vitagraph Co., Miss Adele de Garde. Friday will see another complete change when comedy of a high order will predominate.

YOUTH OF ANIMALS, BIRDS AND INSECTS.

The childhood of animals, explained D.. P. C. Mitchell recently at the London Royal Institution, varies with the total length of life, with the size and especially with the position in the life scale. Long-lived animals, large animals and highly developed animals usually have a long youth.

The educated human being requires twenty years to grow up, and the savage about fifteen; the higher monkeys—the gorilla and the orang—twelve to fourteen years; the baboon, eight years, and the small monkeys, about half that time.

The less intelligent cat race has a youth of but four or five years among the larger kinds. The vegetable-eating animals, mostly of small intelligence, grow up quickly, the buffalo and all the big antelopes and deer having only about two years of childhood, and the chamois somewhat longer, altho the giraffe has five or six years. The elephant, the largest of land animals and one of the most intelligent, is not grown up until twenty to twenty-four years old.

All birds have a short youth, looking after themselves in three weeks to three months, but becoming grown up in one to four years. Many reptiles—like the tortoise, crocodile and alligator—seem to grow all their lives.

Certain other creatures have a short adult period—the mayfly, for instance, spending two years on the bottom of a pond, and living but a few hours after emerging, fully grown, from its skin covering. Still more extreme is the American cicada, which gropes seventeen years underground, and lives but two or three weeks after emergence.

FIRST SHOW SALE.

The first reported sale of the Auto Show in the Armories yesterday was of an R. C. Hup to Mr. Cuy Holmes, local representative of the Perrin Glove Co. The sale was made by F. J. Moore of the Virtue Motor Sales Co., local agents for the R. C. H. car. This quick sale may be taken as a good omen of the popularity this make of car will attain in the city.

THE HOUSING PROBLEM.

At the meeting of the Northwest Ratepayers' Association, to be held in Kent School, on Tuesday evening, Dr. Hastings will deliver an address on the housing problem. The association's annual elections will also be held that night. Controller McCarthy will occupy the chair.

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KIDNAPPER NAPPED

Gellier Was Enticing Child Away When the Mother Fell Upon Him.

MONTREAL, Feb. 24.—When Chas. Gellier undertook to make friends with the little son of Mrs. Joseph Bourget, 1 Voltigeur-street, the irate mother, who alleges Gellier intended to kidnap the lad, fell upon him and battered and scratched his face into a pulp.

Gellier enticed the boy out of his home by a promise of candy and was carrying him away, it is alleged, when the mother noted the lad's absence.

After mauling Gellier she gave him into custody.

ENDORSE CHAS. CHAMBERS

Horticultural Society Favored Him for Parks Commissioner.

Room No. 1, first floor, St. George's Hall, was thronged at last night's meeting of the Horticultural Society. After the minutes had been adopted H. R. Frankland, seconded by R. J. Score, moved a resolution endorsing Acting Park Commissioner Charles E. Chambers for the vacancy caused by the death of the late Park Commissioner Wilson.

Several members raised the point of order that the matter was in the hands of a special committee, and could not be dealt with until this committee had reported.

Mr. Frankland said the committee had no power to speak for the society. As to the Island Park committee it represented an association which had been dead for two years. The action of the board of trade committee had been repudiated by the secretary. It was important and quite proper, he thought, for the meeting to give an expression of its views under the circumstances.

Vice-Chairman C. B. Hamilton, who was chairman in the absence of the president, who is in Jamaica, said the motion was out of order. The committee had to report to the directors, who would report to the next meeting of the association on Tuesday, March 5.

K. Cameron, city horticulturist, was then called upon by the chairman to deliver his address upon ferns. The lecture was illustrated by lantern views.

GOLD MEDALS FOR NINE.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24.—The Franklin Institute announced to-day that the Cresson gold medal, the highest honor of the institute, has been awarded to nine distinguished scientists. Those to whom the medal is awarded are: Alexander Graham Bell and Samuel Wesley Stratton of Washington, D. C.; Albert A. Michelson of Chicago, Alfred Noble of New York, Alihu Thomson of Swampscott, Mass., Edwin Williams Morley of West Hartford, Conn., Johan F. Adolf von Baeyer of Munich, Germany, and Sir William Crookes and Sir Henry Roscoe of London, England.

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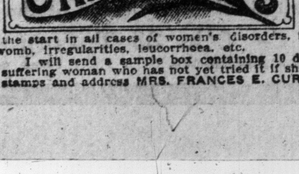

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ASKED FIFTY FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF SELLING MOPS

Waiter Paid in Ten Dollars, Then Got Detectives to Get His Money Back.

Advertising in an evening paper for an agent to assist in the marketing of patent mops, Charles Guthrie, who operated from a north end hotel, was yesterday gathered in by Detective Tipton and Armstrong. This action was taken upon the complaint of John Rosser, a waiter in a York-st. restaurant, who said that he had applied for a job and had been asked to put up $50 as security. He had put up $10 and was to have put up the balance Saturday.

The first advertisement called for a man willing to put up $50, and later he advertised for one ready to disgorge $100. He explained to Rosser that he, Guthrie, would go out and sell the mops, while, he, Rosser, must follow after and deliver the mops and collect the cash. When taken he had five dollars, which he offered to return. There were no mops in sight, but he declared that there was plenty in Toledo.

Examinations for Plasterers.

OTTAWA, Feb. 24.—A deputation to-day waited on A. E. Fripp, M.P., from the Operative Plasterers' International Local Union, with a view of getting the government to introduce a system of examinations for plasterers working for the government by the day.

AMERICAN TROOPS MAY CROSS MEXICAN BORDER

Troops Sent to Cope With Situation and Prevent Repetition of Madero Revolution Incidents.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—American troops will cross the border line into Mexico whenever it shall become necessary to stop firing into American territory.

In ordering additional troops to El Paso, Tex., to-day to cope with the situation there, in the event of an attack of revolutionists on the Mexican City of Juarez, the Washington Government determined that there should be no repetition of the incidents of the Madero revolution, when a number of Americans in El Paso, and in Douglas, Ariz., were killed by flying bullets from the opposing forces across the border.

In case of fighting across the border line in future, the United States commanders have been instructd by the war department to send the usual notice that American lives and property shall not be endangered. If this notice is not heeded, and a zone of safety respected, the American troops are directed not to hesitated to go into Mexican territory to enforce a proper degree of protection for American citizens.

This policy, the most drastic yet adopted, with reference to events in Mexico, followed a White House conference to-day, participated in by President Taft, Secretary of War Stimson and Huntingdon Wilson, acting secretary of state. Orders were issued despatching the entire twenty-second infantry and three batteries of the Third Field Artillery from Fort Sam Houston, at San Antonia, to El Paso, and plans for another general mobilization along the entire Mexican frontier were discussed.

CAN CHANGE CREED BUT NOT OBLIGATIONS

L'Action Sociale Cites Precedents in Attempt to Make Charbonneau Judgment Void.

QUEBEC, Feb. 24.—L'Action Sociale, official organ of Archbishop Begin of Quebec, says to-day on the ne temere decree judgment:

"The Protestant supporters are jubilating over a judgment rendered in the Hebert-Clouatre case by Justice Charbonneau. According to this judgment, two Catholics may marry before any functionary authorized to keep records of civil state, whether Protestant, Jewish or simply layman, an opinion which comes into conradiction with other opinions expressed in anterior judgments."

The article then gives quotations of a judgment rendered by the court of review in 1901, in the Durocher-Degre case, where it was held that Catholics could marry only before a Catholic priest. The paper continues:

"The liberty and equality of creeds are not here questioned. A citizen has the right to change his creed, but not to get rid of the obligations prescribed by the church to which he belongs and to which he is attached."

Euchre and Dance.

On Friday evening, Feb. 23, Mr. George H. Hay held a euchre and dance in honor of the young people of Alhambra-avenue Presbyterian Church and young friends of Parkdale. Among those present were: Miss Ida Hay, Miss E. MacDonald, Miss Gladys Hoath, Miss E. Henderson, Miss K. Bryce, Miss C. Bryce, Miss D. Mitchell, Miss M. Mitchell, Miss M. Dodson, Miss B. Leavitte, Miss M. Hall, Miss V. McBean, Miss F. Flood, Miss G. E. Moyer, Miss M. Hedges, Miss E. Kitchen, Miss A. Kilpatrick, Mr. Martin Hay, Mr. Stanley, Mr. Coulter, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Dunn, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Goodchild, Mr. MacBeth, Mr. Tennant, Mr. Voilett, Mr. Bayford, Mr. Nesbitt, Mr. Kitchen, Mr. Pratt, Mr. Moses, Mr. McKechnie, Mr. Patterson.

FOUGHT FOUR FIRES OF INCENDIARY ORIGIN

Small Early Morning Blazes in Downtown District Believed to Have Been Started by Firebug.

Four fires that broke out in the down town district early Saturday morning are being investigated by the police, the circumstances in each case pointing to incendiarism.

About 1 o'clock a blaze originated in oil barrels in the rear of the premises of Harris & Co., 71-73 East King-st., and was extinguished by a policeman on the beat.

A rubbish heap was set on fire, presumably by rags soaked in oil, in the rear of 18 Francis-st., and was also put out by a policeman. This happened about 3 o'clock, and a very few moments later an alarm was registered by someone who discovered a fire in a lane at the rear of The Star Theatre, which had originated from a pile of rubbish and empty boxes. The brigade arrived just in time to prevent the flames from spreading to adjacent buildings.

Several horses were burned to death in a fire at Orr Bros.' stables, Richmond and Berti-sts., which started about one hour after the Star Theatre blaze had been smothered. The brigade had an up-hill fight, with eventual success, handling this fire, which had gained considerable headway. The flames ate their way up the side of the stable, while seven horses were stalled in the basement. Without much difficulty, but just in the nick of time, the animals were removed.

In all of these conflagrations, the firemen believe it was the work of an incendiary. The police have received information about a man lurking around the different places previous to the latter two fires, and a diligent enquiry is the result.

Dr. Hastings Talks To Boy Scouts on Preserving Health

In his address before the boy scouts' convention Dr. Hastings, M.H.O., Saturday said that the medical profession had fallen down repeatedly because they did not have an organization of scouts. He thought that if there were scouting there would be less disease, and his department were working upon this basis.

The doctor discussed many features of the scout movement. The feature which appealed to him most was the discipline. He thought the movement has unlimited possibilities, and if properly directed could be made to secure many reforms.

In his address he dealt with the housefly, water, and milk as means whereby contagious diseases are communicated. What was needed, he said, was more precaution in the initial stages of the disease and more care taken to keep others from contracting illness. Seventy-five to ninety cases of tuberculosis could, he said, be absolutely cured if they were cared for in time. He hoped the time would come when it would be a criminal offence to communicate typhoid fever, since this disease could be stamped out if only the necessary precautions were taken.

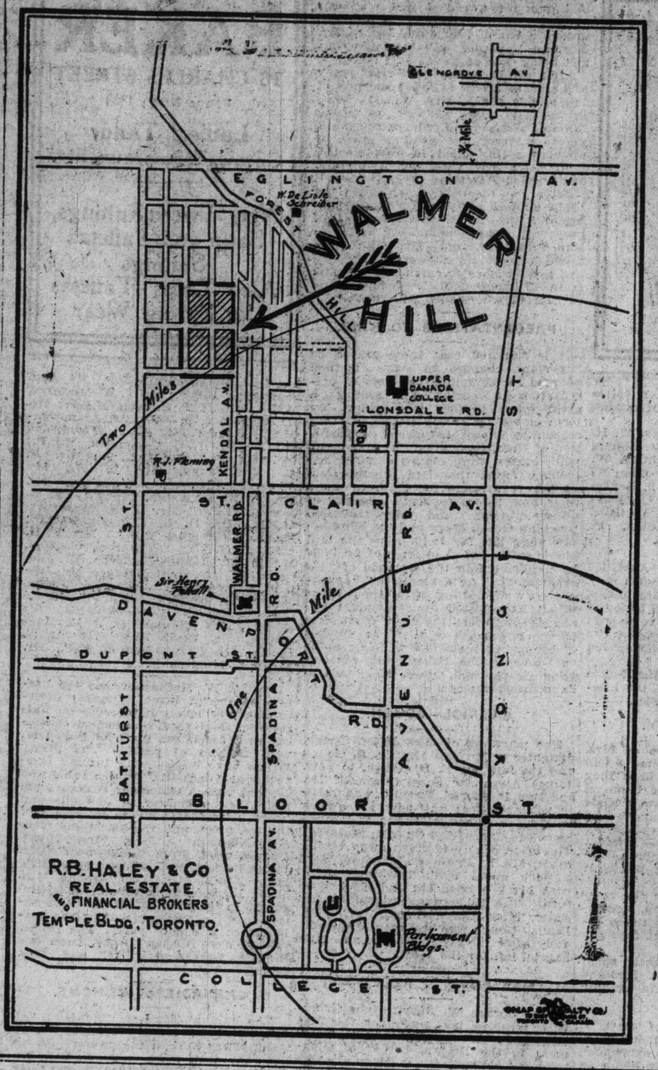
Lieut.-Col. J. S. Fotheringham gave an address on discipline. He pointed out the great service which the movement was doing in educating the citizens of the future.

NO GOOD.

A bad stutterer went to a specialist, and after several difficult lessons learned to say, quite distinctly, "Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled pepper." His friends congratulated him on this splendid progress. "Yes," said the man, doubtfully, "but it's s-such a d-d-deucedly d-d-difficult rem-m-mark to w-w-work into an ordin-n-nary c-c-conversation, d-d-dontcherno."

Six Nation Indian Arrested.

BRANTFORD, Feb. 24.—Hiram Bumberry, a Six Nation Indian, was arrested here last night, charged with threatening to kill a young woman named Gladiator, who complained to the police that Bumberry had called at her house and brandished a loaded revolver. Bumberry was arrested on the market square in the act of drinking from a flask supplied to him by a young man named Cole. He threw away the cartridges and revolver, which were found by the police. Bumberry was fined $45 and Cole, who supplied him with liquor, $50, this morning.



BUILDING HOUSES

Yesterday saw a procession of sleighs drawing material for the building of homes at Walmer Hill, the closest-in subdivision.

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CONSERVATIVES BUSY IN LINCOLN COUNTY

Executive Arranging Details For Annual Convention — Will Select New Secretary.

ST. CATHARINES, Feb. 24.—(Special.)—This has been a busy day for the Conservatives of Lincoln County. All the afternoon the executive of the former has been in session working out the dtaails of the annual convention, which will be held early in March.

To-night the city association will hold a general meeting to discuss many matters of importance, the principal of which will be the selection of a secretary to succeed Geo. Gordon, who has been appointed deputy postmaster.

Since the change of government both the president and the secretary have been appointed to government positions. The former, Mr. Harry Hodgins, is now a memper of the local customs staff; he has been replaced as president by E. C. Graves.

The Niagara Conservatives were in the city in fairly large numbers. The rival factions are headed by E. H. Shepperd, the police magistrate and Mayor Best are pulling for and against the dismissal of Postmaster Healey and Customs Officer Burns.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

On the evening of the 21st inst. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Williams celebrated their golden wedding at their residence, 357 Ontario-street. At the time of his marriage Mr. Williams was associated with Mr. E. Mundy in publishing The Uxbridge Advocate. Fifty years ago the storm was very much similar to the one prevailing this week, and Mr. Williams was unable to reach Toronto till a day after the time arranged for the wedding.

Mr. Williams has been prominent in labor and friendly society circles. Nearly half a century ago, during the agitation for the Saturday half holiday, Mr. Williams took a very active part. The existing trades unions of that day then combined and formed the trades assembly (which was the precursor of the present existing Trades and Labor Council), and was elected its first president. Soon after a co-operative society was formed for the publication of a weekly paper, The Ontario Workman, in the interests of labor reform, and after some years the paper was published by Messrs. Williams, Sleath & MacMillan, all members of Toronto Typographical Union, No. 91. In society circles, Mr. Williams is a P.M. of Occident and Harmony Lodges, A., F. and A.M., and for the past decade has occupied the position of chaplain in the latter lodge; is a member of McKinley L. O. L., 275; Excelsior Lodge, A. O. U. W.; Court Robin Hood, A. O. F., and connected with Albion Lodge, S. O. E., the Chosen Friends, Knights of the Macsabees, and for over 30 years has held the position of grand registrar of the Grand Black Chapter of B. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams raised a family of seven daughters, six of whom survive, as follows: Mrs. C. E. A. Carr of New Orleans, Mrs. James Anderson, Mrs. C. E. Howarth, Mrs. M. O. Hammond, Mrs. J. H. Mackie and Mrs. Victor Lyon of Toronto, all of whom were present at the gathering on the 21st inst.

Congratulations were tendered by Mr. C. E. Howarth on behalf of the relatives, who presented a purse of gold, and by Mr. Harry Lovelock for friends present.

MAYOR GEARY VISITED BY DAUGHTERS OF EMPIRE

Determined to Secure Proper Quarters For Care of Imbecile Children.

Following up their declaration that they would secure a proper home for the detention and care of imbecile children, the Daughters of the Empire have appointed the mayor and board of control and have been told that an effort will be made to have a building at the new jail farm specially erected and set aside for the exclusive care of such cases. This farm is to come into the city's hands March 1, and if the will of these charitably disposed women is carried out, the first work will be to care for these helpless children.

Mrs. J. Fraser Macdonald says that several contributions, amounting in all to nearly $500, have been offered since Sunday last, but that, believing that the city honestly intends to go ahead and equip a proper institution for the boys, the Daughters of the Empire are inclined to wait and let this plain duty be performed. She says, however, that the matter will not be allowed to drop and that should nothing be done, the effort to establish a proper home will be prosecuted.

It is also thought possible that the provincial government may be persuaded to increase the accommodation at Orillia so that the children of this class in all the province may be properly cared for.

ARE NEW STYLE CARS DANGEROUS TO RIDE ON?

Railway Men Raising Complaint Against Large Rear Platform Style.

Street railway men are making a strong kick against the new type of single motor trucks. They contend that their cars are unwieldly, in that when they have a heavy load on the rear trucks they are so near the ground that the break-shoes refuse to act properly and at the same time the front of the car is so far off the ground that the fender is useless.

These cars are known as the 1536 type and are entirely new in construction, the back platform being nearly twice as deep as those on the ordinary single truck cars. The front vestibule is very much smaller than the old style, in fact they are not large enough to allow the motorman to have a seat. The seating capacity of these cars is only 26, whereas the older type had capacity for 38.

The Street Railway Company has nothing to say on the subject.

The union are asking an investigation and ask that no more men walk the carpet until their complaint has been given consideration.

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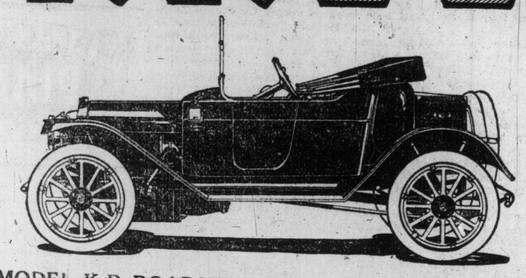

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Quiet Trading Week-

Prices Close at Small Decli Corn a

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—The whe ket, after fluctuating within an e ly narrow range thruout to-day sion, closed at a slight recessi last night's quotations. W news was generally of a bear ture, the there was nothing in velopments indicated to mater duence the trend of speculativ ments. Corn and oats closed at decline. Provisions were also with the most pronounced m in pork, which droped from 25 under liquidation, presumably coming from the bearish wing.

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Corn and oats moved along in manner, and chiefly followed t of wheat. Prices gradually sag der the consistent selling move evidence, and at the close corn a loss of 1-8c to 1-4c, while oa unchanged to 1-4c off.

Northwest Receipts.

Receipts of wheat in cars at centres were as follows:

	To-day.	We
Chicago	41	4
Duluth	23	10
Minneapolis	240	27
Winnipeg	457	34

European Markets.

The Liverpool market closed to wheat ½d lower to ½d higher, corn ½d higher.

Winnipeg Inspection.

Winnipeg receipts of wheat graded as follows: No. 1 northern, 2 northern, 42; No. 3 northern, 4 northern, 67; No. 5 northern, 3 northern, 43; feed, 42; rejected, grade, 69; winter wheat, 13. Oats, as follows: No. 2 C.W., 34; No. 3 ears, No. 1 feed, 33; No. 2 feed, 1 feed, 8; no grade, 13; rejected, ley, 15. Flax, 15.

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LONDON, Feb. 24.—Raw Sug Portugal, 16s 6d; muscovado, 14s cuttz Linseed, April-June 57s seed oil, 35s 10½d; sperm oil, petroleum spirits, 9½d 1½d; American strained, 16s 9d; fine,

Primaries.

	To-day.	Wk. ago.
Wheat—		
Receipts	493,000	571,000
Shipments	312,000	217,000
Corn—		
Receipts	795,000	1,120,000
Shipments	746,000	641,000
Oats—		
Receipts	482,000	
Shipments	511,000	

Chicago Markets.

J. P. Bickell & Co., Standard Bldg., report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos
Wheat—				
May	100¾	101	100¾	100
July	95¾	96¼	95¾	96
Sept.	94¼	94⅝	94⅛	94
Corn—				
May	68¾	68⅞	68⅜	68
July	68¼	68⅝	67¾	67
Sept.	68	68⅜	67⅞	67
Oats—				
May	52¼	52⅜	52⅛	52
July	45	45⅛	44¾	44
Sept.	41¼	41½	41⅛	41
Pork—				
May	15.40	15.40	15.10	15.15
July	15.70	15.70	15.40	15.45
Ribs—				
May	8.55	8.55	8.50	8.52
July	8.57	8.57	8.55	8.55
Lard—				
May	9.02	9.05	9.00	9.00
July	9.17	9.20	9.15	9.17

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Quiet Trading in Wheat Pit Week-End Advices Bearish

Prices Close at Small Decline—Big Receipts Thruout the West—Corn and Oats Shade Lower.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—The wheat market, after fluctuating within an extremely narrow range thruout to-day's short session, closed at a slight recession from last night's quotations. Week-end news was generally of a bearish nature, tho there was nothing in the developments indicated to materially influence the trend of speculative sentiment. Corn and oats closed at a shade decline. Provisions were also easier, with the most pronounced movement in pork, which droped from 25c to 27c under liquidation, presumably forthcoming from the bearish wing.

Wheat receipts in the American northwest were large, and at Winnipeg were particularly heavy, and this had some effect in determing the course of the market. Foreign exchanges were comparatively steady, with no activity shown in any of the European markets. Cable news was almost of a colorless trend, and had little or no effect.

Our market started out fairly well, and after opening a shade lower, scored a small advance. This was not maintained, however, the volume of selling proving too much for the pit to withstand, and at the close May showed a decline of 1-4c from last night, July a similar loss, and September a recession of 1-8c.

Corn and oats moved along in a quiet manner, and chiefly followed the lead of wheat. Prices gradually sagged under the consistent selling movement in evidence, and at the close corn showed a loss of 1-8c to 1-4c, while oats were unchanged to 1-4c off.

Northwest Receipts.

Receipts of wheat in cars at primary centres were as follows:

	To-day.	Week ago.	Year ago.
Chicago	41	44	16
Duluth	23	10	47
Minneapolis	240	274	232
Winnipeg	457	346	197

European Markets.

The Liverpool market closed to-day on wheat ½d lower to ½d higher, and on corn ½d higher.

Winnipeg Inspection.

Winnipeg receipts of wheat to-day graded as follows: No. 1 northern, 10 cars; No. 2 northern, 42; No. 3 northern, 108; No. 4 northern, 67; No. 5 northern, 35; No. 6 northern, 43; feed, 42; rejected, 12; no grade, 30; winter wheat, 13. Oats, 103 cars as follows: No. 2 C.W., 24; No. 3 C.W., 5; extra No. 1 feed, 13; No. 1 feed, 37; No. 2 feed, 3; no grade, 13; rejected, 2. Barley, 15. Flax, 15.

London Produce.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Raw Sugar centrifugal, 16s 6d; muscovado, 14s 3d; Calcutta Linseed, April-June 57s 6d; linseed oil, 35s 10½d; sperm oil, £34, 10s; petroleum spirits, 34s 1½d; rosin, American strained, 16s 9d; fine, 18s 4½d.

Primaries.

	To-day.	Wk. ago.	Yr. ago.
Wheat—			
Receipts	493,000	571,000	291,000
Shipments	312,000	217,000	210,000
Corn—			
Receipts	795,000	1,425,000	615,000
Shipments	748,000	641,000	545,000
Oats—			
Receipts	482,000	.....	.....
Shipments	511,000	.....	.....

Chicago Markets.

J. P. Bickell & Co., Standard Bank Bldg., report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Wheat—					
May	100⅞	101	100⅜	100⅝	100⅞
July	95⅜	96⅛	95⅜	95⅝	96
Sept.	94⅛	94⅝	94⅛	94¼	94⅜
Corn—					
May	68⅝	68⅞	68½	68⅝	68¼
July	68¼	68⅝	67⅞	67⅝	68⅛
Sept.	68	68⅜	67⅛	67⅜	68
Oats—					
May	52½	53⅜	52⅜	53⅛	53½
July	45	45⅛	44⅞	44⅞	44⅞
Sept.	41¼	41⅝	41⅛	41⅜	41½
Pork—					
May	15.40	15.40	15.10	15.15	15.42
July	15.70	15.70	15.40	15.42	15.67
Ribs—					
May	8.55	8.55	8.50	8.50	8.57
July	8.57	8.57	8.55	8.55	8.60
Lard—					
May	9.02	9.05	9.00	9.00	9.05
July	9.17	9.20	9.15	9.15	9.20

Liverpool Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 24.—Beef—Extra India mess, 102s 6d.

Pork—Prime mess, western, 83s 9d.

Hams—Short-cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 52s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., 46s. Short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs., 41s. Clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 46s 6d; long clear middles, night, 28 to 34 lbs., 44s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., 47s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., 44s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., 33s. Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 42s 6d; American, refined, 45s 3d.

Cheese—Canadian, finest white, new, 74s; colored, 74s.

Tallow—Prime city, 32s; Australian, 32s.

Rosin—Common, 16s 6d.

Petroleum—Refined, 8 1-4d.

Linseed Oil—38s 3d.

Cotton seed oil at Hull, refned, 33s 10 1-2d.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Local grain dealers' quotations are as follows:

Oats—Canadian western oats, extra No. 1 feed, 49½c; No. 1 feed, 48½c, lake ports; Ontario, No. 2, 43c to 44c; No. 3, 44c, outside points; No. 2, 47½c to 48c, Toronto freight.

Wheat—No. 2 red, white or mixed, 95c to 96c, outside points.

Rye—No. 2, $1.06 to $1.07 per bushel, outside.

Buckwheat—68c to 70c per bushel, outside.

Manitoba wheat — No. 1 northern, $1.13; No. 2 northern, $1.10; No. 3 northern, $1.06, track, lake ports.

Manitoba flour—Quotations at Toronto are: First patents, $5.50; second patents, $5; strong bakers', $4.90.

Barley—For malting, 95c to 96c (47 lb. test); for feed, 55c to 75c.

Corn—New, No. 3 yellow corn, all rail, from Chicago, 71½c, track, Toronto.

Peas—No. 2, $1.15 to $1.25, outside.

Ontario flour—Winter wheat flour, $3.85, seaboard.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $25 per ton; shorts, $27; Ontario bran, $25, in bags; shorts, $27, car lots, track, Toronto.

TORONTO SUGAR MARKET

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Winnipeg Grain Market.

	Op.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Wheat—					
May, new	100⅜	100⅜	100	100	100½
July	101⅛	101⅜	101	101⅛	101½
Oats—					
May	44	44½	44	44	44
July	....	....	....	43¼	43¾

Crop Reports.

A private cable from Argentine says: Corn crop is phenomenal. Exportable surplus, 200,000,000 bush.

Minneapolis wires that the Northwest have less than 50 per cent. of the normal fall plowing done.

Since Sept. 1 wheat receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth have been approximately 92,000,000 bush. Receipts will be small from now on at Duluth, but will probably continue fair at Minneapolis for the remainder of the month.

Buffalo Live Stock.

EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 24.—Cattle—Receipts 50 head; good demand and strong.

Veals—Receipts 175 head; active, $1 higher, $5.50 to $12.

Hogs—Receipts 2400 head; active and steady; heavy $6.75 to $6.85; mixed $6.85 to $6.90; yorkers $6.60 to $6.85; pigs $6.40 to $6.50 roughs $6 to $6.10; stags $4.50 to $5.50; dairies $6.50 to $6.85.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 4000 head; active; lambs and ewes steady; others 25c higher; lambs $3.50 to $7.35; yearlings $5.50 to $6.25; wethers $5 to $5.25; ewes $4 to $4.50; sheep, mixe $2 to $4.75.

Liverpool Cattle Market.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 24.—John Rogers & Co. cabled to-day that, with very few cattle for sale in the Birkenhead market, prices showed a slight advance. The quality of the cattle was poor, and the demand worse. The quotations for both States and Canadian steers, 14c to 15c per pound, cannot be taken as an exact criterion of the business.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Cattle—Receipts 300; market slow and steady; beeves $4.90 to $8.60; Texas steers $4.60 to $5.75; western steers $4.80 to $7; stockers and feeders $3.90 to $6.25; cows and heifers $2.10 to $6.50; calves $5.50 to $7.75.

Hogs—Receipts 23,000; market dull, mostly 10c lower; light $5.85 to $6.15; mixed $5.90 to $6.20; heavy $5.15 to $6.25; rough $5.75 to $6.50; pigs $4.20 to $5.10; bulk of sales $6.15 to $6.20.

Sheep—Receipts 1500; market steady; native $3.30 to $4.50; western $3.75 to $4.65; yearings $4.90 to $5.75; lambs, native $4.40 to $6.90; western $4.75 to $7.10.

Farm Notes.

If we are to plant out any fruit trees this spring now is the time to make selections of varieties to suit our special needs. Careful thought is needed, as the planting of fruit is an investment for years.

Vegetables will be wanted, some cabbage, celery, lettuce and radishes and tomatoes may be sown early in flats to be transplanted. Try sowing some flowers, sweet peas, pansies, dianthus, gaillardia, calliopsis, salpiglossis and phlox drummondi in flats.

A home does not look so desolate when flowers are used for decorating. Try a few plots this spring. Use plants you are familiar with for your color schemes, perennial borders, etc., and use varieties of good color properties in the centre.

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Fruit trees, if well trained, are preferable to the barrenness of the ground about the rural home, without shade or the attractions of beautiful shrubbery and trees. Trees make excellent windbreaks. One object gained in planting shrubs, hedges and trees is to shut out disagreeable or unsightly features or views, so they cannot be seen from the road or the house. An investment of five dollars, twenty dollars or forty dollars in ornamental vines, plants, shrubs and trees properly planted and cared for will add hundreds or possibly thousands of dollars to the salable value of a farm, village or city home.

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LINDSAY, Feb. 23.—(Special.)—The demoralized train service owing to the severe snowstorm caused a serious wreck on the Haliburton division of the Grand Trunk Railway this afternoon.

The line was blocked Thursday, trains being canceled, but the snowplows were kept busy all day and night clearing the rails.

To-day at noon hour a double-header pulled out for Fenelon Falls and Haliburton in charge of Conductor Woolacott, and met disaster. While running along Cameron Lake the first engine jumped the track, headed for the lake and broke thru the ice, carrying engine No. 2 after it. Engineers Ralph Clark and Herb Elliott, as well as the firemen, luckily escaped by jumping.

The Lindsay auxiliary was despatched to the scene of the wreck.

The Plumber: Would Yer Worship Mind 'Andin' Me Up Me Brief-bag.—The Sketch.

To Suit All Tastes.

The following conversation was overheard in a railway train not long ago. Just as the train was moving from the station two men were bundled into a carriage. Both were of the unwashed type, and were evidently particularly keen on racing.

"Let's 'ave a look at yer paper, Bill," said Charlie.

"'Ere yer are, Charlie," said Bill, handing his friend an evening paper.

After a few minutes of silence, Charlie remarked, sententiously, "Wonderful things newspaper, ain't they, Bill? They've got so many different sorts of things in 'em, stories, cookery, murders, suicides, racin', something for everybody, in fact."

"You're right, they are, Charlie."

"But what' this 'ere blank space, Bill?" pointing to the blank space reserved for Stop Press news.

"Oh," replied Bill, "that's for people wot can't read."

Tit Bits.

Not Very Ferocious.

The most spoilt "actor" in the Drury Lane pantomime is the bulldog that guards the flag in "The Top Dog" song. He has been lent to the theatre by his mistress, Mrs. D'Auban, the wife of the stage-manager. Mrs. D'Auban lives in a retired spot in Surrey, where tramps abound, and she finds the threat of "a ferocious dog on the premises" very useful in scaring those gentry away. One day, however, a tramp knocked at the door and Mrs. D'Auban opened it just wide enough to tell him to go away.

"There's a ferocious dog here," she said.

"Oh, yes, mum," said the man; "nice leetle dorg—e' brought me up from the gate."

Mrs. D'Auban peoped out. There was her "ferocious" bulldog fawning round the tramp's legs with every sign of complete trust and affection!

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THE SWEDISH SUNDAY.

Editor World: In these days, when there is so much agitation against the use of the toboggan slides on Sundays, it might be of some interest for your readers to hear, in what way the Sundays are different to week-days in an old, highly civilized country on the other side of the "pond," Sweden.

On Sundays the railroads and the tram car companies are taxed to their utmost capacity, the former by providing a number of extra trains for special excursions, and the latter, particularly in the capital, Stockholm, which is of about the same size as Toronto, by making extra tours and everywhere attaching extra cars, in the "rush hours," viz., from 7.30 to 10 in the morning, and from 3 to 6 o'clock in the evening.

And where do all these people go?

In the morning, as soon as they can get out of their beds, all the young people, that is everybody between 12 and 40 years old, hurry out to the country to the particular place they have selected for their particular sport on this particular Sunday. They usually go in a group, consisting of the whole family, or of 3, or more than 3 friends, or of all the members of a club of young ladies and men. Supposing it is the winter season, some of them are provided with skis, and of these people some go out to practise ski-jumping in the artificially built slides, or down natural slopes. Others take a long distance run. Others bring their skates, and go out to practise figure-skating perhaps, or to take a long distance trip to some other town, or to go skate-sailing. The fortunate ones, who belong to the ice yacht club, get their thrilling exercise in their ice yachts—a sport which is much liked by the royalty, particularly a favorite pastime for the crown princess, the elder daughter of the Duke of Connaught. A great number of young army officers can be seen taking to the roads on skis behind a galloping horse, training for the competitions in this sport, which by the way, gives speed records of about 20 miles an hour.

Everybody is out, business men, clerks, school children, men and women, boys and girls, and there cannot be any doubt that his Sunday recreation in the open air is the best means of preserving health, physical and mental and moral, for all those who are shut up in offices or factories, or schools during the week days. The small children are also taken out by their parents, and you can see plenty of mothers on skis with little 4-year-old tots on small skis as well.

Besides all these healthy recreations, even to everybody, there is, on every Sunday, at least one or two more or less important sporting events, such as horse races in the snow, trotting races on the ice, ski-jumping competitions, skate-sailing competitions, or ice yacht sailing races, and most of these are favored by the presence of the royalty. They are usually kept between 1.30 and 5 o'clock, not during church service hours.

Having enjoyed a healthy outdoor life since early morning, and partaken of a lunch at a country inn or, in most cases, consisting of some sandwiches brought from home, all this population hurries back to a 5 or 6 o'clock dinner by the extra trains, which are in operation during that part of the day.

After dinner, the children are usually quite contented to go to bed early, but the grown-up young people would consider the Sunday more or less lost if they do not spend the evening at the grand opera, or one of the other theatres, which are all playing for full house, or at one of the numerous cafe concerts or at a private dance party.

It is true that the churches are more or less empty in our days, as a natural result of the awakening to the importance of preserving a sound body and asound mind by outdoor recreation on Sundays, but it is certain that the people, who are truly religious, think they can worship their God quite as well by worshipping the beautiful nature He has created and by spending their Sunday so as to develop body and mind.

"A Swede."

POLICEMEN TO MARRY.

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Large Porcupine Issues Turn Weak---Rea Leads to Decline

Mining Engineer Expounds Justification of Porcupine

Analogy Points to Continuation of Values at Depth—Sentiment Improves as Production Era Approaches.

World Office,
Saturday Evening, Feb. 24.

As the period of production in the Porcupine camp draws near, and from all present indications, the next two months will witness the inception of actual shipments of gold bullion from the district—public interest is showing more signs of existence than in a long time. It is now a little over three years since the discovery of the camp, and in that time a material amount of development work has been accomplished, so that to-day there are properties which may be said to have passed their initial stages, and to have assumed the rank of mines of greater or less value. Meanwhile sentiment has been so undermined by the riotous action of the stock markets that confidence in the companies operating has received a considerable shock. It is on the actual commencement of a gold output that inside interests are building their hope, and it is in the idea that the next few weeks will witness a big change in the manner in which Porcupine is regarded, that the present optimistic feeling is founded.

One of the most interesting and at the same time instructive articles on the Porcupine situation is from the pen of Mr. G. S. Scott, mining engineer, of Toronto, and appears in the current number of The Monetary Times. Mr. Scott sets out to explain the ground on which those competent to judge such matters base their strong faith in the continuation of the Porcupine veins at depth. He ventures the opinion that there are two arguments that the Porcupine veins will go down. Both are unequivocal, and practically conclusive. The first is that of analogy, based on comparison with similar veins the world over. This kind of reasoning is responsible for the most enduring beliefs of mankind. If experience has abundantly and uniformly shown that pebbles sink in water, it is almost truth itself that they will continue to do so in the future. It is not pretended that the experience with regard to the continuance of the Porcupine veins in depth is sufficiently extensive to give a similar degree of certainty, but it is sufficient to justify a very firm faith in their doing so.

The second argument (really the same on a wider basis of facts), arises from an investigation of the origin of the Porcupine veins themselves. The parallel case is that of a man who had never observed the behavior of a pebble in water, but who would still be justified in concluding from his knowledge of the principles of hydrostatics that it must sink. By similar reasoning one is compelled to posit faith in the extension of the Porcupine veins.

Many seem disposed to consider that geology is a science too vague and fanciful for practical affairs. Whereas, in truth, it is nothing less than common sense at its best applied to rocks and ores, and their origin—"rigidly accurate in observation and merciless to fallacy in logic." Doubters of the conclusions reached by its aid must be prepared to carry their scepticism a long way; for few of the decisions on which man hazard their all in practical life are as soundly justified.

Thus, these methods of reasoning are not only legitimate, but are common to every pursuit of life. The well-known saying of the old mining districts in the Erzgebirge of Saxony, "He's a poor miner who can't see ahead of his pick," applies to every profession. Who, for instance, would employ the physician not able to read in the symptoms the future course of the disease?

The mine sampler determines the "symptoms" of a mine, but it should be remembered that there his work ends. He has not the data on which to base forecasts, and his interest is confined merely to the values of his blocks of ore. Little does it matter to him whether the ore is a secondary concentration of limited depth, or a local enrichment due to local causes, etc., so long as he gets his estimate of the value of the part of it blocked out. Important as his work is, he goes no farther than any fool could go, and his predictions, which, as a mine sampler, he has no right to make, are usually no better than might be offered by a blind man.

Nothing, continues Mr. Scott, could be more unfortunate for the Porcupine, and, indeed, for the mining industry as a whole, than that people should believe that all was pure chance, and that there was no place for rational methods in determining the prospective value of a mine or a prospect. Not only would the industry itself suffer, but the markets on which they depend for supplies would be hurt. The importance of Porcupine alone in this respect is a matter of common knowledge. But there are other mining districts in Ontario, and, undoubtedly, many more yet to be discovered. Toronto will be the chief base of supplies for these camps, and investors should know that it is just as possible, and just as necessary, to determine the physical status of a mine or of a prospect as of a railroad.

WHAT COBALT CAMP HAS DONE TO DATE

Has produced 125,970,000 ounces of silver.

The value has been $66,850,000 at 52⅛ cents an ounce. Silver is now selling at 59 cents an ounce.

Has paid in dividends $36,500,000.

Will pay this year over $10,000,000.

Has paid the government in taxes and royalties $2,491,259.

Has brought to the government from sales of claims, etc., $1,637,622.

Has distributed in wages, supplies, mining operations, milling etc., $22,783,000.

The above sum is from the present shipping mines, while over two millions additional was paid in wages and supplies by prospects which did not make good.

Has invested in building plants, etc., $8,500,000.

Will maintain an output of $16,000,000 for years to come.—Cobalt Nugget.

Week's Sales

Transactions in Cobalt and Porcupine shares for the week on the Toronto market, as compiled by Heron & Co., totalled 771,612 shares, having a value of $338,108.11, as follows:

Cobalts—	Shares.	Value.
Right of Way	34,697	$2,587.89
Trethewey	30,200	18,275.50
Island Smelters	26,100	2,192.37
Beaver	23,270	10,171.47
Timiskaming	18,700	6,713.75
Gould Consol	15,500	426.25
Cobalt Lake	14,381	4,111.38
Bailey	13,650	267.12
Green - Meehan	13,530	174.12
Union Pac. Cob	10,000	82.49
Peterson Lake	9,360	633.37
Chambers - Ferland	9,000	1,111.00
Great Northern	7,250	728.25
City of Cobalt	6,100	932.50
Nova Scotia	5,400	363.75
Otisse	4,600	43.75
Little Nipissing	4,420	21.05
Rochester	3,350	73.62
Silver Leaf	2,300	69.00
Hargraves	1,550	92.50
Columbus Cob	1,500	38.37
Crown Reserve	1,300	3,660.25
Dr. Reddick	1,000	30.00
Ophir	800	51.75
Nipissing	727	5,373.50
La Rose	728	2,798.70
Conagas	700	4,770.00
Foster	600	25.00
Gifford	600	14.50
McKinley - Dar	575	1,068.50
Wettlaufer	490	376.50
Buffalo	400	508.00
Kerr Lake	200	620.00
Con. Smelters	25	1,100.00
Hudson Bay	1	37.00
Total Cobalts	262,902	$69,211.67
Porcupines—	Shares.	Values.
Dome Extension	149,250	$64,340.99
Crown Chart	93,050	23,523.00
Porcupine Southern	44,200	49,647.00
Preston	42,750	41,770.00
Porcupine Tisdale	28,400	781.37
Swastika	24,700	5,764.50
Standard	15,930	3,310.36
Porcupine Imperial	15,800	801.49
Vipond	11,000	4,877.75
Jupiter	9,400	4,243.25
Porcupine Central	8,500	30,597.50
United Porcupine	6,300	164.62
Pearl Lake	5,000	1,110.12
Rea	4,225	4,655.50
Apex	3,000	229.25
Gold Reef	1,200	87.50
Hollinger	760	30,395.25
Moneta	2,600	398.75
Eldorado	2,200	185.00
Foley	2,100	676.76
Northern Exploration	1,235	5,690.60
West Dome	1,170	469.00
Amer. Goldfields	500	435.00
Coronation	400	4.00
Doble	50	35.00
Total Porcupines	508,810	$266,895.94

PRICE OF SILVER.

Bar silver in New York, 58⅛c oz.
Bar silver in London, 26 15-16d oz.
Mexican dollars, 47c.

Standard Stock Exchange.

	Op.	High.	Low.	Cl.	Sales.
Porcupines—					
Cwn. Chart	19	...	...	...	500
Dome Ext	44	45	44	44½	3,000
do. 60 days	47	47	46½	46½	2,500
Gold Reef	5	...	...	...	500
Hollinger	1075	1090	1060	1085	1,550
do. 60 days	1120	...	...	...	200
Jupiter	45	...	...	...	1,100
Moneta, 60 days	18	...	...	...	2,000
Pearl Lake	20½	...	...	...	200
Porc. Cent	362½	362½	350	350	1,600
Porc. Imp	5½	...	...	...	4,000
Porc. North	97	98	95	96	3,000
Porc. South	114	115	112½	115	8,000
Preston	6½	6⅝	6¼	6¼	11,200
Rea	98	98	88	90	3,000
Standard	21	...	...	...	500
Swastika	24	24	23½	23½	375
United	2¼	2½	2¼	2½	2,000
Vipond	44½	45½	44½	45½	1,150
Cobalts—					
CoCobalt Lake	28½	28¾	28½	28¾	2,854
Conagas	690	...	...	...	300
Gn.-Meehan	1¼	...	...	...	500
Gt. North	9¾	10	9¼	10	2,950
Is. Smelt	9	...	...	...	1,000
Ophir	9	...	...	...	500
Peter. Lake	7¼	...	...	...	1,000
Rt. of Way	8¾	...	...	...	1,000
Timiskaming	36¼	36¼	36	36¼	4,200
Trethewey	63	64	63	64	1,250
do. 60 days	65	...	...	...	2,000

Toronto Curb.

Mines—	Op.	High.	Low.	Cl	Sales.
Beaver	48	...	...	...	50
Can. Bread	30	30	29¼	29½	16
Cob. Lake	25½	...	...	...	100
C. Crune, pf.	89	...	...	...	6
Hollinger	1075	...	...	...	200
do. 60 days	1125	...	...	...	1,000
McKinley	186	...	...	...	500

"Seven years ago I landed in this town with only one dollar but that gave me my start."

"You must have invested it very profitably." "I did. I telegraphed home for money."

WALL-STREET'S KIMMEL MYSTERY.

Mining Dividends Show Falling Off

Despite the fact that fewer companies declared dividends during January, 1912, than in January, 1911, the disbursements made by Canadian and American mines and works during the first month of the present year were eminently satisfactory.

In comparing the list of companies making reports to The Mining and Engineering World, as having paid dividends last month, with the reports for the same period in 1911, it is found that 14 companies made dividend payments in January, 1912, which did not participate in the January disbursements of 1911. Offsetting this, however, is the failure of 19 companies paying dividends in January, 1911, to pay dividends during last month. A number of these, however, will resume payments in February or March, and a large majority before the year is ended. With this in view and with even present conditions continuing in the metal markets, the year 1912 gives promise of being a prosperous one in North American mining.

In comparison with the dividend payments made in the first month of last year, the disbursements last month showed a decrease of $702,470, but an increase over the same period in 1910 of $1,973,644. Forty-one companies participated in the declarations last month with a total of $10,502,129 to their credit. The total payments since their incorporation amount to $304,711,739.

HOW VANDERBILT TRAVELS AROUND

Harold Vanderbilt and J. C. Carstensen were in Chicago recently several days before the New York Central's western headquarters became aware of their presence, altho they were busy all the time inspecting books and methods of their offices there. When the local passenger officials saw Vanderbilt's name on the sleeping car diagram they enquired for his pass number, hoping to be able to make some special arrangements for his comfort on the return trip, but they discovered that he had purchased a regular ticket as the Vanderbilts often do. Cornelius Vanderbilt fooled a good many people in this way when on his wedding trip.

New York Curb Quotations.

New York Curb quotations furnished by J. Thomas Reinhardt, 18-20 King street West, over his direct private wire:

New York Curb :—	High.	Low.	Closing—Bid.	Ask.
Am. Goldfds	...	...	¾	1¼
Apex	...	...	5	7
Porc. Gold	...	...	44	45
Doble	...	...	½	⅝
Dome Ex.	.6	.6	44	45
Foley - O'B	...	...	5-16	⅞
Hollinger	10⅞	10½	10¾	11
Rea	1	15-16	⅞	15-16
Pearl Lake	...	...	20	25
Porc. Central	3⅝	3⅝	3¾	3¾
Porc. North	1	1	15-16	1
Porc. South	1¼	1 5-16	1⅛	1¼
Preston E. D.	6¼	6	6	6½
West Dome	...	...	7-16	½
Industrials :—				
Inter. Rubber	...	...	15	16⅞
Standard Oil	...	...	760	800
U.S.L. & H.	...	...	10½	11½
Coppers :—				
British Col	4	4	3⅞	4
Green Cananea	...	...	7⅞	8
Inspir. Con	18¾	18¾	18½	18¾
Tonopah	...	...	3⅝	3 7-16
Yukon Gold	...	...	3⅝	3 7-16
Cobalts :—				
Beaver Con.	...	...	47	49
McKin.-Dar	...	...	1 13-16	17/8
Nipissing	...	...	7⅞	7⅞
Kerr Lake	...	...	3	3¼
La Rose	...	...	3 13-16	3¾
Timiskaming	...	...	37	37
Wettlaufer	...	...	75	77
Crn. Reserve	...	...	3	3 1-16

Sales—Hollinger, 120; Rea, 1000; Porcupine Southern, 500; Preston East Dome, 7000; British Columbia 700; Inspiration Con., 200.

Railroad Earnings.

	Increase
United Rys. of S.F., net for June	$ 31,197
L. & N., last year	131,000

Deepest Mines In the World

Altho a fact not generally known, Michigan has within its boundaries the four deepest mine shafts in the world. Careful inquiry made in the various mining districts on earth has failed to bring to light a mine that extends into the bowels of the earth more than one mile, the record at No. 5 shaft of the Tamarack Mine, near Houghton, Mich., in the Lake Superior copper district.

The Tamarack Mine sinks to a sheer depth of 5,281 feet, one foot over a mile. The three next deepest shafts in the world are all within one mile of the No. 5 Tamarack, being No. 3 Tamarack, 5,253 feet deep, below which, at the end of a crosscut, there is a 200 foot blind shaft. The other two deepest mines are No. A Tamarack, 4,450 feet and the Red Jacket vertical shaft of the Calumet & Hecla, 4,920 feet.

Mines of great depth are also located at Saddle Reef, Bendigo, Australia, and at Grass Valley, Cal.

The longest shaft in the world is No. 4 Calumet of the Calumet & Hecla Mining Co., which is 3,100 feet in depth, at an incline of 37 degrees 30 minutes.

Mining Quotations.

—Standard Exchange Closing—

	Sell.	Buy.
Bailey	2¼	1⅞
Beaver Consolidated	48	47½
Buffalo	...	120
Chambers-Ferland	13	12
City of Cobalt	12	10
Cobalt Lake	29	28½
Conagas	...	690
Crown Reserve	305	300
Foster	...	2
Great Northern	19	9½
Gould	3	2¾
Green - Meehan	1⅝	1¼
Hargrave	...	5
Kerr Lake	310	295
La Rose	390	380
Little Nipissing	1	...
McKin.-Dar. Savage	186	184
Nipissing	750	...
Nova Scotia	...	4½
Ophir	9	8½
Otisse	1	...
Peterson Lake	7½	7¼
Right of Way	9	8¾
Silver Leaf	2	2
Silver Queen	3	2
Timiskaming	36¼	35½
Trethewey	...	69
Wettlaufer	78	75
Cobalt Stocks—		
Porcupine—		
American Goldfields	78	73
Apex	7¼	6
Crown Charter	19½	19
Dome Extension	44¾	44½
Eldorado	8	5
Foley - O'Brien	35	...
Gold Reef	8	5
Hollinger	1105	1085
Porcupine Central	362½	360
Porcupine Imperial	6¾	6½
Porcupine Northern	96	95
Porcupine Tisdale	3½	2½
Porcupine Southern	115	110
Preston East D.	6½	2½
Rea Mines	20	85
Standard	21	20
Swastika	24	...
Vipond	46	45
United Porcupine	2¾	2⅜
West Dome	45	35

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BUSINESS USED AS PAWN IN GAME OF POLITICS

George W. Perkins Deplores Breach of Faith in Respect to Presidential Campaign.

Business is being used as a pawn in a presidential election while the people suffer, in the opinion of George W. Perkins, the erstwhile Wall-street financier and partner of Pierpont Morgan, who spoke to that effect in Pasadena, Cal., the other day. This, he says, is a distinct breach of faith, and the entire country is suffering from lack of confidence in the business program of the government.

Mr. Perkins suggested that a commission of merchants be called by the president to present to congress the practical and urgent needs of the business of the whole country.

"Next to the opportunities the U. S. offers for development and achievement in the future," said Mr. Perkins, "one of the most noticeable things in a trip across the continent is the lack of confidence in the business program of the government. The feeling seems to be general that dissolution of corporations is no solution and that some other method of handling this great question, which will have more substance to it must be found.

"Every day's delay in reaching a constructive, rather than a destructive solution of this matter, is costing our people the loss of much time. As congress is evidently so engrossed in playing politics for personal or party gain, it would seem clear that we cannot expect any help from that source this session, but there would seem to be no good reason why the executive cannot act.

"We have had commissions appointed to investigate the tariff, the postal system, etc. We have had commissions of governors called by the president to consider conservation, etc.

"Why not have a similar commission or inter-state conference of merchants, called by the president to present to congress the practical and urgent needs of the business of the whole country—a gathering of men not alone from Washington, or New York, but from all parts of the country, as the question effects all sections?

"It is not a question of what New York or Washington wants but what the whole country needs. It is a distinct breach of faith with the people to use business as a pawn in a presidential election and play politics while progress suffers."

WALL STREET USES THE DICTAGRAPH

In a few of the large banking offices in the financial district of New York may be seen an instrument which represents the latest perfection of the telephone, the dictagraph. In an institution where there are many offices it has been found useful to have this equipment laid in so that the heads of the different departments can communicate with one another with the greatest convenience. So sensitive is the receiver that a conversation can be carried on with the speakers at some distance from the instrument.

The scope of the dictagraph, however, is not confined to the means of communication between offices. It has proved useful in detective work and the securing of evidence. On this account the peculiar properties of the instrument have caused many to regard it with suspicion and as a dangerous contrivance to have around. It can be concealed behind the wall paper, and yet be able to transmit a conversation carried on in one room to a listener in another. "A nice spooky thing to have around," as some one remarked.

Cotton Markets

Erickson Perkins & Co. (J. G. Beaty), 14 West King street, report the following prices on the New York cotton market:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
March	10.00	10.06	9.99	10.05	10.07
May	10.18	10.25	10.17	10.23	10.24
July	10.37	10.36	10.27	10.36	10.24
October	10.37	10.41	10.35	10.41	10.40
December	10.47	10.49	10.43	10.49	10.48

MONEY MARKETS.

Bank of England discount rate, 3½ per cent. Open market discount rate in London for short bills, 3 7-16 per cent. New York call money, highest 2¾ per cent., lowest 2¼ per cent., ruling rate 2¼ per cent. Call money at Toronto, 5½ per cwt.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Glazebrook & Cronyn, James Building (Tel. Main 7517), to-day report exchange rates as follows:

	Buyers.	Sellers.	Counter.
N. Y. funds	par.	1-63 pm.	⅛ to ¼
Montreal fds.	par.	par.	⅛ to ¼
Ster., 60 days	8 15-16	9 3-16	9 5-16
Ster., demand	9⅜	9 21-32	9⅝ 10
Cable trans	9 11-16	9¾	10 10⅛

—Rates in New York.—

	Actual.	Posted.
Sterling, 60 days' sight	484.15	485
Sterling, demand	487.20	488

Have you remarked that a woman seldom puts off till to-morrow what she can wear to-day?

Andrew Carnegie's income is $44,000 a day. This makes me tired when I think how hard I have to work for my paltry $500 a week.

A MANUFACTURING CENTRE

Situated on a peninsula thirty miles wide, between Lake Erie and Lake Ontario, lies Welland, one of the most progressive towns in Canada. The population is now nearly 8000 and it is expected there will be a population of 10,000 this year.

As an industrial centre, Welland offers more opportunities to the manufacturer than any other town in the Dominion. The great loadstone which attracts new industries to any town is the railway facilities. In this respect Welland offers seven different lines of railway, which is one of the strongest combinations in Canada. Forty-six passenger trains stop at Welland every day.

Then, too, the water facilities are equally good—the Welland Canal running through the heart of the city. The government has constructed a larger harbor and ample turning basin for the loading and the receiving of freight. The manufacturers of Welland are in the favored position of being able to receive shipments east and west.

Over 1000 new workmen will be employed in Welland's industrial section this spring. They must have lots to build on, for the housing question is one of the problems which affect one-half Welland at the present time. Although many houses have been erected, the supply is not sufficient for the 4000 wokingmen that will be located in Welland this spring.

"Industrial Park" offers an opportunity to every working man to possess a home of his own. All the lots are well drained and beautifully graded. Prices and terms are made the easiest possible for the purpose of placing these home sites within the reach of those who desire either to have a home of their own or to make money on the rise in value.

Building lots in the growing section of "Industrial Park," Welland, constitute an investment of exceptional promise and merit.

Trade Review

Toronto reports to Bradstreet's say both wholesale and retail trade is moving steadily. The volume of business is fairly large and is well distributed thruout all lines of trade. Retail stocks are moving well and wholesalers report an excellent business for spring lines. Shipments are being rushed forward and the outlook continues to favor a large turn-over of spring and summer lines. Western trade is holding well up to expectations. The feeling in that part of the country has improved during the week altho there is still fear of loss as the result of the non-movement of a certain percentage of the crop. Western collections are not good but they are expected to improve as the railways get more of the grain to market. The hardware trade is showing a steady improvement. The demand for supplies is active for this time of the year and a big business in metals and structural iron is looked for early in the spring. Groceries are rather more active and values in most lines are firm. Country trade is generally good. Deliveries of produce continue on the light side with prices firm. Collections are, on the whole, very satisfactory.

Montreal reports say little change is noted in the trade situation there. Spring business is opening out satisfactorily and prospects continue encouraging. Drygoods houses are busy sending out spring shipments. Most lines of goods are on hand but cotton prints and one or two other lines of textiles are inclined to be slow coming forward. It is understood the mills have large orders on hand. Some sorting orders for winter lines are still coming in. The season has been a good one and retailers' shelves should be well cleared before the arrival of spring. Grocers report staple lines to be moving well. Prices are generally steady, altho sugar is firm at the recent advance. Business in hardware is steady and of fair volume for this time of the year. The demand for leather is brisk and prices are firm. Boot and shoe factories are busy. Country trade is active. Receipts of dairy produce are light and prices correspondingly firm. Collections from Ontario, Quebec and other eastern provinces are fairly good but those from the west are slow as a result of the continued delay in the movement of grain.

Winnipeg reports say trade is opening out nicely. Wholesalers are now busy sending out spring lines. Shipments are fairly large, but it is understood initial orders were generally conservative as the result of the uncertainty regarding the marketing of crops. This being the case it is to be expected the sorting trade will later be heavy. Considerable activity is noted in the industries of this and other western cities. Many factories are to be erected during the coming season and enlargements to existing plants are contemplated in all directions. Much grain still awaits shipment and that part of the crop still in the fields is a source of considerable anxiety. But it is to be remembered that shipments are far ahead of those of any previous year and that conditions are not, therefore, so bad as they would appear at first sight.

Vancouver and Victoria reports say general business continues very satisfactory in tone. City trade has picked up considerably and country orders continue to show an unusual increase for so early in the season over those of this time last year. The outlook for spring is most encouraging. Spring goods are being delivered. Provincial industries are actively engaged and the railways are already entering upon road extension work. Values of commodities are generally steady to firm. Collections fair to good.

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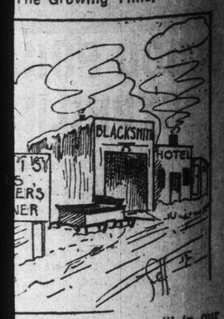

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Stock Markets Quiet at Week-end--Rio Crosses 114 in Toronto

POLITICS OF TWO CONTINENTS BLUR THE WALL ST. HOROSCOPE

Presidental Campaign at Home and Anglo-German Clouds Abroad Keep Financial America on Qui Vive—The Canadian Situation.

World Office,
Saturday Evening, Feb. 24.

Ex-President Roosevelt spoke on Wednesday of this week and Wall-street had an instantaneous attack of shivers. The contraction in prices was not extensive but it was sufficient to show that the market still remains under the incubus of matters political. The big fellows are busy examining the political horoscope, and the support to prices indicates that they are not yet convinced that social affairs are going to reach a condition of chaos. The ex-president, tho progressive, is not revolutionary, and his efforts, directed against high financing, if carried out, mean more protection for the public and fewer profits for promoters.

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European affairs are of much more importance to Wall-street than matters domestic. The British-German affair has a more placid appearance, but there is too much distrust abroad to say that the situation has cleared to any great extent. The influence exerted by the control of friends is perhaps as effective, or more so, than diplomacy. Lord Haldane has cleared the way for further steps towards an understanding, but until a definite settlement has been reached, there will be many misgivings. Investors in the meantime are hoarding funds or putting them into other channels than securities. Wall-street is just as much under this influence as are London, Berlin and Paris.

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Annual statements of industrial concerns and railroad earnings are confirming the prevailing impression of a business depression. This has not gone to any great length thus far and may be stayed and turned. A change for the better would be acceptable to the stock market and would stimulate speculation. It is not unusual for speculative sentiment to arouse with the incoming of spring, and those operating for turns should be cautious of the short side of the market for a while. The tenacity with which prices have held for upward of two months is conclusive evidence that financial support of a superior order is present in the market.

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The threatened coal strike in Britain has its serious aspects, but should it occur, it might be construed as temporarily beneficial to the United States. The affair, however, is too big to have happen, and the government may almost be counted upon to avert what would be a disaster. Lower reserves in the Bank of England statement this week were easily accounted for, and not significant. Funds are plentiful enough for all purposes, and a rising stock market could easily be accommodated. All that the New York market wants is a larger public interest to make it more attractive. A public following can usually be obtained by manupulation for rising prices. The insiders may feel that the time is now opportune for this.

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The Toronto stock market is still overhung by a decidedly apathetic speculative movement, and price changes consequently are confined to extremely narrow limits. Sentiment is in a somewhat variable mood, traders being seemingly inclined to view the outlook from different standpoints, but there is no idea that any material alteration from present conditions is likely in the near future. Meanwhile Wall-street is looked to as a guide, tho it is not wholly assured that the domestic securities would follow the course of the New York market; in fact the general opinion is that the Canadian exchanges are now moving altogether independent of the market across the border.

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During the week just closed there have been few features of any outstanding interest in the Toronto market. Prices in most instances have undergone very little change, and even in the most active sections of the list such alteration as has been made has been so insignificant as to call for little comment. On the whole the week has not been prolific of new developments, tho it is to be said that it is in no wise different from its immediate predecessors in this regard.

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The basis of the market at the present time is largely investment buying, and this is making itself felt in the bank stocks more than in any other section of the list. It is, of course, true that there has been a measure of investment demand in the usual speculative securities, purchases of some of the more active stocks being made for a long pull by those who are not concerned with the immediate future, and who have faith in the prospective values a year or two years hence. The purely investment issues, however, are most prominent in this respect, and the several price advances made of late bear direct witness to the optimistic sentiment in effect in regard to the outlook.

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As far as the speculative end of the market is concerned, it is to be said that the trading movement is being maintained at so low an ebb that no thought of any material change until a more pronounced public interest in the stock market is manifested. Meanwhile, and until this is realized, prices promise to fluctuate narrowly, with tentative movement, the best that can be promised. Any improvement in the buying demand might easily put the market on the upgrade, but it would take a sustained demand to forestall the liquidation which seems to be awaiting only a favorable opportunity to make its presence felt.

The Boss of Boston

Dedicated to Thomas W. Lawson.

'Ave yer 'eard of Tommy Lawson?
'Ave yer read 'is Tommy Rot?
'Ave yer blew yer bloomin' savin's
In the 'opes ye'd win a pot?

Tommy says we blokes is asses,
And you bets yer life e's right,
'E 'as found us jolly heasy,
We 'as lost in hevry fight.

Tommy says three hundred millions
we as made thro 'is advice;
If yer says hit quick hit's heasy:
Gee! three hundred mil. sounds nice.

Are yer goin' to buy some Chin-oh?
Are yer goin' to be a ass?
Or are all yer bally savin's
Tied up tight in Bay State Gas?

I thinks at first I'll go and try it,
Then I pauses and repents,
For I take a look at Bay State
An' she looks like thirty cents!

WHEN ROGERS GAVE A DELIBERATE TIP

Wall-street is telling the following story of the late Henry H. Rogers with a great deal of gusto. Once, when the market showed signs of recovery after a prolonged break a delegation of brokers waited upon Mr. Rogers, and put the question squarely to him:

"Mr. Rogers, are you a bull or a bear on the market?"

Mr. Rogers checked the hasty and not too polite reply that rose to his lips and said instead:

"Gentlemen, is there any reason in the world why I should answer that question?"

"No," replied the spokesman, "but we came to you thinking perhaps you might."

"In that event," replied Mr. Rogers, with a smile, "I see no valid objection to saying that the Standard Oil interests have been buying stocks for the last two weeks."

Those in the group who took the oil magnate at his word made money, but those who thought he spoke but to conceal his thoughts and therefore went short of the market were obliged to cover at substantial losses.

THE BANK STATEMENT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The statement of clearing house banks for the week (five days) shows that the banks hold $29,373,350 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of $6,051,600 in the proportionate cush reserve as compared with last week.

The statement follows—Daily average: Loans, increase $6,123,000; specie, decrease $5,741,000; legal tender, decrease $601,000; net deposits, increase $446,000; circulation, increase $366,000; excess lawful reserve $29,373,350, decrease $6,051,600.

Actual conditions: Loans, increase $2,688,000; specie, decrease $8,917,000; legal tenders, increase $550,000; net deposits, decrease $827,000; circulation, decrease $245,000; excess lawful reserve, $28,199,200, decrease $8,003,750.

Summary of state banks and trust companies in Greater New York not reporting to the New York clearing house: Loans, decrease $748,600; specie, increase $308,600; legal tenders, decrease $27,600; total deposits, increase $1,274,200.

On Wall Street

Erickson Perkins & Co (J. G. Beaty) wired: Wall-street expected to get a setback in stocks to-day, but the market held pretty well. Prices reacted during the first half hour, then slowly rallied and ended fairly steady. Union Pacific, before the close, sold higher than yesterday's prices. The undertone was certainly very good at the close, indicating no uneasiness regarding the outcome of the money trust discussions in the house to-day. The time will come when stocks will do to buy on all bad news. We are not sure but it is pretty near at hand. General trade is doing well enough for this time of the year. Buy stocks on all drives for moderate turns.

Chas. Head & Co. to J. E. Osborne: A professional drive at the market this morning carried prices down from 1-2 to 1 1-2 for the speculative leaders. Steel lost 1, Union Pacific 1 1-4, Amalgamated 1 1-4, and Reading 1 point during the first hour. There was the usual covering of shorts and rally at the close, with a recovery to opening prices or better. General business thruout the country must be fairly active, as shown by the decrease in idle cars of nearly 20,000 in the past two weeks. The money trust investigation in Washington is not worrying people nearly so much as the anthracite coal case. The bank statement was about as bad as had been looked for, showing the large cash loss due to gold exports. Closing was firm at a portion off from highest.

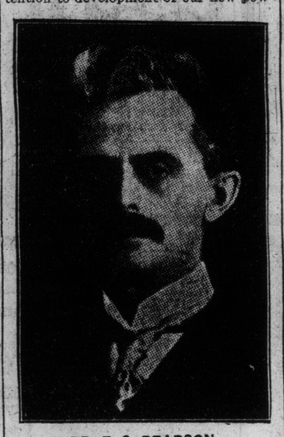
Dr. Pearson Talks of His Enterprises

Is Not Worrying Over Unrest in Mexico—Off on European Trip.

Dr. F. S. Pearson, the well-known promoter and engineer, president of the Mexican Light and Power, Mexican Elertric Light Co., etc., who has just completed a trip to Mexico, sailed this week for Europe. Before embarking, he said:

"Our properties in and about Mexico City, the Tramways Co. and the Mexican Light & Power Co. have not been disturbed by the political unrest. Our program for new work this year on these two properties called for the expenditure of about $5,000,000. We are building extensions of the tramways lines to Toluca and Pachuca that will cost $5,000,000 in gold; but this work will not all be done this year. Fully $1,000,000 gold is being expended on extensions of the property of the Light & Power Co. This should be sufficient evidence of my confidence in the future of Mexico. As a matter of fact as I go away, I am not worrying about it.

"The Tramways and Light & Power Companies in Rio de Janeiro are doing well, and their earnings are increasing, as are those of the corresponding companies in Mexico City, of which I have just spoken. The Tramways Co. in Rio recently issued $5,000,000 of stock, practically all of which was taken by the shareholders. While abroad on this trip I will give considerable attention to development of our new power plant in Barcelona, on which work has already been begun. We are just now shipping a large amount of material for this work."



DR. F. S. PEARSON.

Dr. Pearson's reference to the Barcelona power plant calls attention to his latest venture, the Barcelona Light & Power Co., which will serve the City of Barcelona, Spain, and the surrounding country. It has a Canadian charter and a good deal of Canadian capital is represented in the enterprise.

THE STOCK MARKETS

TORONTO STOCKS

	Feb. 23. Ask.	Bid.	Feb. 24. Ask.	Bid.
Am. Asbestos com	4	...	4	...
do. preferred	20	...	20	...
Black Lake com	...	1	...	1
do. preferred	6¼	5¼	6¼	5¼
B. C. Packers A	...	98½	...	98½
do. B	...	86½	...	86½
do. common	70	...	70	...
Bell Telephone	145	...	145	...
Burt F. N. com	...	109	110	109½
do. preferred	...	114	...	114
Can. Cement com	30½	...	30½	...
do. preferred	91	...	...	89
Can. Gen. Elec	115	...	115	...
Can. Mach. pref	85	...	85	...
Can. Loco. com	...	31½	...	31½
do. preferred	...	83½	85	85
C. P. R.	...	230¾	221½	230¼
Canadian Salt	...	104½	...	104½
City Dairy com	...	52	...	52
do. preferred	...	100	...	100
Consumers' Gas	...	194	195	194
Crow's Nest	80	...	80	...
Detroit United	...	58½	...	58½
Dom. Canners	...	68	...	68
do. preferred	104	...	104	...
Dominion I. & S.	...	59	...	59
do. preferred	105	106½	105	103½
Dom. Steel Corp.	60½	60	106	60¼
Dom. Telegraph	...	100	106	100
Inter. Coal & Coke	...	...	...	...
Duluth-Superior	79¼	79	79¼	79
Elec. Dev. pref	...	71	...	71½
Illinois preferred	90	89¾	90	89¾
Lake of Woods	125	120	135	130
do. preferred	122	...	122	...
Lake Sup. Corp	...	29½	...	29½
Mackay common	83	82¾	83	83¾
do. preferred	70½	70	...	70
Maple Leaf com	64	63½	64½	63
do. preferred	99	97¾	99	97¾
Laurentide com	...	...	36	...
Mexican L. & P.	84	...	...	...
do. preferred	...	...	...	...
Mexican Tram	...	...	101½	...
Montreal Power	101¼	...	134	132¼
M.S.P. & S.S.M	134	132½	155	155
Niagara Nav.	155	...	95½	94
N. S. Steel com	95½	94	128	125
Ogilvie	128	125	40	42
Pacific Burt com	...	40	90	90
do. preferred	...	90	58	56½
Penmans com	...	56	...	...
do. preferred	75	74	75	74
Quebec L. H. & P.	...	...	120	...
R. & O. Nav	120	...	114	114½
Rio Janeiro	114	113¾	116	115
Rogers common	135	...	100	101½
do. preferred	...	115	...	102
Russell M.C. com	...	100	102½	...
do. preferred	102	102½	...	38½
Sawyer-Massey	38½	...	95	...
do. preferred	95	...	...	91
St. L. & C. Nav	...	91	120	...
Sao Paulo Tram	193	192½	194	193
S. Wheat com	79	...	19	...
Spanish River	40½	...	41	40½
do. preferred	88½	87½	88	87½
Toronto Railway	134½	...	134½	...
Twin City	108¾	106½	107	106¾
Winnipeg Ry.	265½	...	264	...
—Mines.—				
Coniagas	...	6.80	6.90	6.80
Crown Reserve	3.07	3.03	3.07	3.03
La Rose	3.97	...	3.97	...
Nipissing Mines	7.45	7.25	7.50	7.25
Trethewey	...	60	...	64½
—Banks.—				
Commerce	215½	...	215½	...
Dominion	230½	229¾	...	229¾
Hamilton	203½	...	203½	...
Imperial	238½	...	238¼	235
Merchants'	...	190½	...	190½
Metropolitan	...	200	...	200
Molsons	...	210	...	210
Montreal	...	244	...	244
Nova Scotia	276	...	276	...
Ottawa	...	207	207	207
Royal	233	232¼	233	232¼
Standard	226	...	226	...
Toronto	208½	...	208	...
Traders'	...	146½	...	146½
Union	170	...	170	...
—Loan, Trust, Etc.—				
Agricultural Loan	...	...	...	...
Canada Landed	158	...	158	...
Canada Perm.	182	...	182	183½
Central Canada	...	197½	...	197½
Colonial Invest.	...	75	...	75
Dom. Savings	...	75	...	75
Hamilton Prov.	...	134	...	134
Huron & Erie	...	208	...	208
do. 20 p.c. paid	...	197½	...	197½
Landed Banking	...	140	...	140
London & Can.	130	125	130	125
National Trust	...	...	...	...
Ontario Loan	...	163	...	163
do. 20 p.c. paid	...	153	...	153
Real Estate	...	...	...	...
Tor. Gen. Trusts	...	180	...	180
Toronto Mortgage	...	135	...	135
Toronto Savings	...	186	...	186
Union Trust	180	178	180	178
—Bonds.—				
Black Lake	28	20	28	20
Can. North. Ry	...	100	...	100
Dom. Canners	...	...	...	...
Dominion Steel	...	...	...	...
Electric Develop.	95	94¾	94¾	94¾
Laurentide	...	108	...	108
Mexican Electric	96	...	96	...
Mexican L. & P.	...	90	...	90
Ogilvie B	...	96	...	96
Porto Rico	93	92¼	93	92
Prov. of Ontario	...	101½	...	101½
Quebec L. H. & P.	80	...	80	...
Rio Janeiro	...	...	...	...
do. 1st mortgage	102	...	102	...
Steel Co. of Canada	...	99½	...	99¼

—Sales—

Russell.	Rio.	Mackay.
2 @ 101	6 @ 113½	3 @ 83¼
10 @ 100	25 @ 113¾	25 @ 83
*25 @ 102	95 @ 113¾	*25 @ 70¼
*25 @ 101½	50 @ 113¾	
	325 @ 114	Twin.
S. Paulo.	150 @ 114¼	53 @ 106¾
65 @ 193	48 @ 114¼	7 @ 107
C. Perm.	Pac. Burt.	Burt.
201 @ 182½	14 @ 41¼	10 @ 110
	5 @ 42	
Rogers.		Toronto.
75 @ 116	New Rio.	10 @ 206
	25 @ 110	
Dul.-Sup.		Royal.
50 @ 79¼	Tri-City.	10 @ 233
	1 @ 93	
Elec. Dev.		Traders'.
z1000 @ 94½	Steel Corp.	4 @ 145½
	10 @ 60	
C. Dairy.		Loco.
3 @ 130	Trethewey.	3 @ 31
	150 @ 64	
C. Dairy.	2000 @ 67	
10 @ 52		

*—Preferred. z—Bonds.

BRITISH CONSOLS.

	Feb. 23	Feb. 24.
Consols, for account	78⅞	78¾
Consols, for money	77 15-16	78¾

COTTON LISTLESS PRICES ARE LOWER

Erickson Perkins & Co (J. G. Beaty) wired: To-day's market was a listless showing generally, disposition to limit commitments, pending further developments in the English mining situation. Further discussion takes place Tuesday next. Liverpool cables this morning were higher and the local market opened little lower, but promptly recovered. Strength in the new crop was a feature. Advices regarding the lateness of crop preparations and the small deliveries off ertilizers are becoming more numerous and we would not be surprised to see a flurry of covering in the near future. We favor purchases of the new crop, on good recessions, altho trading conditions will doubtless continue until the English situation is settled.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Erickson Perkins & Co., 14 West King street, report the following fluctuations on the New York Stock Exchange:

	Op.	High.	Low.	Cl.	Sales.
—Railroads.—					
Atchison	104½	104¾	104	104	1,100
Balt. & Ohio	102¾	...	...	...	100
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	77⅞	78	77¾	78	500
Canadian Pac.	229¾	230¼	228½	230¼	700
Chi. Gt. W.	17½	...	...	...	100
do. pref	38½	...	...	...	100
Chic. Mil. & St. Paul	105½	105⅞	105	105½	.....
Den. & Rio Grande, pf	41½	...	...	...	100
Erie	31	31	30¾	31	2,100
do. 1st pf	51	...	...	...	400
Gt. Nor., pf.	129	129½	129	129½	1,100
Inter - Metro.	17¾	...	...	...	100
do. pref	57	57	56¾	56⅞	700
Lehigh Val	158	158	157¾	158	400
Louis. & Nash	152	152¼	152	153¼	200
Minn. St. Paul & S.S. Marie	124½	...	...	...	100
Miss. Pacific	39½	39½	39¾	39½	2,200
N. Y. Central	110⅝	110⅝	110¼	110⅝	.....
Nor. & West.	110⅝	110⅝	110½	110½	200
North. Pac.	117	...	...	...	400
Pennsylvania	122⅝	122¾	122¼	122⅝	1,200
Reading	155⅞	154⅝	153½	155⅛	218,200
Rock Is	23	23⅛	23	23⅛	700
do. pref	49	...	...	...	100
South. Pac	108	108¼	107⅞	108¼	900
South. Ry	27¾	27⅞	26¾	27⅞	2,400
Third Ave	41½	42¾	41½	42¾	.....
Un. Pacific	164¼	165	163¾	164¾	14,000
Wabash	...	...	...	...	.....
do. pref	18	18⅝	18	18⅝	.....
—Coppers.—					
Chino Cop	25¾	25⅞	25¾	25⅞	.....
Mi. Cop	24½	24¾	24	24	.....
Ray. Cons	17	17⅜	17	17¼	.....
—Industrials.—					
Amal. Cop	67	67¼	66	66½	21,500
Am. Beet S.	52¼	53½	53¼	53¾	300
Am. Can. pf.	95⅞	...	...	...	100
Am. Cot. Oil.	49¼	...	...	...	100
Am. H. & L. preferred	29¾	...	...	...	100
Am. Smelting	71¾	71¾	71	71¼	1,300
Am. Sugar	118¾	119½	118¾	119½	300
Am. T. & T.	142	142	141¾	141⅞	700
Am. Tob.	265	...	...	...	100
Anaconda	36	36	35¾	35⅞	1,500
Cent. Leather	18¼	18¼	17⅜	17⅜	800
Col. F. & I.	34⅜	...	...	...	100
Consolid. Gas	138½	...	...	...	100
Corn Prod	10	...	...	...	100
Dis. Securities	29	...	...	...	100
Gen. Elec.	160	...	...	...	100
Gt. N. O. Cer.	37	...	...	...	100
Inter. Harv.	106⅜	...	...	...	100
Inter. Paper	10½	...	...	...	100
Mack Co., pf.	70½	...	...	...	100
Nat. Lead	53⅞	...	...	...	100
Pacific Mail	32¼	...	...	...	100
Press. S. Car.	20	...	...	...	100
Rep. I. & S.	17⅜	17⅜	16	16½	7,700
do. pref	70¾	70¾	67¾	68¼	9,700
Tenn. Cop	36¼	36⅝	36¼	36¾	300
Utah Cop	57	57	56⅝	56⅝	.....
Virg. C. Chem	53¼	53½	52¾	53⅝	.....
West. Un. Tel.	84⅜	84⅞	84½	84½	.....
West. Mfg	73	...	...	...	.....
U. S. Steel	60	60¼	59¾	60	.....
do. pref	108¼	108⅝	108¼	108⅝	.....

Sales, 130,600 shares.

BIG CANADIAN LOAN IN LONDON SOON

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Dividend payments and treasury bill distributions increased the supply of money to-day. Discount rates were easy. Trading was dull on the stock exchange. Nervousness over the coal situation caused realizing and consols declined three-sixteenths, and home rails large fractions. The expected Canadian loan of $25,000,000 was also a depressing factor. Argentine Rails and Oil shares were firm, but Copper stocks finished weak.

American securities opened irregular and later declined on light realizing. The market closed easy with prices ranging from ¼ to a ½ below yesterday's New York closing.

Alliston Dog Scare.

ALLISTON, Feb. 24.—(Special.)—A spaniel belonging to Mr. J. M. Mitchell, mayor of this town, suddenly went mad yesterday while lying under the stove in Mr. Mitchell's residence. The animal, after an exciting chase, was shot by the owner before any person or any other dogs had been bitted. His head was sent to Toronto last evening for examination.

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SAMPLE MARKETS IN WINNIPEG

OTTAWA, Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Hon. George E. Foster gave notice in the house of commons this afternoon of an amendment to the grain act, providing for the establishment of sample markets in Winnipeg and Calgary, and for the mixing of grain under regulations prescribed by the governor-general-in-council.

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NEW YORK CURB IN BETTER CONDITION

A member of a large New York Stock Exchange house which has always done a large curb business stated recently that it was a couple of years since business on the curb appeared to be as good as it is now. "We are getting orders amounting to five shares against one in 1911 and 1910," he said, "and they are in the first-class issues outside. I notice that the orders in mining stocks are getting smaller, while the bond and industrial business is improving with rapid strides, and we now have two men on the curb doing business for us in these departments."

128 DEATHS LAST WEEK.

According to the figures of the city clerk, there were 128 deaths in the city last week. Of these, 25 were pneumonia, and nine from tuberculosis. Last week the number of deaths was 124, and the week before 120 were reported.

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I Will Send Free to Any Other Woman the Secret of How They, Too, Can Remove All Trace.

For years I was the victim of a horrid hair growth on my face. I knew I was a sight and every time I met another woman with this "mannish" mark and saw how it spoiled her looks, I became the more distracted, for I had tried all the pastes, powders, liquids, and other "hair-removers" seemingly highly endorsed, that I had ever heard of, but always with the same unsatisfactory result. My time, money and patience were about exhausted, when a friend persuaded me to try a secret from Japan, almost against my will, for I had little faith owing to former experiences.

What was my amazement when I found that it actually did what was claimed for it. It was so simple that it took but a few minutes time to work a complete transformation in my appearance. Any woman who is troubled with superfluous hair can readily appreciate what a difference it would make to her looks if it were removed, for no woman can be beautiful if she is afflicted with a hairy growth on her face, neck and arms. My experience with this wonderful remedy was so remarkable that I feel it my duty to put my sensitive feelings aside and tell my experience to my sisters in distress, in order that they may profit by it, and not waste their time and money on worthless "concoctions" as I did.

Therefore, to any lady who will write me within the next few days and who will send me a two-cent stamp for actual return postage, I will send quite free in a plain, sealed envelope, full information which will enable you to forever end all trace of embarrassing hair by the wonderful method that cured me. Address your letter, Mrs. Caroline Osgood, Suite 592, B.V., 123 East 27th Street, New York City.

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HENNIKER HEATON HONORED

Originator of Universal Penny Postage Receives Congratulations.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Friends of Sir John Henniker Heaton met at the Mansion House yesterday, under the chairmanship of the lord mayor, to consider a proposal to arrange some celebration of the honor conferred upon him by the King, on his return from Australia. By desire of the meeting the lord mayor despatched the following telegram to Sir John:

"I have the happiness to inform you that at a meeting held at the Mansion House, I was asked to express the cordial congratulations of your many friends on the honor which has been graciously conferred upon you by His Majesty the King. Hearty welcome is being prepared for your return."

Many men who on Saturday night find they have more money than brains, discover on Tuesday morning that it is a very close matter to decide which they have most of.

"I would like, said the bland book-agent to the busy editor, "to call your attention to a little work that I have here."

"Yes," replied the editor; "and I would like to call your attention to a whole lot of work that I have here."

G. K. Chesterton tells the story of the ancient spinster lady who, after watching a great actress grovelling in simulated agony on the floor as Cleopatra dying, remarked, placidly "How different to the calm home life of our late dear Queen."

"Usin' Tiz Gramma?"

"Yes, Harold, It Makes Grandma's Feet Feel Just Like Yours, Free From Tiredness, Aches and Corns!"

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Most of us get old, feet first. The bunions get stale, more wearisome and painful. Corns get harder and more stubborn as the feet become more tender. At a time when old people need their feet most, they can use them less—unless they use TIZ.

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Mexican General Joins Rebel Ranks

Rebels Lose Five Hundred In Battle at Laguna—Federals Lose Sixty.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 24.—Emilio Vasquez Gomez does not credit the report that Gen. Pascual Orozco has joined the rebel ranks. Army officials have no advices that Orozco has quit Madero's standard.

T. R. Beltran, agent for the Mexican Government, returned to-day from a trip in Mexico as far south as Reata. Between the Texas border and the Laguna district, near Torreon, he found only two rebel bands operating. In a battle in the Laguna district, he says, the rebels lost 500 killed and the federals only 60. He says the revolutionary disturbances soon will be ended.

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 24.—Enrikue C. Llorente, Mexican consul here, has received a telegram from President Madero, requesting that fighting on the border be prevented at any cost. He advises recruiting 300 additional men to go out with the 400 already under arms in Juarez to fight the advancing rebels at Bauche, 14 miles south.

RAILWAY INVASION OF FUR TRAPPERS' DOMAIN.

Travel farthest north by rail on this continent soon will be over two new lines of the Canadian Northern, by which trains from Chicago can run thru to the Peace River Landing and to Fort McMurray in Northern Alberta, beyond the fifty-sixth parallel.

Wheat is the goal of these new lines, one of which will pass the Lesser Slave Lake on the north, the other going down the Athabasca River from Athabasca Landing. Trains already run to the latter point, the first invasion by locomotive of the domain long ruled by fur trappers.

The construction of these northerly lines is expected to bring about a transformation of this region, where heretofore the Hudson Bay Company has had undisputed sway and where most of the sparse population never saw a railroad train. Approval has been granted by the Alberta Legislature to the construction of these branches among sixteen new lines for which the Canadian Northern has asked provincial sanction.

The other branches will radiate in new directions from the numerous lines already in operation of the "C. N. R.," largely in the vicinity of Edmonton, Camrose and Strathcona. They also include a line to the south side of Lesser Slave Lake from the point where the Little Smoky River is crossed by the main line of the Canadian Northern, which is headed toward Stewart on Portland Canal and the Yukon.

SWITZERLAND'S GROWING POPULATION.

According to the census returns of Switzerland for 1910, which have just been published, the population in that country is now 3,753,293, a gain of over 437,850 in the past decade. Of the various cantons, the population in 1910 was: Zurich, 503,915; Berne, 645,877; Lucerne, 167,233; Uri, 22,113; Schwyz, 58,428; Unterwalden, 30,949; Glaris, 33,316; Zug, 28,156; Fribourg, 139,654; Solothurn, 117,040; Basel, 212,406; Schaffhausen, 46,097; Appenzell, 72,622; St. Gall, 302,396; Graubuenden, 117,069; Aargau, 230,634; Thurgau, 134,917; Tessin, 156,166; Vuad, 317,457; Valais, 128,381; Neuchatel, 133,061; Geneva, 154,906.

The cities also show considerable growth since the last census. Zurich maintains first place with 189,088 inhabitants, followed by Basel with 131,914; Geneva, 125,583; Bern, 85,264; Lausanne, 63,926; Lucerne, 39,152; St. Gall, 37,657; Chaux de Fonds, 37,636; Winterthur, 25,691; Biel, 23,583; Neuenburg, 23,505; Tablat, 21,691; and Friebury with 20,297. Other cities are Schaffhausen, Herisau, Straubenzoll, Chur, Vevey, Lugano, Le Locle, Rorschach, Le Chatelard, Solothurn, Davos, Bellinzona and Arbon.

The density of population in Switzerland increased during the past decade by eleven persons to the square kilometre (0.3861 square mile), being ninety-one in 1900.

The number of foreigners in the country has increased in the past ten years from 383,424 in 1900 to 565,296 in 1910, the greater part of whom are Germans, followed by Italians, French and Austrians.

T. M. A. BENEFIT.

Great preparations are being made to have this annual event surpass any of its predecessors. From the reports of the various committees who have labored unceasingly for the success of the benefit, the large number of tickets disposed of, the unique features added and the large number of prominent invited guests who have signified their intention of being present, the affair is already conceded a social success.

By the kind permission of Manager Sheppard the above association have been fortunate to secure the Princess Theatre for Friday afternoon, March 15, on which date this gala event of the year will be held, the entertainment being made up of acts, sketches, singers, dancers, acrobats, and other features which will be loaned by the managers of all the theatres in Toronto, making in all an event that will not be forgotten. Those wishing information as to tickets can have same by calling or phoning W. E. Meredith, 472 Dovercourt-road, or any person connected with any theatre in Toronto.

Conductors Must Accept Mutilated Coin in Ohio.

A ten-year-old boy some time ago boarded a car in Cincinnati at night to go to his home. When the conductor asked for his fare, the boy tendered him a nickel. The conductor upon examining the nickel found that it was badly mutilated, defaced, and cracked. He therefore refused to accept it and asked for another. The boy informed him that it was all the money he had, and the conductor put him off the car.

A suit for damages for wrongful ejectment was brought against the trolley company and the case was finally taken to the Supreme Court of Ohio. In its decision, just handed down, the court holds that "a coin issued by authority of law to circulate as money is not deprived of its legal tender quality merely by being worn in the process of circulation, nor when bruised or cracked, so long as it is not appreciably diminished in weight, and retains the evidence of its being genuine coinage, and the fact that the conductor in good faith believed the coin not to be legal tender was immaterial, and in such case a passenger is not required to tender other money in payment. Judgment for plaintiff was affirmed."

This Hall Mirror

In golden or early English quarter-cut oak finish, has British bevel plate mirror, size 24 inches long, 12 inches wide, fitted with brass hangers and four double brass coat and hat hooks. Reg. $5.50. February price. **3.50**

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No. 112, Buffet, is built on colonial lines, large massive case, made in golden quarter-cut oak finish, has two small cutlery drawers at top, large cupboard and linen drawer below, best casters and wood trimmings, British bevel mirror. Worth $24. February Sale **19.75**
Cash $3.50 and $1.00 Per Week.

No. 2261, Buffet, has three full swell drawers, one small, two cupboards, with leaded glass doors, large linen drawer beneath, has solid brass trimmings, shaped top, with two small side shelves and carved feet, fitted with British plate mirror, size 40 inches long, 12 inches deep. Regular $27.50. February price ... **21.00**
Cash $4.00 and $1.00 Per Week.

No. 629—Early English Buffet, in quarter-cut oak finish, two designs, has large cupboard, divided into three compartments, leaded glass doors, two small cutlery drawers and large linen drawer, British plate mirror, 46 inches long by 12 inches deep, your choice of shelf or without shelf over mirror. Regular $31.50. February Sale .. **24.75**
Cash $4.25 and $1.00 Per Week.

No. 587—Buffet, in solid quarter-cut oak, highly polished, either golden or Early English finish, oval or oblong shaped British plate mirror, your choice of wood or leaded glass doors on cupboard, has two small cutlery drawers (one swell), large linen drawer, solid brass trimmings, well worth $33.00, for **27.50**
Cash $4.50 and $1.00 Per Week.

Buffet, No. 558—Solid quarter-cut oak, large British bevel mirror, with shelf above, two small drawers, one lined for cutlery, large linen drawer, and double cupboard. Reg. $40.25. February Sale ... **30.20**
Cash $5.00 and $1.00 Per Week.

Buffet, No. 646—Solid quarter-cut oak, fumed or Early English finish, large British bevel mirror, three cupboards, with large linen drawer below, brush brass trimmings. Regular $45.00. Sale price ... **33.50**
Cash $5.50 and $1.00 Per Week.

Buffet, No. 5398—Solid quarter-cut, fumed or golden finish, three small drawers, one lined for cutlery, two cupboards with leaded glass doors, large linen drawer below. Regular price $48.00. February Sale ... **35.00**
Cash $6.00, and $1.00 Per Week.

Three designs in No. 9227 Buffet—Solid golden quarter-cut oak, British bevel mirrors, 12 inches by 40 inches. These cases are similar to cut, having rounded ends, claw feet, two small cutlery drawers, one lined, and large linen drawer, with double cupboard. Reg. price $50.00. February Sale **43.00**
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Like Cut

This Beautiful Enamel Gas Range, $13.85

fitted with Star burners, adjustable air valves, 18-inch oven, ¾-inch dead air wall, guaranteed a perfect baker, has nice nickel plated mounts, galvanized drip pan. Well worth $17.50. February Sale ... **13.85**

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Like Cut

This Kitchen Range

With duplex grate and iron fire lining, and 18-inch oven, steel plate lined. Has removable nickel trimmings, and two swinging tea shelves attached to extension back. Built of the best Scotch castings, and are of a standard weight and heat test. Price.. **26.50**

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See the New Display of Baby Carriages and Go-Carts. Easy Terms.

This Pretty Parlor Table

Very massive, made in polished mahogany finish, has top 24 inches square, with fluted and turned legs with heavy brass claw feet and glass ball rollers. Well worth $8.75. **6.50**
February price **6.50**
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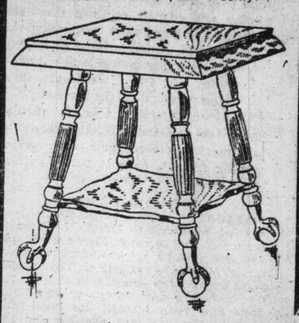

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Think of Being Able to Get this Beautiful Parlor Suite for ... $19.50

Yes, here it is on sale Monday. Just exactly as you see it illustrated, and it will look a great deal better in your home. The workmanship in this suite is one of its important features. Appearance counts for a lot, but when you get the quality and appearance both, at this wonderful price it is unusual. You'll wonder how these suites were made for the money—and if you guess they were not you will guess right. We got them by taking advantage of the market when a manufacturer was pressed for cash. Just look at the design—three stunning pieces, arm chair, divan, and reception chair. They look as if they cost at least $30. All are in a rich dark mahogany finish, and you have 12 different shades of upholstering to choose from. Every detail is of the finest. Backs are upholstered in the pleated deep tufted style like the most expensive sets are made. The seats have fine oil tempered springs. If you need a parlor suite or wish to replace your old one, be on hand here Monday, before these all go at **19.50**

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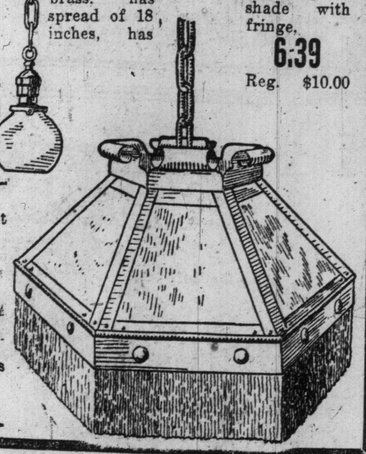

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In choice leatherette upholstering, has oil tempered springs and golden oak moulding. Well worth $6.85. February price..... **4.85**

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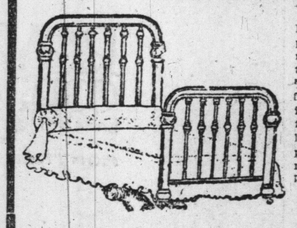

In either satin or polished finish, made 2-inch continuous posts, six ⅝-in. pillars, drop foot end, head 60 inches high, and foot 42 inches high. Regular price $26.50. February price **19.50**

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Many Surprises in Saturday's British Football Results—Edinburgh Hearts Win from Dundee.

SATURDAY RESULTS.

—English Cup—Third Round—

Bradford	0	Bradford City	1
Fulham	2	Northampton Tn.	1
Oldham Athletic	0	Everton	2
Bolton Wanderers	1	Barnsley	2
Sunderland	1	W. Bromwich Al.	2
Blackburn R.	3	Wolverhampton W	2
West Ham U.	1	Swindon Town	1
Reading	1	Manchester Unit.	1

—Scottish Cup—Second Round—

Hearts	1	Dundee	0

—Scottish Cup—Third Round—

Aberdeen	2	Celtic	2
Kilmarnock	6	Clyde	1
Third Lanark	3	Motherwell	1

—English League—Division One—

Bury	2	Liverpool	2
Middlesboro	0	Woolwich A.	2
Notts County	2	Tottenham Hots'r.	3
Newcastle U.	1	Preston N.E.	0
Sheffield Wed.	3	Aston Villa	0

—English League—Division Two—

Derby Co.	5	Blackpool	1
Chelsea	0	Burnley	2
Clapton Orient	0	Notts Forest	2
Glossop	2	Leeds City	1
Huddersfield	1	Leicester Fosse	2
Hull City	0	Stockport Co.	2

—Southern League—

Plymouth Argyle	3	Stoke	0
Crystal Palace	1	Leyton	1
Norwich City	2	Luton	1
Exeter City	2	Bristol Rovers	1
Queen's P. Rang.	1	Millwall A.	1
Coventry	3	New Brampton	2

—Scottish League—

Rangers	4	Airdrieonians	1
Falkirk	0	Patrick T.	1
Morton	2	Hibernians	1
Raith Rovers	1	St. Mirren	1

—Rugby International—

Ireland	0	Scotland	8

(By Soccer.)

What a funny game football is, to be sure. Every Saturday brings its surprises, and yesterday there came as many as will keep enthusiasts talking for some time to come. In England the cup results disclosed the fact that Barnsley had actually gone to Bolton and beaten the Wanderers, and now the team who were dinamers for the cup in 1910 will no doubt be looking forward to the prospect of once more appearing at the Crystal Palace in that great event. Then came the news that Queen's Park had fallen to West Bromwich Albion, and thus the whole east Coast of England is wiped off the map so far as the cup ties are concerned. The game was played at Roker Park and this fact makes the defeat all the sorer to bear by the Sunderland supporters.

Cupholders Escape.

Recent form of Bradford City has not by any means instilled a spirit of confidence into the hearts of their supporters, and the latter were none too sure about the result of that visit to Park-avenue. It has come out all right, however, and so far the cup is still in the city's hands. It was a near squeak, however and suggests a probable parting with it later on.

Everton went prepared to Oldham, and the result of their preparations is seen in the result, for it must be remembered that Manchester City found the Athletics too much for them. Northampton failed to negotiate the hurdle set up for them at Fulham, and as West Ham and Swindon made a draw of their tie, London has still four clubs interested in the competition.

"Wolves" Fight Hard.

It was no easy victory that the favorites had over Wolverhampton, and the close struggle they had will no doubt be a lesson to Blackburn, and prove to them that the road towards the blue ribbon is not to be plain sailing, strong team as they are. Altho losing, the "Wolves" are entitled to warm congratulations for the splendid fight put up. Swindon Town should make matters all right with West Ham now that they have forced a change of venue, whilst the same may be said of Manchester United, who will replay their game with Reading at Old Trafford ground. It was a narrow escape, however, of the United sharing same fate yesterday as Aston Villa suffered in the second round.

Cup Holders Draw.

It was thought by some experts that Celtics, who are the present holders of the Scottish Cup, would lost their grip of it to-day at Aberdeen, but the Granite team have not yet managed to beat the Bhoys and the probability of them doing so is greatly reduced, owing to them having now to travel to Glasgow, yesterday's game having ended in a draw. Hearts found it a hard job to dispose of Dundee and the narrow margin by which they won cannot make them feel too confident about their next game with Morton, which is to be played at Greenock. It was quite expected that Third Lanark would account for Motherwell and they did so in a manner which admits of no doubt as to their superiority. Clyde made a great show at Kilmarnock and romped home by 6 to 1. They are now hat favorites for the cup.

Bury Draw.

Altho still at the bottom of the first league, Bury are doing very well just now and they gathered in another point on Saturday. This time it was at the expense of Liverpool and it is unfortunate that they did not start earlier to do well. Middlesboro lost their first game at home to-day and that to Woolwich Arsenal, a team that were never expected to accomplish such a result. Notts County were only able to divide points with Tottenham, who did the journeying on this occasion. Newcastle managed two points from Preston and these enable them to again secure the position of second on the table. It seems as if there is no better for Aston Villa this year. They were again badly beaten to-day.

Hull Fail.

Hull City became a bad and unexpected cropper in the second division to Stockport County, and, as Derby County had a glorious victory over Blackford, they and Hull once more exchange places. To Burnby now is entitled the position of leaders, as they beat Chelsea to-day and forced the pensioners to take second place. It is proving quite exciting this up and down shifting of places every week, and it is hard to say which will be the ultimate winner of the flag.

Southern League.

Queen's Park Rangers by drawing with Millwall get on a level with Swindon and here also it is going to be an exciting finish with Plymouth Argyles probably having a say in matters. Yesterday the Argyles easily had the better of Stoke.

Morton Gets Two.

Matters were very quiet in the Scottish League yesterday. Owing to cup ties only four games were played. Rangers, who have the championship practically secure, had an easy victory over Airdrieonians, who were in the previous game between the two, the first club to take a point from the champions. Partick Thistles did very well indeed to take away two points from Falkirk, whilst St. Mirren showed that recent improvement is likely to be maintained by relieving Raid Rovers of one of the points which were fought for at Kirkcaldy. Morton were too much for Hibernians and they may prove so to Hearts next week, that the capital of Scotland cannot crow over Greenock this season at least.

How it Stands.

Taking into account the Hearts being in arrears with their Scottish ties and the draws on Saturday, the cup games yet to be decided are as follows:

—English Cup—Third Draw.—
Swindon Town v. West Ham U.
Manchester U. v. Reading.
—Scottish Cup—Third Round—
Celtic v. Aberdeen.
Morton v. Hearts.

JEFF SORRY FOR ATTELL

Wires Coffroth Not to Call Off Murphy-Attell Bout and to Give Yiddish Scrapper a Chance to Come Back.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—The inability of Abe Attell to "come back" has aroused the sympathy of James J. Jeffries, who sent the following despatch to Promoter James Coffroth, relative to the Attell-Harlem Tommy Murphy bout here on March 9:

"Jim: Don't call off Attell fight. Give him a chance to redeem himself. Wish he should have got was a draw, as he chased Kilbane all over the ring. Do this for me. Abe is still champion here, old pal."

Attell sent a similar plea, adding he would arrive here Monday. Coffroth says he has no intention of calling off the match.

Moller Wins Juarez First

JUAREZ, Feb. 24.—The races here today resulted as follows. Weather cloudy; track fast:

FIRST RACE—Four furlongs:
1. Moller, 112 (Keogh), 1 to 3.
2. Palatable, 112 (Sellen), 5 to 1.
3. Vested Rights, 109 (Murray), 5 to 1.
Time :46 4-5. Black Eyed Susan, Wolfress and Tom G. also ran.

SPORTING BITS OF ALL KINDS

"Squatting slows speedy catchers," says Griffith. Yet last summer Griff would never allow Bescher to try to steal a base on Jimmy Archer, one of the very few squatting receivers in the business.

Owen Moran is planning a fight campaign that he hopes will lead up to another fight with Ad. Wolgast. Just now he has designs on K. O. Brown. One-Round Hogan and Packey McFarland.

Brains are an element that play a part in every brilliant ball club. Players who can think are valuable. There are any number of mechanical players, but the quick-thinker plays a leading role in every championship aggregation.

The national baseball commission plans to stamp out baseball pool selling all over the country so far as possible. It is a good thing, but a rather hard one to accomplish. The longer the great national game is kept clean of such things the better it will be, and the magnates evidently realize this.

Joe Thomas, the former middleweight champion, is still trying to come back, and next Thursday will have Gunboat Smith as his opponent in a bout to be staged at Coalings, Cal. Joe tried the "come back" stunt last winter and was not much of a success in that line, but like most of the boys he does not know that he has reached the end of his rope as a boxer and still sticks to the game.

Hildreth Won't Take Horses Across Pond

American Horseman is to Keep Crack Racers on This Side of the Ocean—They Will Likely Race on Canadian Circuit.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24. — Horsemen were interested to-day in the news that S. C. Hildreth, whose famous racing string was largely disposed of recently, some of the best going to Charles Kohler, would keep the Kohler stable, which he has in charge, on this side, instead of campaigning abroad with its celebrities. Such crack racers as Fitz Herbert, Zeus and Novelty are now at Sheepshead Bay, to which Hildreth returned yesterday from a trip south, and it is understood that they will be put in training when the weather settles and prepared, as one horseman, with an eye on the developments at Albany, expressed it, "For whatever is to come."

Tigers and Naps Are Real Rivals

"That intense rivalry in baseball between Detroit and Cleveland is causing quite a hub-bub," says Tom Terrell in The Cleveland Leader. "Just a short time ago, following the announcement that 'Jim' McGuire had been signed to scout for the Tigers and incidentally to coach the Jungle tribe's pitchers and catchers, came the declaration that noisy 'Hugh' had slipped a nice husky cub in the Cleveland machine.

"Jim' was credited with the inside knowledge on all Cleveland players. That knowledge was to be used for the benefit of the Tiger athletes in the future. They were to profit much. When Joe Jackson came to bat the catcher would be expected to call for what Joe couldn't hit. Perhaps it was figured, too, that good old 'Jim' would reveal that dense, dark, deep secret concerning the vulnerable section of Nap LaJoie's stick.

"Just a few hours ago Cleveland traded George Stovall to St. Louis for Pitcher Lefty George. Ha, ha, and then another ha, came from Detroit. The pesky villain, Gadzooks, Harry Davis is having his claws whetted to throttle our brave heroes. Hugh Jennings has a few priceless left-winged hitters. It doth appear that Davis seeks to spoil Detroit's slugging prowess by gathering all the south-winged creatures in captivity."

Davis isn't worried any more about the Detroit Club than about six others which have pennant aspirations. Also Davis isn't worried any more about the secrets which will be whispered by Jim McGuire than he is about his salary for 1912.

Disregarding the McGuire incidents there will be some additional reasons for fire between the Tigers and Naps this year. The reasons are two-fold —Davis and Livingstone. The Tigers love the Athletics like the ordinary creature loves a snake. Harry and Paddy were not the least among the unloved ones.

No—Detroit-Athletic game in recent years was devoid of desert in the matter of choice repartee. Paddy Livingstone yesterday rehearsed one of the games of a couple of years ago to recall an amusing incident. "Bill" Donovan was pitching. When it came to the art of displaying one's oratorical powers in choice language, "Bill" hits .400.

Most players steer clear of "Bill." "Tommy" Atkins, the Painesville High School wonder, was with the Athletics at that time. He was sent to the coaching line to roast "Bill." "Tommy" did. When the Athletics started to go to the field at the close of the inning and the Tigers went to bat, Atkins started for the bench with Donovan following him. "Bill" didn't stop until he reached the bench. Leaning over and sticking one finger dangerously close to Atkins' face, "Bill" gurgled:

"Say, you little shriveled up shrimp, if I ever hear you chirp again I'll sprinkle your beak all over your phiz."

Atkins was considerably nervous. "I didn't mean to hurt your feelings," he supttered as "Bill" walked away. Then turning to his team-mates as "Bill" was beyond speaking distance, Atkins whined: "You're a fine bunch of guys. I thought you'd stand by me."

Lambton Hockey Team.

The Lambton hockey team play Bolton Monday evening at Weston covered rink. The following players are requested to be on hand at 8 o'clock: Downey, H. Strong, Winters, Moss, W. Strong, Cruickshanks, Elliott, Davidson, Phillips, Anthony, as well as all supporters. They are to catch 7 o'clock Weston car.

LEAFS OPEN AT JERSEY CITY PLAY LAST GAME AT MONTREAL

International League Schedule Gives Toronto Lots of Holidays and Saturday Home Games Are Plentiful—Rochester Here Dominion Day.

The International schedule for 1912 gives the Leafs a good share of the Holiday dates. Toronto's games are as follows:

—Home Dates—

Montreal at—
June 6, 7, (8-8).
July 19, (20-20).
Sept. 11, 12, 13, 14.
Buffalo at—
June (3-3), 4, 5.
July 14, 12, (13-13).
Sept. 16, 17, 18.
Rochester at—
June 14, (15-15).
July (1-1), 2, 3.
Sept. 19, 20, (21-21).
Baltimore at—
May 11, 13, 14, 15.
Aug. (3-3), (5-5).
Aug. 26, 27, 28.
Providence at—
May 16, 17, (18, 20.
July 22, 23, 24, 25.
Aug. 29, 30, 31.
Newark at—
May 21, 22, (24-24).
July 30, 31, Aug. 1, 2.
Aug. 32, 33, 34.
Jersey City at—
May 7, 8, 9, 10.
July 26, (27-27), 29.
Aug. 19, (20-20).

—Dates Abroad—

At Montreal—
May 25, 26, 27, 28.
July 7, 8, 9, 10.
Sept. 7, 8, 9.
At Providence—
April 26, 27, 28, 29.
June 24, 25, 26.
Aug. 9, 10, 11, 12.
At Rochester—
May (30-30), 31, June 1.
July 15, 16, 17, 18.
Sept. (2-2), 3.
At Baltimore—
May 1, 2, 3, 4.
June 27, 28, (29-29).
Aug. 15, (17-17).
At Newark—
April 22, 23, 24, 25.
June 20, 21, 22, 23.
Aug. 13, 14, 15.
At Jersey City—
April 18, 19, 20, 21.
June 16, 17, 18, 19.
Aug. 6, 7, 8.
At Buffalo—
June 10, 11, 12, 13.
July (4-4), 5, 6.
Sept. 4, 5, 6.

MONTREALER TOPPLES 617

Pelletier Gets Into Second Place in Singles on Morning Shift at C. B. A.—Doubles Just Fair.

Nothing really sensational was done in the morning doubles at the C.B.A. tournament Saturday morning. Vernon, Dawson and Allie Boyd got the best score of shift with 1145, which put them in fourth place.

Pelletier of Montreal was in great form in the singles and came within three pins of Karry's high score, when he spilled 617.

—Five-Men Teams—

Ottawas—	1	2	3	T'l.
Bach	192	193	203—	588
Johnston	175	189	123—	487
Mainguay	170	146	172—	488
Pinard	167	187	163—	517
Archambault	191	230	166—	587
Totals	895	945	827—	2667
La Salles, Buffalo—	1	2	3	T'l.
W. Schwartz	158	170	191—	549
J. Schwartz	179	147	149—	475
G. Schwartz	193	211	180—	519
H. Schwartz	182	178	171—	531
Langenback	199	181	182—	520
Totals	894	887	873—	2654
Cyclines, Buffalo—	1	2	3	T'l.
Ailing	165	180	177—	522
Endress	163	176	178—	511
Dibble	181	198	174—	553
Berry	164	181	192—	537
Morgan	203	171	207—	581
Totals	876	906	928—	2710
P.B.C., Buffalo—	1	2	3	T'l.
E. O. Smith	166	176	175—	514
Featherstonhaugh	221	208	161—	590
Leach	161	182	184—	537
G. Simth	146	179	200—	524
Danahey	181	155	166—	505
Totals	873	911	886—	2670

DOUBLES.

	1	2	3	T'l.
Pelletier	192	156	164—	512
Blondeau	146	136	169—	451
Totals	338	292	333—	1063
	1	2	3	T'l.
Surgeon	234	162	169—	565
J. Sutherland	205	178	155—	538
Totals	439	340	324—	1103
	1	2	3	T'l.
Dupre	129	190	168—	487
Walker	152	156	201—	509
Totals	281	346	369—	996
	1	2	3	T'l.
Lamoureux	182	180	202—	564
Labelle	167	170	191—	528
Totals	349	350	393—	1092
	1	2	3	T'l.
Hartoorn	232	164	189—	585
Bryson	166	171	181—	519
Totals	398	335	370—	1103
	1	2	3	T'l.
V. Dawson	186	222	204—	592
E. Boyd	186	198	169—	553
Totals	352	421	372—	1145

SINGLES.

	1	2	3	T'l.
Dupre	138	176	244—	558
Darling	207	212	185—	604
Blondeau	191	175	153—	518
Lamoureux	200	184	181—	574
Labelle	191	183	161—	535
Pelletier	200	212	205—	617
Bryson	155	181	191—	527
Surgeon	184	156	196—	536
Hartcorn	166	160	218—	544
Walker	156	188	153—	497
J. Sutherland	198	223	182—	603
E. Boyd	142	190	188—	520
T. Harding	131	168	175—	474

Clabby and Smith Fight A Draw in Australia

SYDNEY, Australia, Feb. 24.—Jimmy Clabby, the American pugilist and Australian champion, fought a drawn battle to-day with Dave Smith, the Australian boxer, and former middleweight champion, in the stadium here. The match lasted the full twenty rounds, and took place before an audience of 7000 people.

TO GO TO STATES

Manitoba University Hockey Team Are to Go on Tour.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 24.—The Manitoba University hockey team, champions of Manitoba, will tour the States. Next Thursday night they meet St. Paul, the champions, at Minneapolis, and on Saturday they plan an all-star aggregation with St. Paul. They then proceed to Cleveland, Ohio.

Pearsall Trophy to McCaul Huron Lifts the Kirk Cup

School Boys Compete for Silverware at Central Y. M. C. A.—Good Times in Sprints.

The annual school competition for the Kirk and Pearsall trophys was competed for at the Central Y.M.C.A. Saturday with Huron School winning the Kirk Cup with 93 points. Lansdowne second with 91 points and King Edward third with 89. The Pearsall Cup again goe sto McCaul, who won it with 103, with Rosevenue, the other runner-up, in the Minor League, getting 95 points.

The following are the results:

Intermediate.

High jump, open—1, J. Brodey (Lansdowne), 4 ft. 8½ in.; 2, W. McGee (Huron), 3, R. Bollard (King Edward).

High jump, under 15—1, D. Edwards (Huron), 4 ft. 8½ in.; 2, E. Garvie (King Edward); 3, J. Griffin (Lansdowne).

High jump, under 13—1, A. Bond (Lansdowne); 2, D. McLean (Huron); 3, A. Brodey (King Edward).

Shot put, open—1, J. McLaughlin (King Edward), 33 ft. 2 in.; 2, P. E. Trowern (Huron), 3, L. Wood (Lansdowne).

Shot put, under 15—1, M. Lock (Lansdowne), 32 ft. 9 in.; 2, G. McGill (Huron); 3, N. Corin (King Edward).

Shot put, under 13—1, E. Boyd, 22 ft. 10 in.; 2, T. Cribbs (Huron); 3, R. Pollock (Lansdowne).

Potatoe race, open—1, G. Rupert (King Edward), 16 4-5 secs.; 2, W. Lawson (Huron); 3, A. Montcrieff (Lansdowne).

Potato race, under 15—1, D. Walker (Huron), 18 secs.; 2, M. Goodman (King Edward), and A. Lapp (Lansdowne).

Potatoe race, under 13—1, D. Ward (Lansdowne), 17 secs.; 2, C. Wilkins (Huron); 3, E. Rupert (King Edward).

100 yards, open—1, J. Pollard (King Edward), 14 5-5 secs.; 2, C. Cradock (Huron); 3, E. Mitchell (Lansdowne.

100 yards, under 15—1, A. Irwin (Lansdowne), 13 1-5 secs.; 2, E. Vokes (King Edward), 3, G. Thompson (Huron).

100 yards, under 15—1, R. Williams (Huron), 15 secs.; 2, S. Goodman (King Edward); 3, W. Angus (Lansdowne).

220 yards, open—1, W. Cork (King Edward), 32 secs.; 2, H. Gray (Huron); 3, N. Brown (Lansdowne).

220 yards, under 15—1, D. Grant (Lansdowne), 32 1-5 secs.; 2, R. Wessels (Huron); 3, G. Mitchell (King Edward).

220 yards, under 13—1, Devitt (Huron), 35 secs.; 2, L. Harrison (King Edward); 3, A. Stewart (Lansdowne).

Minor League.

High jump, open—1, A. Kaminsky (McCaul), 4 ft 3½ in.; 2, T. Pickett (Rosevenue).

High jump, under 15—1, A. Glassman (McCaul); 2, T. Waterworks.

High jump, under 13—1, G. Bickle (Rosevenue); 2, S. Bluestein (McCaul).

Broad jump, open—1, D. Simon (McCaul), 7 ft. 9 in.; 2, A. Grussey (Rose).

Broad jump, under 15—1, S. Hirschman (McCaul), 7 ft. 9 in.; 2, J. Ridley (Rose).

Broad jump, under 13—1, O. Davis (McCaul), 6 ft. 8½ in.; 2, H. Wheaton (Rose).

Shot put, open—1, A. Markovitz (McCaul), 24 ft.; 2, J. Parry (Rose).

Shot put, under 15—1, M. Lawinsky (McCaul), 24 ft. 9 in.; 2, H. Scott (Rose).

Shot put, under 13—1, F. Edmunds (McCaul), 17 ft. 7 in.; 2, C. Young (Rose).

Potato race, open—1, H. Bocknek (McCaul), 18 sec.; 2, R. Fisher (Rose).

Potato race, under 15—1, G. Noble (Rose), 17 secs.; 2, S. Simon (McCaul).

Potato race, under 13—1, E. Schein (McCaul), 17½ secs.; 2, N. Hare (Rose).

100 yards race, open—1, V. Cavers (Rose), 14 4-5 secs.; 2, H. Rotstein (McCaul).

100 yards race, under 15—1, S. Bocknek (McCaul), 15 4-5 secs.; 2, F. Evans (Rose).

100 yards, under 13—1, G. Leopard (Rose), 14 2-5 secs.; 2, J. Goldbery (McCaul).

220 yards, open—C. Casselman (Rose), 32 2-5 secs.; 2, L. Krugel (McCaul).

220 yards, under 15—1, S. Turofsky (McCaul), 31 1-5 secs; 2, H. Potter (Rose).

220 yards, under 13—1, M. Steinworzel (McCaul), 35 secs.; 2, G. Brailthwait (Rose).

Girl Swimmer is to Try English Channel

Rose Pitonof, Sixteen-year-old American Girl to Try the Hardest Task of All.

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—Miss Rose Pitonof, the 16-year-old girl swimmer, has signed contracts to make an attempt to swim the English Channel early this summer. Miss Pitonof, who is considered the champion woman swimmer of the world, will sail in June.

ARE AFTER THE CUP

French Aero Club Challenge for International Aviation Cup.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—A challenge from the Aero Club of France for the international cup, won for America by C. T. Weyman, in England last year, has been received by the Aero Club of America by cable. The French club announced the entry of three aeroplanes for the international contest, to be held in the United States at a date and place as yet unfixed.

HART FOR MULLEN

John Mullen of American League Comes to International in a Trade.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—President B. B. Johnson of the American League announced last night that Umpire Berthart of the International League had been added to his staff of umpires. In exchange for Hart, Umpire John Mullen will go to the International.

Bowling Records.

CENTRAL.

	Won.	Lost.
Night Hawks	21	5
Fishing Club	19	2
Brunswicks	13	8
Iron Dukes	14	10
Alexandras	11	13
Cyclists	11	13
Grip, Ltd.	5	13
D. Co. Grens	6	19
Riverdales	4	14

CITY TWO-MAN.

	Won	Lost.
College	12	3
Athenaeums	10	5
Gladstones	9	6
Royals	9	6
Brunswicks	9	11
Paynes	7	8
Dominions	5	15
T. R. C.	4	11

Two New Indoor Records at Frisco

Smithson Does the Seventy-five Yards Low Hurdles in 9 1.5 Seconds —Rose Throws Shot Fifty Feet Two Inches.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—Forest Smithson of Los Angeles Athletic Club established a new indoor record for the 75-yard low hurdles here last night at an Olympic Club meet, making the distance in 9 1-5 seconds, the world's outdoor record.

Ralph Rose of the Olympic Club, established a new indoor record when he hurled the 16-pound shot 50 feet 2 inches.

WESTMINSTER LEADS

Defeats Victoria 4 to 3 and Now Heads Pacific Coast Pro. League.

VANCOUVER, B.C., Feb. 24.—New Westminster again secured the leadership in the Coast Hockey League here last night by defeating Victoria by 4 to 3 in a fast, clean and snappy game. The scores:

First period—1 by Victoria, Smaill; 2, Westminster, Treherne.

Second period—3, Victoria, Dunderdale; 4, Westminster, McDonald; 5, Westminster, Treherne.

Third period—6, Westminster, McDonald; 7, Victoria, Rowe.

The teams:

Westminster (4): Goal, Lehmann; point, McLean; cover, Johnson; rover, Hyland; centre, Treherne; right, McDonald; left, Gardner.

Victoria (3): Goal, Lindsay; point, L. Patrick; cover, Smaill; rover, Dunderdale; centre, Smith; right, Rowe; left, Foulin.

T. B. C. Fivepin League.

In the T.B.C. Five-Pin League Friday night Flying Post won two out of three games from Tea Peas. Dave Watt for the latter was high with 439, George O'Donohue for Flying Post second with 434, while Herb Regan and Pete Costello also rolled well. The scores:

Flying Post—	1	2	3	T'l.
Landerkin	129	117	114—	360
Costello	113	97	104—	334
Leeson	150	125	131—	406
O'Donohue	114	147	173—	434
Miller	113	148	161—	407
Totals	639	629	673—1941	
Tea Peas—	1	2	3	T'l.
Pierce	91	160	146—	397
Regan	91	119	117—	326
Watt	120	153	166—	439
Temple	151	117	115—	383
McKinley	110	145	121—	376
Totals	563	683	665—1911	

SPIRELLA WINS THE JUVENILE HANDILY

Long Shot Lands Feature Race at Charleston With a 25 to 1 Shot Second—The Results.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 24.—The races here to-day resulted as follows:

FIRST RACE—Selling, purse $300, for 3-year-olds, 5½ furlongs:

1. Bay of Pleasure, 107 (Skirvin), 16 to 5, 6 to 5 and 3 to 5.
2. Alloha, 112 (Koerner), 11 to 5, even and 1 to 2.
3. Fawn, 107 (Turner), 5 to 1, 2 to 1 and 4 to 5.

Time 1.12 3-5. Motherkins, Leisloha, Cashin, Diamond Buckle and Grace Mc also ran.

SECOND RACE—Three-year-olds, selling, purse $350, 6 furolngs:

1. Capt. Bravo, 102 (E. Martin), 9 to 1, 3 to 1 and even.
2. Irishtown, 92 (Skirvin), 7 to 5, 1 to 2 and out.
3. Stelcliff, 102 (Dreyer), 15 to 1, 5 to 1 and 2 to 1.

Time 1.19 3-5.

THIRD RACE—The Juvenile Stakes, $1,000 guaranteed, two-year-olds, three and a half furlongs:

1. Spirella, 115 (Goose), 12 to 1, 3 to 1, even.
2. Bourgeois, 113 (Jensen), 25 to 1, 8 to 1, and 4 to 1.
3. Ralph Lloyd, 113 (Borel), 9 to 1, 5 to 2, and 4 to 5.

Time—44 4-5.

Little Dad, Polly Worth, Gardan of Allah, Jessie Porter and Southern Shore also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Handicap Purse, $500, for three-year-olds and up, one mile and one-sixteenth.

1. Beaucoup, 106 (Diggins), 8 to 5, 3 to 5, and out.
2. Republican, 101 (Hopkins), 8 to 5, 9 to 20, and out.
3. Mockler, 93 (Martin), 4 to 1, 9 to 10, and 1 to 4 third.

Time—1.54 3-5.

Nadzu also ran.

YALE'S NEW STADIUM WILL BE MONSTER

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 24.—That $700,000 will be needed for providing playgrounds and their equipment for the use of the Yale University undergraduate body was reported to the Yale Corporation at its meeting yesterday by the committee of twenty-one, which was selected to look into the general question of the erection of a stadium or colliseum for the athletic field to meet the increased demand for seats at the football games.

The report says it was determined that the erection of a "stadium" was subsidiary to the necessity of providing playgrounds for the undergraduates. To supply this need approximately eighty acres of land have been secured, directly opposite the present Yale field, at a cost of about $90,000.

On the new land acquired will be erected a football stand, not to cost over $275,000, with a seating capacity of more than 60,000. In addition there will be built a large clubhouse for the use of the students, which will contain a spacious lounging-room, a grill, bathrooms, lockers and squash courts, adjoining. The rest of the ground will be laid out in football fields, baseball diamonds and tennis courts.

With the completion of the committee's plans, opportunity will have been provided for at least half of the student body to exercise at one time.

The Ozark Dawg Song May Yet Land Champ Clark in the White House

At the Democratic State Convention in Missouri the other day Champ Clark was declared the favorite son, and the delegates to the National Convention were instructed to support him to the bitter end. Great enthusiasm was aroused by the rendition of the Ozark Dawg Song. By this song Missouri Democrats served notice upon their fellow Democrats thruout the country that they must not kick the Missouri dawg around,—the dawg in question being Speaker Champ Clark. The song is spreading rapidly, and bids fair to become the battle hymn of the Democracy in the coming campaign. Should the Democrats carry the country and Champ Clark become president it may yet get to be the national anthem. Already the cartoonists are preparing to abandon the use of the donkey as a symbol of the Democrat party and to substitute the "yaller dawg" of the Ozark Mountain district. Here are three of the verses:

Every time I come to town,
The boys keep a-kickin' my dawg aroun';
Makes no difference if he is a houn'
They got a-quit kickin' my dawg aroun'.

Sift the meal an' save the bran;
You can't grow taters in sandy lan';
Makes no difference if he is a houn',
You got a-quit kickin' my dawg aroun'.

My dawg Drum is a good ol' houn',
Trails the possum on the driest groun';
Makes no difference if he is a houn',
You got a-quit kickin' my dawg aroun'.

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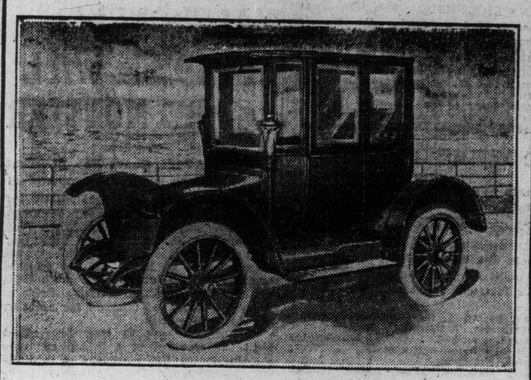

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ANOTHER CHASE IN AMERICAN LEAGUE

Roland A., Connie Mack's New Find, is Also a First Baseman.

Some magic must exist in the name Chase, as relates to active young men who desire to play first-base in the clubs which are exponents of the game, says The New York Telegram.

New York has a Chase, and everybody who pretends to know the "ins and outs" of baseball, its plays and its players, knows of the graceful left-hand athlete who makes double plays before some men think them.

Now there comes another Chase into the American League, who has been attached to the Philadelphia Club, and who is also a first baseman. His name may have carried weight with Mack, altho Connie is not a thoro sentimentalist, but if he bears a name which shines in baseball he can also play, and, strangely enough, he plays first-base.

Up in Massachusetts, where Mack found him, they call him the "greatest schoolboy first baseman" in the history of the sport. The new Chase is Roland A., and he began to play baseball with the Orange, Mass., high school team.

While with this team he handled himself so astonishingly well that his fame spread, and one of those lynx-eyed gentlemen, known as baseball scouts was sent to look at him. Chase went from Orange to the team of Fitchburg, Mass.

Tom O'Brien saw him one afternoon and followed his first visit with another. Then he sent word to Mack that it would be advisable to obtain him as "promising material."

He will report this spring, this month, in fact, to the Athletics at San Antonio, Texas, where they are to train. Chase is 17 years old, about the same age as "Hal, of New York," when the latter began to demonstrate his skill. He is a shade over six feet tall and weighs about 190 pounds. Like most schoolsboys, when he began to play he undertook to be a pitcher. For two years there was a shrinkage in the batting averages of the players who faced the Orange High School team.

Then he decided to play first base, and the experts who have seen him say that he is a natural first baseman. If that is the case it means that he is likely to prove an invaluable player to Mack, for these "natural first basemen" are not easy to find.

He is a good fielder, with a long reach, which is as good on one side as the other. That is a most desirable feature, as a "two handed" first-baseman can save many a wild throw. He led the Franklin County League in batting, with an average of 537 in 20 games. Probably he will not make any "500" average in the American League. If he does he will surpass all first basemen who have made the big leagues in the history of baseball.

EATON ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

The Eaton Athletic Association held their monthly dance at the Metropolitan on Wednesday evening last. A most enjoyable time was spent by all those present. Among the guests were the following: Mr. and Mrs. F. Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. England, Mr. and Mrs. Veale, Mr. and Mrs. F. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Ash, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Wessels, Dr. and Mrs. Hodgson, Miss M. Watson, Miss Tomlinson, Miss St. Clair, Miss M. Porteous, Miss Algie, Miss E. Barron, Miss Laughton, Miss Gladys Cheadle, Miss A. Mitchell, Miss A. Jifkins, Miss Jean McPherson, Miss M. McMullin, Miss Beswick, Miss K. McGee, Miss Johnston, Miss M. Hodgson, Miss B. Adams, Messrs. R. Cook, L. St. Clair, V. Harvey, T. Switzer, H. R. Springstead, J. Bannon, Mulligan, J. F. McDonagh, F. N. Roddy, W. Rankin, J. C. Penfound, H. Pashby, T. Eaton, C. C. Smith, R. D. Greenham, W. J. Bowman, F. Rankin, A. Pudsey, S. Martin, R. H. Bannon, G. G. Studholme, T. P. Douglas, W. Black.

Toronto Type Wins The Second Series

Great Race for Honors in the Printers' League—What the Bowlers Are Doing.

Another shuffle took place in all leagues rolling on the Toronto Bowling Club alleys during the past week with the winners of the second series being declared in the Printers' League. Toronto Typesetting Co. getting the honors by only a one-game margin after one of the most grueling finishes in some seasons. As published in last week's issue the White Elephants had won three games by default from MacLean Publishing Co., but at a meeting of the league during the week was not allowed to stand as MacLeans claimed they had not received proper notification and as a final solution, the Publishers were ordered to roll their three games and were to count against Toronto Type as if rolled on the regular scheduled night, and whilst it may have been a case of still prolonging the agony so far as MacLeans' chances of winning were concerned, still it was more satisfactory all around and gives the Printers' League the good name it has enjoyed in its many years of continued activity of always dealing fair with no matter what team that wished to cast their lot with them. It will, therefore, be pleasing to note that with the deciding already of two series in which two separate teams have been returned the respective winners, the last leg or series in the most successful season in the history of Toronto's oldest continuous ten-pin league is about to take place with the roll-off for the championship to be decided immediately after its conclusion.

In the Business Men's League the surprise of the season took place when The News defeated the strong Kent's Jewelry, Ltd., team, winners of the first series, in all three games, and consequently move into first place in the race, supplanting the Eatonias, who two weeks ago looked to have the winning of the final series well in hand. The Big Stone team, however, roll Jas. Langmuir Mfg. Co. Saturday night and by cleaning up or taking two out of three games, will still be almost an even money bet for the honors, and should Langmuir's make it a clean-up or get the decision in the odd game, one of the most exciting finishes since the organization of the league should be the result. Teams making headway during the week and who, outside of the above mentioned four, have greatly improved their position are The Telegram, Owl Shoes and Quaker Oats, the latter being a new waddition to the league and who promise to be well up in the race before the finish of the series.

In the Public Utility League, Hydro Electric No. 2, the winners of the first series, again jumped to the front in the race, taking the place of Canadian Northern Railway, who were vanquished by Post Office team No. 2 in two out of three games. The race in this league, however, is one that will take some four weeks of rolling yet before any kind of a line can be had on the prospective winner as there is still six or seven teams very much in the running with a probable upset for the present leaders when they stack up against some of the teams further down.

In the T. B. C. Five-Pin or Brain Storm League, as it is now more commonly known, the real excitement of all is on and, judging by the popularity of the game, as well as the closeness of the race at present between the first seven teams out of the eight which comprise the league, it is just possible that the season will be extended right thru the summer months, for at the conclusion of the second series, which will be some time in the beginning of May, a 20-club league will be rolled as suggested by dozens of rollers now who are eagerly awaiting the opportunity of joining some team. As the standing of this league will show, seven out of the eight teams are practically deadlocked for the leadership with Millionaires and Stanleys tied for first place by only a couple of games, and while Neophytes have practically cinched tail end honors still they have showed their class during the week by humbling Millionaires, the leaders, in two out of three games, while hard luck played an important part in their having to hang on to the bottom rung, not only losing one or two but half a dozen games by a one or two pin margin.

The Central League schedule has been completed with the exception of a few postponed games which will be rolled within the next week and when these are completed the secretary will have the average of every player in the league to a fraction. A handicap tourney will be arranged to wind up the league, when the prizes will be distributed for both the tourney and the league.

The Brunswick Duck Pin League will hold their annual meeting next week. A heavy entry is anticipated and first come will be first served.

BOWLING RECORDS.

BUSINESS MEN'S.

	Won.	Lost.
The News	15	5
Eatonias	12	8
Jas. Langmuir Mfg.	10	5
Kents Jewelry, Ltd.	10	8
St. Lawrence, Ltd.	9	9
The Telegram	9	9
Liggett Drug Co.	8	10
Owl Shoes	8	10
Quaker Oats Co.	7	11
Woods-Norris, Ltd.	6	12
Maybee & Co.	6	12
A. T. Reid & Co.	5	13

PRINTERS.

	Won.	Lost.
Toronto Typesetting	17	4
Acton Pub. Co.	16	5
Daily World	13	5
T. Eaton Co.	12	9
Saturday Night	8	10
MacLean Pub. Co.	8	13
Carswell Ptg. Co.	4	17
The Star	8	18

PUBLIC UTILITY.

	Won.	Lost.
Hydro Electric No. 2	10	2
Canadian Nor. Ry.	4	2
Hydro-Electric No. 1	7	5
Postoffice No. 1	7	5
City Engineers	5	4
Dominion Exp. Co.	6	6
Hydro-Electric No. 3	5	7
Grand Trunk Ry.	2	4
Postoffice No. 2	3	9
Parliament Buildings	2	7

T.B.C. FIVE PIN.

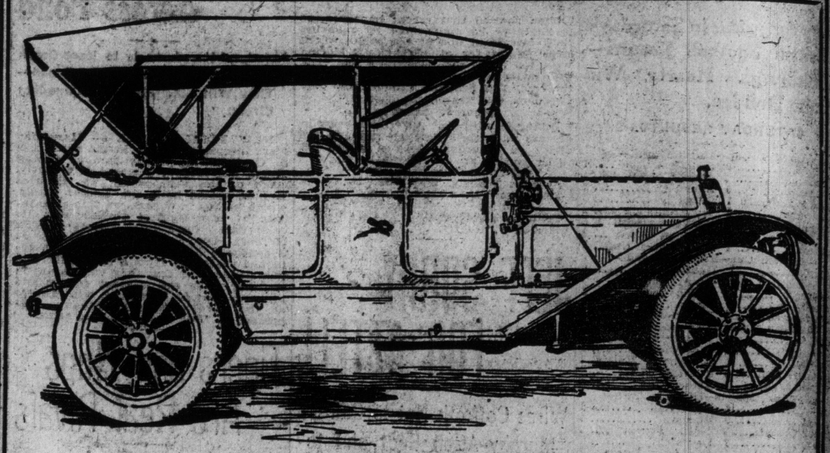
	Won.	Lost.
Millionaires	10	5
Stanleys	10	5
Tea Peas	8	7
Senators	8	7
All Stars	8	7
Canalites	7	8
Flying Post	7	8
Neophytes	2	13

Another Team Snowbound.

LUCKNOW, Feb. 24.—The Northern Hockey League game scheduled to be played here last night between Mount Forest and Lucknow, did not take place, the Mount Forest team being unable to get here owing to all trains being tied up as a consequence of Thursday's big snowstorm.

The American Bowling Congress has broken all records this year for the number of entries. The cash prizes will amount to $30,000, which will be divided among the contestants in the various events. Just 590 five-men teams and 2828 individual bowlers will complete.

Show Features AT ARMORIES



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HAWLEY'S ASSOCIATE BOSSES PERE MARQUETTE

Newman Erb Will Control Interests Obtained From J. P. Morgan and Company.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Newman Erb, a financial associate of the late Edwin Hawley, has been elected a director of the Pere Marquette Railroad and chairman of its executive committee, a change in the management of the road which apparently confirms recent deports that Mr. Erb and others formerly associated with Mr. Hawley had obtained stock control of the road from J. P. Morgan & Co.

Rumors of negotiations between the Hawley interests and the Morgan house for the purchase of the road had been current in Wall-street for some time previous to Mr. Hawley's death, but it had been generally assumed that his demise had ended the negotiations.

To-day's announcement led to reports that Mr. Erb, who is a large stockholder in many of the Hawley railroads, would succeed the late financier as the directing interest in the properties and carry out his plans for the development of a new railroad system thru the middle west to run from the Canadian border to Galveston.

IRON SMELTERS' MERGER

Welland Companies Organize Company With $3,000,000 Capital.

WELLAND, Feb. 24.—Billings and Spencer, Limited, and the Canada Forge Works of Welland, and the James Shart Manufacturing Co. of Brockville have amalgamated fith an authorized capital of $3,000,000, and will be known as the Canadian Foundries and Forgings, Limited. J. Gill Gardner of Welland will be manager.

Some mischievous wags one night pulled down a turner's sign and put it over a lawyer's door. In the morning it read: "All sorts of turning and twisting done here."

DUKE'S BODY ARRIVES HOME FOR INTERMENT

Princess Royal and Daughters Accompanied Deceased Duke of Fife From Egypt.

PORTSMOUTH, Eng., Feb. 24.—The British cruiser Poweful arrived here this morning with the body of the late Duke of Fife, who died on Jan. 29 at Assouan, in Egypt.

Ging George, Queen Mary and Queen Mother Alexandra met the vessel at Portsmouth and accompanied the widowed princess to Windsor. The body was also taken to the royal palace there, where a funeral service will be held before it is removed to Scotland forb urial.

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Buffalo Buys Fred Mitchell

Hustlers Sell Former Leaf to Stallings —Fred Was Off Color Last Year, But Bisons Wanted Him Bad.

ROCHESTER, Feb. 24.—Catcher Fred Mitchell is no longer a member of the Rochester baseball team. Manager Ganzel announced last night the sale of Mitchell to the Buffalo Club. Mitchell spent but one year with the Hustlers. He was with the New York Americans in 1910, and prior to that for several seasons was a member of the Toronto team as pitcher, utility infielder and catcher. Mitchell is a strong batsman and always finished well up in the individual averages at the close of each season that he has played in this league.

That Mitchell would be sold to another club has been a foregone conclusion since the Rochester management procured Blair from the New York Americans. During the baseball meetings in New York last December Manager Ganzel tried to sell Mitchell to Hugh Duffy, manager of the Milwaukee team of the American Association, and such a sale would have been made but for the refusal of both Buffalo and Jersey City of this league to waive claim to Mitchell's services. Manager Ganzel would not say what was the price paid by Buffalo, but it may be taken for granted that it was considerably in excess of the league's waiver price.

Mitchell was not well last summer, and for that reason as much as any did not have what could be called a banner year. He was considerably off in his throwing and for a brief time was unable to play at all. He has as good a knowledge of the game as any man in the league, due to his long experience. Mitchell pitched for Philadelphia, Boston and Brooklyn long before he came to this league and has had quite a baseball career. His name is Fred Yapp, tho known to the baseball public as Mitchell.

George Stallings had Mitchell when the former was boss of the Highlanders in 1910, and always liked the work of the catcher.

Printers' League Schedule.

The schedule for the third series of the Printers' League is as follows:

February—
26—Eatons v. Actons.
27—MacLeans v. Star.

March—
1—Saturday Night v. Carswells.
4—World v. Tor. Typesetting Co.
4—Eatons v. Star.
5—Carswells v. Tor. Typesetting Co.
8—Saturday Night v. MacLeans.
9—World v. Actons.
11—Eatons v. Tor. Typesetting Co.
12—MacLeans v. Actons.
15—Saturday Night v. Star.
16—World v. Carswells.
18—Eatons v. Saturday Night.
19—Actons v. Tor. Typesetting Co.
22—Carswells v. MacLeans.
23—World v. Star.
25—Eatons v. Carswells.
26—Actons v. Star.
29—Saturday Night v. Tor. Typesetting Co.
30—World v. MacLeans.

April—
1—MacLeans v. Tor. Typesetting Co.
2—Star v. Carswells.
5—Saturday Night v. Actons.
6—World v. Eatons.
8—Eatons v. MacLeans.
9—Tor. Typesetting Co. v. Star.
12—Carswells v. Actons.
13—World v. Saturday Night.

Peg Wrestler a Winner.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 24.—Young Sundberg of Winnipeg, Man., who claims the title of champion featherweight wrestler of Canada, defeated Al Rossard of St. Paul in two straight falls here last night.

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SUNDAY AT MEXICO.

JUAREZ, Feb. 24.—The entries for Sunday are as follows:

FIRST RACE—Selling, 7 furlongs:

Odella	*96	Mary Emily	98
Thistle Rose	101	Gift	103
Wrath	103	Guaracola	103
Gus Hartridge	*103	Booger Battle	108

SECOND RACE—Selling, 1¼ miles:

Strife	95	Tahoe	105
Cameo	105	Mauretania	108
Marigot	108	Pedro	110
High Range	113		

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Wild Bear	*98	Dottie B.	100
Phil Connor	102	Mammac	102
Yo Solo	102	Zahra	103
Novgorod	105	Brave Withers	105
Antigo	108	Tallow Dip	110

FOURTH RACE—Selling, Montezuma Stakes, 1 1-16 miles:

Uncle Ben	103	John Louis	105
Arazee	*109	I. Gentleman	*110
Injury	119		

FIFTH RACE—Selling, 6 furlongs:

Ferrona	*91	Moralight	*93
Clint Tucker	105	Tim Judge	107
Marie Hyde	111	Gelico	113

SIXTH RACE—Selling, 1¼ miles:

Whidden	*98	Dutch Rock	*99
Azo	103	Wicket	108
Wolferton	116		

*Apprentice allowance.

Monday at Charleston.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 24.—The entries for Monday are as follows:

FIRST RACE—Purse $350, 2-year-olds, selling, 4 furlongs:

Nick Akin	112	Vanderen	112
Little Dad	112	Prince Fonso	110
Billy Holder	110	Corita Burns	108
High Cliff	107	Roseburg IV	*107
Codie F.	106	Kinder Lou	*99
Bavell Lutz	*99		

SECOND RACE—Purse $300, 4-year-olds and upward, selling, 6 furlongs:

V. Powers	*106	Stalwart Lad	*106
Miss Jonah	109	Union Jack	111
Oakley	111	Flying Feet	111
Love Watches	*113	Belle Clem	113
Jack Denman	114	West Point	113
Al. Muller	115	Sabo Blend	115
Hallack	115	Teddy Bear	115
M. Cambon	115	Western Belle	105

THIRD RACE—Purse $300, 3-year-olds, conditions, 6 furlongs:

Flamma	103	Knight's Differ.	105
Cracker Box	105	Mad River	108
Mack B. Eubanks	108	Coming Coon	108
Republican	108	Surefit	108
Lady Lightning	113		

FOURTH RACE—Purse $350, 3-year-olds and up, selling, handicap, one mile and a sixteenth:

Husky Lad	90	The G. Butterfly	97
Roebuck	102	Col. Ashmead	104
Troy Weight	104	G. M. Miller	104
Tay Pay	105	Effendi	110

FIFTH RACE—Purse $350, 3-year-olds and upward, selling, 5½ furlongs:

Charley Brown	89	James Dockery	93
Lewis	*95	Morristown	95
Muff	*98	Ganadore	101
Spin	103	Eagle Bird	107
Pajaorita	109	Jessupburn	109
King Olympian	110	Magazine	112

Also eligible:

Donovan	108	Frank Ruhstaller	99
Silas Grump	*99	Incision	101

SIXTH RACE—Purse $350, 4-year-olds and upward, selling, one mile and 70 yards:

Rose O'Neil	*96	Chilton Squaw	*100
Sweet Owen	*101	Lady Orimar	*101
Bonnie Eloise	105	Limpet	106
Aganar	106	Single File	106
Horace E.	108	Montclair	108
M. Cambon	108	Heart Pang	108
Ufsa Major	108	Animus	108
Jack Denman	110	Peter Pender	112

Also eligible:

Barney Igoe	*101		

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Weather cloudy; track good.

The following epitaph in an old burying ground in Dundee:

"Here I lie, Eppitee Pye,
My twenty bairnies, my guidman, and I."

Sporting Spotlight

By D. L. Sneddon.

Best Ever.

The sixth annual tournament of the Canadian Bowling Association, just closed, has been the most successful in every respect that has ever been pulled off in Canada. The alleys were the best equipped that ever a Canadian tourney has been rolled on, and the accommodation for the spectators was all that could be asked for, while a great improvement was shown in the scoring system.

Orr Brothers decorated their academy and provided everything that was necessary for to make the surroundings ideal. The bowlers have all expressed the opinion that the manner in which this year's event was conducted made it a pleasure to roll, and will do wonders to help the game along.

The scores were good at all times and some real good pin-spilling was on the program every day. The C. B. A. officers have, indeed, the right to feel proud of the tourney that closed Saturday night.

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This Four will do.

There are just eight teams in the International League, and if we are to believe all that the presidents of each club have to give out, the pennant is to be won by just eight clubs.

Of course, from our point of view, we can see nothing to it but McCaffrey's quarters, and on paper they look the one best bet. That infield is some class, and with the reports it comes that every man that is to wear a Leaf uniform will be in the best of shape, and that each man is looking forward to the best year in his baseball career.

Big Tim Jordan, of fence-busting fame, is again to guard the initial sack, despite the winter's rumors that several of the major league clubs had him bought and practically on the way to their training camps. Amby McConnell is to fill Jimmy Mullen's shoes and the fans will see one of the classiest second sackers in the business in action across the bay this season. Eddie Holly, last year with the Royals, will gambol around the short field position, and he is sure the bay that can do the needful. Billy Bradley, whom many a big league club would give a whole lot of real money to own, will perform at his usual place in the last corner but one.

It will take a lot of beating to round out a better infield than this, and there will certainly be some nifty work pulled off by this four before 1912 closes. Little Eddie Fitzpatrick will be carried as utility infielder, and he can jump in anywhere he is needed and fill the bill well.

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Jim a Proud Man.

Jim Sutherland of the Limestone City is a proud man and he says he wouldn't change places with the best man living. Jim's lively little seven are all going around with their chests stuffed out a few inches, and, indeed, they have reason to. Look what they did to Eatons on Friday and just think what you would do yourself if you were a member of the Kingston seven.

Any team that can beat Eatons, no matter what the conditions, are some class and deserve all the credit that is coming. Kingston claim that condition beat them in the first game of the senior final, and that they went stale in the last half. They certainly looked good in the first half of the first game at Excelsior Rink, but faded and looked like a lot of men painted on the ice in the second period.

However, it was a different story when they got on their own ice Friday night, and they played the game of their lives. They had the edge on the Big Store crew at nearly all stages and played superb hockey. Better luck next time, Jim.

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Little Drops of Dew.

New stories are being told on Rube Waddell every day, and here is the latest:

"Two towns in a Missouri league were fighting for the pennant, and one prevailed on Rube, by dint of a generous display of real kale, to pitch the deciding game for them. Rube was in his prime at that time and struck out 18 of the foe, thereby winning the flag.

"There was a big celebration in Rube's honor that night and in the course of the program Rube was plotted into a 'blind tiger,' and the drinks were set out on a board laid over two kegs. Rube ordered whiskey straight. When he poured the first potion into his inner works the explosion knocked his hat off.

"To show he was game, Rube ordered another. The second drink blew a gold filling out of a front tooth.

"This stuff interests me," said Rube to the bartender. "I want to send a quart of it away to help bury a friend. What is the name of it?"

The bartender showed him the label on the bottle. It was entitled 'Little Drops of Dew.'"

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Runs, Hits and Errors.

"Gravvy" Cravath, the Minneapolis slugger, who is to play with the Phillies' outfield and contribute a few home runs for Dooin.

The National League schedule figures 11,000 miles less mileage this year than last.

Manager McGraw of the Giants has the right idea. Johnny will pick out three likely looking recruits from this year's batch of new talent and carry them thru the season whether they make good or not. After "riding the bench" for a season McGraw figures an ordinary youngster will become an extraordinary one.

The ease with which good ballplayers are allowed to slip from the majors when so much money is spent annually looking for talent is one of the chief regrets of every club president and manager.

Catcher Jack Lapp, the young star of the Athletics' backstopping department, will likely be moved up to the position of first catcher the coming season and Ira Thomas be made the assistant.

"Oh, you, Jesse James! You're worse than a crook. Why don't you quit umpiring and become a regular burglar?" These are just a few of the thousand expressions that are hurled at the umpire when all the close decisions seem to be going against the home team.

Will some one kindly cable in the list of training camps for the United States and Columbian leagues? We are making a collection and are shy only these two.

With the feeling of spring in the air all of the local athletic organizations are scouting around for players on their ball teams. In the statements of the team managements there is indicated a point that compels one to believe that good ball will be the result of the early season campaign now under way.

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Appeals for the Horse

An Association Formed in the United States for the Purpose of Breeding Remounts—Deterioration of the Thorobred and Advance of the Trotter.

Last year several Canadians attended the Sportsmen's dinner in New York. This year the only Canadian present was John F. Ryan, manager and founder of the Canadian Bureau of Breeding. In a letter Mr. Ryan says: "I wish to point out that a vast movement has been inaugurated in the United States to produce remounts on the same system as that started by the Canadian Bureau of Breeding a few years ago. Canada is still a long way in front, but something substantial must be done by both provincial and federal governments if we are going to keep in front. The United States Cavalry and Artillery Remount Association is similar to the Thorobred and Remount Club of Canada started nearly three years ago by the Canadian Bureau and which looks after the campaign for education in favor of the thorobred cross."

General Wood President.

From The New York Herald's report, the following particulars of the proceedings at the dinner which was held at the Waldorf-Astoria are gained:

Familiar faces at the dinner caused many to recall the "good old days" before the grass began to grow on the race-courses of Long Island. At one table were Jacobs Pincus, veteran trainer for the late Mr. Pierre Lorillard when he won the English Derby with Iroquois in 1881, and "Charley" Littlefield, who was the premier jockey away back in the fifties. And when the banquet room was darkened the faces of those who were leaders in the "sport of kings" many decades ago were thrown upon the screen.

General Wood's Warning.

General Wood said he realized that the question of proper mounts in the United States army is becoming a serious one. In the middle eighties, he said, the army had better horses than those supplied for the cavalry and artillery branches of the service to-day. He said that the great difficulty is that congress has turned a deaf ear to the pleas made for larger appropriations for this purpose. He compared the horses used in the armies of Europe with those of the United States army. "Horses in the armies of Europe," he continued, "are far superior to ours. European powers, however, are spending immense sums of money for these horses and are giving much attention to the question of breeding the right kind of thorobreds." That it would be impossible to supply the demand of the United States army for horses to mount the cavalry should this country become involved in war with a first-class power was the assertion of General Wood. He pointed out how difficult it was for Great Britain to obtain horses during the South African war.

"I think that during the next war," continued General Wood, "we will have to send out of the country for the horses necessary to mount our cavalry. But I wish to say to you to-night I believe that the horsemanship of the United States army has advanced fully fifty per cent. within the last year. Much of the credit for this is due to the movement which was started at your first dinner here last year."

Mr. Belmont's Suggestion Adopted.

That legislation directed against racing has discouraged the breeding of thorobred horses in the United States was the view expressed by Mr. August Belmont, who presided. "The Horse" was the subject of Mr. Belmont's address, and he pointed out the necessity of helping in the development of the type of horse required by the United States army. He proposed the formation of an organization to be known as the United States Cavalry and Artillery Remount Association.

Explaining the object of the organization, Mr. Belmont suggested that the membership should be composed of men interested in sports and those engaged in agricultural life. He said the centre of the organization should be in Washington, and that the annual membership dues should be $2, to cover the cost of sending to each member such pamphlets as are published by the association or issued by the government on the subjects of breeding remounts and artillery horses.

Mr. Belmont's suggestion met with the unanimous approval of those present, and the United States Cavalry and Artillery Remount Association was organized by the election of Major-General Leonard Wood, Chief of Staff, United States Army, as president. Mr. Theodore Roosevelt, who, Mr. Belmont said, is in full sympathy with the plan, was chosen as one of the vice-presidents.

"Such a movement," Mr. Belmont said, "is absolutely necessary if we are to adapt ourselves to new ideas which have combined to develop the most disastrous competition to the American horse. We have gone far beyond other countries in making the automobile a factor in our daily business.

A Humane Duty.

"If some lives can be spared by having a better quality of horse in war, which the bravest soldier always deplores no less than the ardent peace lover, is it not a humane and patriotic duty to promote the careful breeding of cavalry and artillery remounts, in producing which the thorobred trotter and running horse are indispensable. Let us strive then to make clear to the community at large the justice, the value and the meaning of our cause for the sake of our brothers and the national welfare."

Census figures were cited by Mr. Belmont to show that the price of horses is constantly increasing. In 1910 there were 22,800,000 horses in the United States, with an estimated valuation of $2,493,502,000 or an average of about $106. In 1911 there were 22,900,000 horses, and the average price had increased to $111 each. He pointed out the interest that is being taken by Governor Dix to encourage the farmers of New York State to breed better horses.

Advance of the Harness Horse.

Horace White, formerly governor, who spoke for the trotting horse fraternity, began by extolling the thorobred runners of old, when horses ran heats of two miles and more, with high weights up. He waxed eloquent when he reached the great races of Luke Blackburn, Falsetto, Ten Broeck and Longfellow, but he declared that in the last thirty years, with shorter races and lighter weights, the thorobred horse had not been improved. Some of the best performances of the early days were still unbeaten, he said.

On the other hand, the trotting horse had made astonishing strides during this period, cutting down the record from 2.14 to 1.58¼, and developing a yearling capable of beating Flora Temple's time of 2.19¾. Too much commercialism in racing was largely the cause of the arrested development of the thorobred, and of the extreme and unjust laws now in force against racing. These he hoped and believed would be modified, and as a means of uniting all admirers of racing and the racehorse in bringing about such modification of the laws of New York, he proposed a great reunion or carnival of racing, trotting, polo, hunting and horse showing next summer, and each summer at some central point like Saratoga or Belmont Park. A great demonstration like this in the interest of the horse would do more to mould public opinion than all the arguments that could be made in favor of tolerant laws, he said.

Harry W. Smith, master of the Grafton Hounds, announced that a fund was being raised for the purchase of books on breeding and management of the horse to be sent to the twelve United States cavalry posts.

GALT HORSE SHOW.

J. E. Wetherill Elected President at the Annual Meeting.

It is well for a city or for that matter for every town to make a specialty of one medium as a prime attraction. Toronto has something of this sort in its exhibition and as an advertisement it is doubtful if any city has a more desirable feature. It is at once educational, entertaining and possessed of unequaled attraction for outsiders, which should be one of the objects of every public enterprise. Too frequently cities forget the stranger that is within their gates, yet every city is dependant for its growth and prosperity not alone on its attentiveness to itself but also on the facilities by which it enables visitors to travel around to see its sights and otherwise to make their sojourn pleasant and agreeable. Galt has made a specialty of its horse show. Galt is not a large city but its civic pride and patriotism is shown in the interest that it takes in this the most prominent of its public functions. As The Galt Reformer says, every citizen should be a booster for the show, for it not only attracts visitors to itself, but by inducing non-residents to come to town it advertises the town's many alluring features. The Galt Horse Show has become one of the most noteworthy in America. The grounds and surroundings are especially well adapted for the purpose. Looking thru the financial report presented at the annual meeting held recently, it is regrettable to note that the public subscriptions fell off some hundred and sixty dollars, indicating that there was a lack of appreciation in a certain direction. It is gratifying, however, that the receipts for admission were four hundred dollars in excess of the previous year, proving that what the show had lost among those that could afford to subscribe it had more than gained in public regard. The people of Galt are to be congratulated on having secured James E. Wetherill as president of the show, for there is not in all Canada a more thoro and justly popular horseman than the same Mr. Wetherill, who from its foundation has had charge of Miss Wilks' Cruickston Farm, which has gained continental fame as the home and breeding place of the greatest trotting horses Canada has ever produced. As a matter of fact, under Mr. Wetherill Cruickston has risen to a par with the foremost breeding farms that this continent knows. Every visitor to the Galt show will agree with the speakers at the annual meeting, that the horse show is the best advertising medium the town possesses. It is to be hoped that Their Royal Highnesses the Governor-General and the Duchess of Connaught will see their way to accept the invitation of the directorate to be present at the twelfth annual exhibition, which is to be held on June 6, 7 and 8. When it is stated that at the first show the prizes only amounted to sixty dollars, but that in 1911 the sum distributed in this manner was two thousand eight hundred and eight dollars, the enterprise that has been shown will be appreciated. The Sunday World takes great pleasure in wishing the Galt Horse Show, its president and officers every prosperity.

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On Tuesday and Wednesday next the biggest sales of purebred Clydesdales and pure-bred Percherons ever held in Canada will take place at the Union Stock Yards, with brisk and clever Herbert Smith in the box. Each day the sale will commence at 11 a. m. On Tuesday eighty registered Clydesdales, of the best blood in Scotland, will be offered and on Wednesday half a hundred Percherons direct from France will be put up to be knocked down. This, as the advertisement says, will indeed be the breeder's chance. It will also be the farmer's opportunity to enrich his horse stock, for in each case stallions, mares, colts and fillies will be sold. The Union Stock Yards are easily reached by Dundas car and the accommodations and conveniences there are unexcelled. There is accommodation for no fewer than one thousand horses at the lowest possible rates. To miss Tuesday and Wednesday's sales will be to miss the opportunity of a life-time, for the Clyde market is especially active and the French government at periods prohibits the exportation of Percherons.

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BREEDING SPEED FROM SPEED SLOGAN

New Records That Bear on the Theory — Broodmares and Sires That Trotted or Paced Fast and Produced Their Like.

"Speed from speed" is the slogan of the present-day breeders of trotting horses, with the additional idea that the earlier the swiftness appears in the parents the more likely it will be to make a colt trotter of their progeny, writes Henry Ten Eyck White. Now that there are stakes and purses to the value of $75,000 every summer for 3-year-old trotters, several of less value for the 2-year-olds, and a topnotch market all the time for yearling trotters capable of beating 2.30, congenial fleetness in foals is what the breeders are trying to get.

Hence it of interest to know, now that the official returns are in, that the developed dams—otherwise mares with records of 2.30 or better at the trot or 2.25 or better at the pace—are the producers of a large proportion of the 2 and 3-year-old trotters that showed "standard" speed last season under conditions entitling them to a record. Every one of the four yearlings that became members of the 2.30 trotting brigade is from a dam with a fast trotting record. Here is the quartet of yearlings:

Name.	Record.	Dam.	Record.
Bel McKinney	2.21¼	Belle Winnie	2.22¾
Lord Allen	2.23¾	Fan. Summers	2.26¼
J. E. Madden	2.27	Fanella	2.13
Peter the Gay	2.29½	Miss Gay	2.11½

All of the precocious youngsters are by sires with fast marks. Belwin McKinney is by McKinney, 2.11¼; J. E. Madden by Vice Commodore, 2.11; Lord Allen by Tregantle, 2.09¼, and Peter the Gay by Peter the Great, 2.07¼. Wherefore those who shout about the necessity of developed sires and dams are in a state of ecstasy. After listening to the chorus many other men who own mares with low records will begin shipping them by freight and express to all parts of the land that they may be mated with famous stallions to raise a crop of stake winning colts—maybe.

Something like half a hundred 2-year-old trotters beat 2.30 in 1911, and forty-three of them have speedy mammas. This showing will turn many a horse lover to the developed parents idea, because it is well known that nearly all the 2-year-olds whose marks are around the 2.30 notch could have gone faster had it been desirable to give them a lower mark. When the total output of 2.30 2-year-old trotters for the season is considered, the absence of any considerable number of developed dams is significant. The forty-three whose mas could step some are:

Name.	Record.	Dam.	Record.
Junior Watts	2.16½	May Stewart 3	2.15½
Mah. Watts	2.17½	Alla	2.21¼
True Kinney	2.19	Truehcart	2.19½
John Stevens	2.19½	Miss Edgar	2.29
Floy Belle	2.19¾	Nancy J.	2.14½
The Right	2.20¼	Eva Wright 3	2.26½
Graham Bellini	2.20½	Gracie Onw'rd	2.12
Dock C	2.23½	Charmer	2.28¼
Christina Spier	2.23½	Christina Simm's p.	2.11½
Capitania	2.23½	Seaside	2.18¼
Buck Leyburn	2.23½	Suky D. p.	2.18¼
Alma M'Gregor	2.24½	Alma Vista	2.20¼
Paronella Todd	2.24¼	Vanity W.	2.19½
Mildred McK	2.25¼	Biffy Duck	2.25
Dandy Watts	2.25½	Dainty Dolly	2.09¾
The Amazon	2.25¾	Jolly Bird	2.15¼
Benzoni	2.25¾	Ellision	2.17
Charley Watts	2.26¼	Evania	2.21¼
The Emerald	2.26¼	Green Silk	2.23½
Roy Miller	2.26¼	Mokoeta	2.20
Harry Hersey	2.26½	Princess D'by	2.13¼
The Temptress	2.26¾	B. T. A. M.	2.23¾
Lady Dublin	2.27½	Directum's dam	hrdd
Lady Dublin	2.27½	Directum's Lady	2.20
Burk Todd	2.27½	Leonora J. B.	2.22¼
Petty P.	2.28¼	Hetty G. p.	2.04¼
Stariean	2.28¼	Iris I.	2.20¼
Baron Peter	2.28¼	Jenny Scott	2.14¼
Worthy Prince	2.28¼	Nell Worthy	2.22
Sienta	2.28¼	The Widow	2.28½
Bonnie Hall	2.28½	Boniface	2.29¼
Limonite	2.28¼	Louine	2.17¼
Custermore	2.28¾	Axlpe	2.22½
Silver Tip	2.29¾	Chaperone	2.27¾
Belgian	2.23¾	Kariad	2.22¼
Caddo Belle	2.29¼	Baroness Handley	2.25½
Allen Hale	2.29¼	Dolly Wilkes	2.24¼
Orphant Annie	2.29¾	Belle Vara	2.06¾
Tramp Along	3.29½	Ocean Princess	2.15¾
The Proof	2.29¾	Chord	2.27
Jimmy Harden	2.29¾	Clipsetta, p.	2.15¼
Nettie McGregor	3.30	Carnation W.	2.29¼
Hazel Custer	2.30	Silk Mill Girl	2.19¼

Nine of the dams in the above list will be held in particularly high esteem by breeders when the news spreads that last season they had a 3-year-old as well as a 2-year-old enter the 2.30 trotting list. To be a "double producer" of any sort is somewhat of a distinction for a broodmare, but to be not only a double producer in one season, but to have the two performers a 2 and 3 yr.-old trotter, makes a new standard whereby to gauge broodmares of the best quality. The names of the eight record-breaking mares and their 1911 performers are:

Mare.	Record.	Perfs.	Record.
May Stewart	3..15½	Junior Watts	2 2.16½; Mason Matthews 3	2.24¼
Truehcart	2.19¼	True Kinney 2	2.19; Nearheart 3	2.24½
Miss Edgar	2.29	John Stevens 2	2.19¾; Judge Brook 3	2.18½
Gracie Onward	2.12	G'ham Bellini 2	2.20½; Gustavo	2.13½
Biffy Duck	2.25	Mildred McK. 2	2.25¼; Biffy McK. 3	2.27¾
Silk Mill Girl	2.19¼	Hazel Custer 2	2.30; Ethel Custer 3	2.29¼
Iris I.	2.20¼	Stariean 2	2.28¼; Dapper Dillon 3	2.29¼
Dolly Wilkes	2.24¼	Allen Hale 2	2.29¼; Dolly Cochato 3	2.28¼

THE KING'S PROPECTS.

His Majesty's Continued Interest in the Sport of Racing.

"The Scout" writes: With His Majesty likely to attend the Grand National meeting at Liverpool—he is expected to be the guest of Lord Derby at Knowsley Hall—as well as the National Hunt Steeplechases earlier in March, followers of both styles of racing will receive a positive proof of royal patronage this year, for it stands to reason that King George will attend many of the principal flat events at Ascot, Newmarket, etc. Altho he won six races worth £1640 in his first season as an owner, he has yet to have the special satisfaction of seeing his colors carried first past the post. Many of us thought that Dorando had done the trick before His Majesty's eyes at headquarters last October, but the inexorable "Judge" Robinson gave Neresfan the verdict by a head. One trembles to think what would have happened to that official if the scene had been an Eastern land!

Of course, His Majesty had no three-year-olds of any particular worth last season. Dorando was fairly useful, but too unsound to supply us with many hopes of him carrying the royal jacket in the earlier stages of the coming season. Of the other three winners, Pintadeau and Flame Flower—favored by a very quick beginning at Yarmouth—were not worth so much, but the other two-year-old, Mirabeau, won a nice nursery at Newbury after an earlier success. Still, they all belong to the handicap division, and, in their younger days at least, profited not a little in dashes by quickness off the mark—an asset with all R. Marsh's charges.

Reverting, however, to the King's horses, I think that if His Majesty is to have a fairly good season it will have to be thru the medium of the two-year-olds in the stable. There are many exceedingly well-bred youngsters freely engaged, but, of course, it is a lottery as yet to say how they will turn out. Still, most owners have to work up gradually towards classic triumphs.

R. J. MACKENZIE'S STRING.

In Training at Pleasanton, Cal. for Next Summer's Campaign.

Havis James has the following harness horses in training at Pleasanton, Cal., for R. J. Mackenzie of Winnipeg, Man.:

The Earnest, 3, by Exponent, 2.11¾, son of Ringen, 2051/4, dam Mardella, by Del Mar.

March McEwen, 2.08¼, by Fred S. McEwen (son of Fred S. Wilkes), dam Cleo, by Rattler Brooks.

Zombiack, 2.26½, trial 2.08¾, by Zombro, 2.11, dam Madeline Marshall, by Demonio, 2.11¼.

Vernon McKinney, 2.02, by Guy McKinney, dam Maud Vernon, by Mount Vernon, 2.15¼.

Joe Patchen II., 2.17¼, by Joe Patchen, 2.01¼, dam Bessie Bonehill, 2.05¾, by Empire Wilkes.

Judge Blaine, by Tramfast, 2.13¼, dam Emma Conductor, by Conductor.

Merry Widow, 2.03¾, by Red Pac, 2.16½, dam Bonnie, by Sam Wilkes, Jr.

O. J. C. ENTRIES CLOSE.

Next Friday Nominations are Due for Four Stakes.

Entries for the King's Plate of this year, value $6000; for the Stanley Produce Stakes, $2500 added, foals of 1912; for the Breeders' Stake, $1500 added, foals of 1910 and for the Maple Leaf Stakes, $1500 added, fillies foaled in 1910, close with the secretary of the O. J. C., W. P. Fraser, at the offices, Imperial Bank Building: In each case the entry fee is only nominal, being five dollars. In each case also the fees go with the race. Death of nominator does not make the entry void. The King's Plate will be run for this year on May 18. The other stakes are futurities, the Stanley Produce to be decided in 1915, the Breeders and the Maple Leaf in 1913, that is next year.

POINT BREEZE NO MORE.

Philadephia's Famous Track Bought by a Real Estate Syndicate.

Point Breeze Park, one of the oldest mile tracks in the United States, has just been sold to a syndicate of Philadelphia real estate operators, and soon will pass out of existence as a trotting course. Built by wealthy amateurs in 1855, to replace the historic Hunting Park course, Point Breeze was at first conducted as an exclusive club track, and in later years was the scene of many memorable public races. Budd Doble rode his first race there in 1858. John E. Turner, now in his eighty-third year, is reported to have said recently that he first drove in a race for money at Point Breeze in 1858, but in this the veteran reinsman's memory seems to have failed him. Contemporaneous records show that Turner drove Hard Read in a winning race with D. B. Stetson's Cornet at Point Breeze on November 18, 1857, and that he won a purse of $50 with the same horse earlier in the same year at Chestnut Hill Course in Philadelphia. The greatest crowd that ever attended a trotting race in the Quaker City was at Point Breeze on Sept. 9, 1869, when Lady Thorn defeated Goldsmith Maid and American Girl for a purse of $2500.

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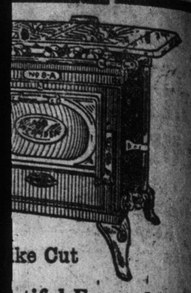

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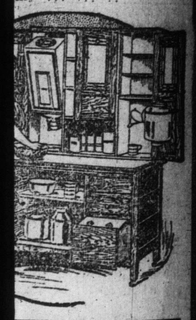

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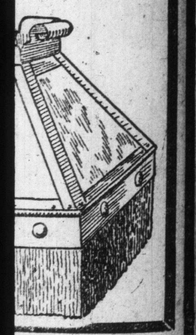

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THE FIRST MAN'S OWN STORY

Here is His Hand, Just as He Drew it 200,000 Years Ago; His First Portrait Scratched on Rock All the Details of His Every Day Life Read at Last by Science

200,000 YEARS AGO A MAN PLACED HIS LEFT HAND AGAINST HIS CAVE'S WALL AND TRACED IT.— HERE IS ITS PHOTOGRAPH.— THIS REMARKABLE PICTURE IS THE ONLY RECORD SCIENCE POSSESSES OF THE ACTUAL HAND OF PREHISTORIC MAN. ITS SHAPE IS ANALYZED IN THE TEXT.

A SERIES of wonderful prehistoric wall paintings found in the cavern of Font de Gaume, near Eyzies, in the Department of Dordogne, France, contains nothing less than the story of the first man told by himself.

The discoveries in this cavern are already famous. All the researches here have been carried on at the expense of Prince Albert of Monaco, and the results are published by him in sumptuous volumes.

The first man's story of himself begins with a picture of his own hand drawn by himself, showing that he was as powerful as a wild beast, yet possessed of very considerable artistic skill. Then there is a head, also drawn by himself. He has the tremendous protruding chin of the great ape, but he has also a remarkably long nose, indicating great intelligence, an inquiring mind and a tendency to acquire property. Then we can tell from these drawings how he grew tired of cave dwelling and learned to build outside. It is estimated that he lived over 200,000 years ago.

It is a left hand that the prehistoric man traced from his own body, this fact alone proving that even so early man was using his right hand more easily than the left. He put the left hand down on the rock, traced around it with a sharpened bit of ochre, and after lifting his hand filled out the outlines, so as to give a real picture of the hand of this first man.

This hand is in itself a wonderful clue to the character, utility and appearance of this first man, according to scientists, who analyze each feature of it and draw a conclusion therefrom.

The thumb indicates by its well-developed tip the strong will power and tremendous physique of this man. The heavy base is particularly an indication of his strong animality. He gave full rein to his animal passions, and enforced them by his enormous will. Only death could prevent him from securing the mate for whom he was looking.

To the surprise of science it is seen that the first finger is longer than the others. The second, though smaller, is a surprisingly artistic and cultured finger, going to show that the owner of this hand was the artist who drew many of the pictures on the walls of the cave, and that he was, indeed, the architect who was capable of designing the first house built outside the cave as well as the wall which was to serve as the defence against wild animals or other men.

The third finger is strong and well developed, showing a strong tendency toward culture, and the little finger is surprisingly well grown. Taken altogether, the hand shows the scientific student that this man was a composite being, strong in passion and will, yet advancing on the road to culture. It is one of the most interesting and valuable discoveries bearing on the character of prehistoric man that have ever been made.

It was this hand that crudely drew the picture of the man's face, cutting it into the rock so that it has lasted all these many centuries.

This first man, who lived in the caverns of the Font de Gaume, in France, survived because of his strength and his brain. He trapped and slew the mighty cave bear with his rude stone implements, and his mate sewed the skin together with sinews of animals to keep him warm in that icy air.

THE EARLIEST PORTRAIT OF PREHISTORIC MAN DRAWN BY HIM IN THE CAVERN OF THE FONT-DE-GAUME.

THE FIRST RULER'S SCEPTRE.

CAVE-MEN'S SKETCHES OF THE FIRST OUT-DOOR HOUSES SCRATCHED ON THE WALLS OF THE CAVERN.

ONE OF THE FIRST MAN'S PLANS OF HIS OUT DOOR FORTIFICATIONS.

A CAVE MAN'S SKETCH OF AN UNKNOWN BEAST—PROBABLY THE GIANT SLOTH WHICH HE DOMESTICATED.

WOMEN USUALLY DO THE MOVING AN IMPORTANT EVENT WHEN A MAN AND WIFE LEFT THEIR CAVE IT WAS BECAUSE TOO MANY HOSTILE SUITORS WERE BESIEGING IT.

When he sought a mate it was not with the gentle wooing of modern man. He watched the cave of some other man, and, seeing there a "female of the species," he waited perhaps until the man had gone away, and then with many a blow and struggle he dragged the fighting, scratching woman to his cave and held her there. Often he had to fight her whole family.

He won because he had the strength, and from that day she served in the cave, keeping the fire alight, cooking what the male had slain, often aiding him to bear home the heavy carcass of the bison, cut up where it fell, some distance from the home.

From the hard flint he knocked off sharp splinters and made them sharper still to tip his arrows and lances, and as the little ones came it was the mother that made the skin clothes to keep them warm.

Only in the depth of Winter did he live deep in the cave. He soon sought the sun when Spring came, and if the cave was shallow this first man learned to build a roof, just over the entrance, to let the woman and her children have more of the air and sunshine, weaving the branches of trees together and fitting their ends by the aid of his stone tools.

He left pictures of these first houses, which disprove the theory of some modern scientists, who thought that he had not brains enough to make a home, but could only utilize the ready-made homes he found in caves. He was architect as well as hunter, artist and father of the family.

That the making of the roof was a great triumph for the first man is evident from the fact that it is pictured frequently. That he knew how to bar the entrance to cave or dwelling was taken for granted, for this was the very earliest constructive work he did. When the first man entered the cave under the mountain he drove out the bears that had found shelter there and then hastened to close the entrance with branches of trees that he dragged in front of the opening, so that the bears might not come in again.

The man with this powerful hand and remarkable face was soon dissatisfied with cave and outside shelter. He wanted more, and he began to domesticated first one, then another of the animals about him, that they might help to drag his burdens to the home and serve in any way he wished. So he designed a corral, and laid out special quarters for his animals, that they might always be at his disposal.

GEORGE ADE'S NEW FABLES IN SLANG---1912 MODELS

THE NEW FABLE OF THE NIGHT GIVEN OVER TO CARELESS REVELRY.

PICTURES BY ALBERT LEVERING

ALL those who had Done Time at a certain endowed Institution for shaping and polishing Highbrows had to close in once a Year for a Banquet. They called it a Banquet Because it would have been a Joke to call it a Dinner.

The Invitations looked like real Type-Writing and called upon all Loyal Sons of Old Bohunkus to dig up 3 Sesterces and get ready for a Big Night.

To insure a Riot of spontaneous Gaiety the following Organization was effected:

Committee on Invitation.
Committee on Reception.
Committee on Lights and Music.
Committees on Speakers.
Committee on Decorations.
Committee on Police Protection.
Committee on First Aid to Injured.
Committee on Maynew.
Committee on Liquid Nourishment.

Each Committee held numerous Meetings, at the Call of the Chairman, and discussed the impending Festivities with that solemn regard for piffling Detail which marked the Peace Conference at the Hague.

The Frolic was to be perpetrated at a Hotel famous for the number of Electric Lights.

The Hour was to be 6.30 Sharp, so that by 6.45, four old Grads, with variegated Beishazzards, were massed together in the Egyptian Room trying to fix the Date on which Dr. Milo Lobsquosset became Emeritus Professor of Saracenic Phlobotomy.

Along about 7.30 a Sub-Committee wearing Satin Badges was sent downstairs to round up some recent Alumni who were trying to get a Running Start and at 7.45 a second Detachment was sent out to find the Rescue Party.

Finally at 8 o'clock the glad Throng moved into the Main Banquet Hall, which was a snug Apartment about the size of the Mammoth Cave of Kentucky, done in Gold and various shades of Pink, to approximate the Chambermaid's Dream of Paradise. The Style of Ornamentation was that which precipitated the French Revolution.

Besides each Plate was a blonde Deception named in honor of the Martini Rifle, which is guaranteed to kill at a Distance of 2000 Yards. The compounding had been done in a Chifirn early that morning and the Temperature was that of the Room, in compliance with the Dictates of Fashion.

Those who partook of the Hemlock were given Courage to battle with the Oysters. These came in Sextettes, wearing a slight ptomaine pallor. On the 20th Proximo they had said good-bye to their Friends in Baltimore and for Hours they had been lying naked and choked with thirst in their little Canoe and now they were to enter the great Unknown, further sacrifices to the Votaries of Pleasure.

Luckily the Consomme was not hot enough to scald the Thumbs of the Jovial Stevedores who had been brought in as Extras, so the Feast proceeded merrily, many of the Participants devoting their spare Moments to bobbing for Olives or pulling the Twine out of the Celery.

The Fish had a French Name, having been in the Cold Storage Bastile for so long. Each Portion wore a heavy Suit of Armor, was surrounded by Library Paste and served as a Tee for two Golf Balls billed as Pommes de Terre.

It was a regular Ban-quet, so there was no getting away from Filet de Biff aux Champignons. It was brought on merely to show what an American Cook with a Lumber-Camp Training could do to a plain slice of Steer after reading a Book written by a Chef.

Next, in accordance with honored Tradition, a half-melted Snowball impregnated with Eau de Quinine.

Just about the time that the White Vinegar gave way to the Aniline Dye, a nut-headed Swozzle, who could get into Matteawan without Credentials, moved down the Line of Distinguished Guests asking for Autographs. His Example was followed by 150 other Shropshires, so that for the next 30 Minutes the Festal Chamber resembled the Auditing Department of a large Merchantile Establishment.

During this Period the Department of Geology in the University was honored by the appearance of a genuine petrified Quail. And the Head Lettuce carried the Personal Guarantee of the Goodyear Rubber Co.

Between the Rainbow Ice Cream and the Calcareous Fromage, a member of the class of '08 who could not Sing arose and did so.

Then each Guest had to take a Tablespoonful of Cafe Noir and two cigars selected by a Farmer Student who had promised his Mother never to use Tobacco.

It was now after 10 o'clock and time to go Home. Those who had started to tune up along in the Afternoon were dying on the Vine. Others, who had tried to catch even on the $3 Ticket, felt as if they had been loaded with Pig Iron. Up at the Long Table enough Speakers to supply a Chautauqua Circuit were feeling of themselves to make sure that the Manuscript had not been lost. Each thought that he was the Orator of the Evening.

The Committee had put on the Toast Program every one who might possibly take Offense at not being Asked.

Also they had selected as Toastmaster a beaming Broncho whose Vocal Chords were made of seasoned Moose-Hide and who remembered all the black-face Gravy that Billy Rice used to shoot across at Lew Benedict when Niblo's Garden was first opened.

After every 30-minute Address he would spend ten minutes in polite kidding of the Last Speaker and then another 10 Minutes in climbing a Mountain Height from which to present the Next Speaker.

Along about Midnight the Cowards and Quitters began crawling out of Side Doors, but most of the Loyal Sons of Old Bohunkus propped themselves up and tried to be Game.

Before I o'clock a Member of the Faculty put them on the Ropes with 40 Minutes on projected Changes in the Curriculum.

At 1.30 the Toastmaster was making Speech No. 8 and getting ready to spring the Oldest Living Graduate.

Protected by all the Gray Hair that was left to him he began to Reminisce, going back to the Days when it was considered a Great Lark to put a Cow in the Chapel.

The Toastmaster arrived home at 8 a.m. and aroused his Wife to tell her it had been a Great Success.

MORAL—If they were paid $3 a Head to stand for it, no one would attend.

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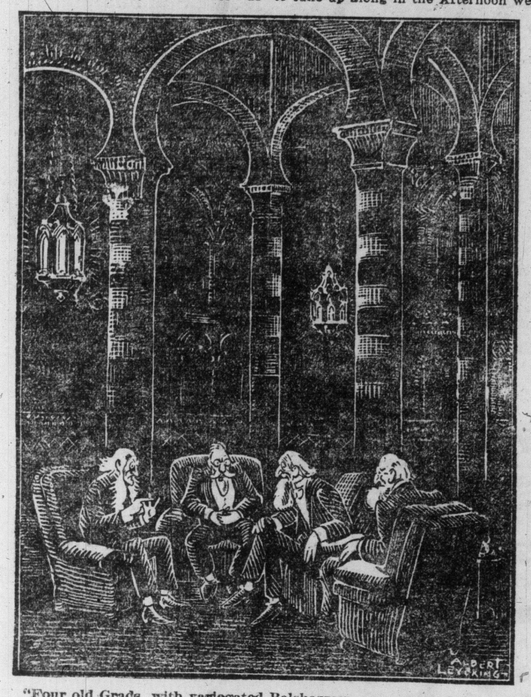

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Ida M. Tarbell Says That Woman's Ignorance Has Helped Trusts Raise Prices.

In the March American Magazine, Ida. M. Tarbell, writing an article on "The Business of being a Woman," makes the following charge:

"Her ignorance in handling the products of industry has helped the monopolistically inclined trust enormously. I can remember the day when the beef trust invaded a certain middle west town. The war on the old-time butchers of the village was optn. 'Buy of us,' was the order, 'or we'll fill the storage house so full that the legs of the steers will hang out of the windows and we'll give away the meat.' The women of the town had a prosperous club which might have resisted the tyranny which the members all deplored, but the club was busy that winter with a study of the Greek dramas. They deplored the tyranny, but they bought the cut-rate meat—the old butchers fought to a finish and the housekeepers are now paying higher prices for poorer meat and railing at the impotency of man in breaking up the beef trust!"

A MEDLEY OF FACTS AND FIGURES

The receipts at French theatres last year were $6,600,000, one-fourth of which was paid to the moving picture theatres.

For making paper England is importing fewer rags but more wood pulp, the total value of this latter for 1910 being $25,000,000.

The average yearly product of a hen is thought to be about seventy eggs. Some hens who have been trained for the task have reached as high a record as 257.

It is estimated that Makatea, an island of the Society Group, about 120 miles northeast of Tahiti, contains 1,000,000 tons of high-grade phosphate, averaging 82 per cent., with many million tons more of inferior quality.

Football is the popular sport in England, somewhat scorned by the cultivated classes. On Christmas Day 47,000 persons saw one football game in London, 40,000 saw another, and 22,000 another, and a score of games were witnessed by 10,000 each. The serious-minded uphold football for the masses as a counter-attraction to the saloon.

According to the calculation of a French statistician, the number of books published thruout the world is 128,600 each year.

THE FIRST STEP IN BETTERMENT OF CHILDREN IS TO SCIENTIFICALLY UNDERSTAND THEIR MINDS

Dr. Ernst, German Psychologist Says Good Words of Toronto's Juvenile Court and Children's Shelter and Points Out Ways to Increase Efficiency of Both.

Editor's Note: Dr. Lucy Hoesch Ernst is a German psychologist who has prosecuted extensive investigations into the child mind both in Europe and America. Her work is carried on on behalf of several German universities and with the sanction of the German Government. In 1906 she published a book, "The School Child in its Mental and Bodily Development." Dr. Ernst has visited Toronto's juvenile court and the Children's Shelter in Simcoe-street and has given to The Sunday World her view of their present usefulness and future possibilities. Coming from one of her wide experience and observation coupled with the weight of special knowledge and learning she is able to bring to bear on the question, her words are worthy of more than a passing thought.

By Dr. Lucy Hoesch Ernst.

In undertaking the intelligent betterment of children the leading idea should be to ascertain a general standard for each age with regard to the surrounding conditions and descent of the average or normal child. This has been and is the aim of all experimental pedagogics and I have hopes that, if we all work together, we who are prepared to tackle the question in a scientific and objective way, that is without any subjective prejudice and only keeping to the fact of the outcome of the investigations, that we may arrive at a satisfactory result.

After we have found the standard of general intelligence and the understanding of moral and ethical values in the normal child, we shall arrive at a better understanding of the shortcomings of the subnormal child. We shall be able to see in what ways it is lacking, why it is lacking and how it is lacking. Only then, we grown up people who so often do great injustice to the little children because we have forgotten our own childish days, only then can we properly and intelligently set out to help, educate, mend and supplement the child's mental and moral equipment.

I should like to say a word about the differences I have found between the European and the American child. I say the European child because the European children of the different countries, say of England and Germany, are more alike than the children of the third generation of either nationality grown up in the United States are like to those of the land of their descent in Europe. I find that the Canadian child stands somewhere near midway between the two.

The European child seems to be more imaginative and more original but much less domesticated and less prone to cling to family and home and much less acquainted with the value of money than the American child. Its ideals and conceptions are more abstract, less practical and concrete than those of American children. The average European child is however better disciplined.

The same offence, therefore, if committed by a European child would have another meaning than if committed by an American child. The same conduct toward the parents should also be judged differently. The European child has been trained to a greater degree of obedience, to a much longer subjection to its parents, than the American child and yet his ideals are more outside the home, his training has a broader basis.

If a European girl were to squander her money, spending it on dress instead of bringing it home to her father, she would be considered to have committed a greater offence and would have committed a greater offence than would the American girl under like circumstances. She would be more severely judged in court. It would be a much surer evidence of her turning into an evil path than with her American sister with whom it may only mean that she wants to have a good time with her own earned money.

This seems contradictory to what I have said in pointing out that the European is less domesticated and has ideals more outside the home but we must not forget that those ideals lie in the abstract while "having a good time" is a very concrete thing. Therefore it means a greater divergence from the ethical standard for the European.

I have not confined my investigations to the normal children at the regular, public or common schools. I have investigated those at a number of industrial schools and homes for destitute children, and visited the juvenile courts in several cities of the United States. In Germany the juvenile courts are still in their infancy and not much can yet be said about them. One of the oldest in the United States is that in Chicago. Connected with it is a department of psychological and anthropometrical investigation which is admirably conducted and without which no juvenile court can hope to reach the highest point of efficiency. The outcome of the work of this department may materially modify or alter the disposition to be made of any case by the commissioner or judge of the court.

No judge, even the most admirable one, can cover the dominion of all the sciences and psychology and anthropology are sciences which require careful and prolonged study if they are to be made of practical service to the child.

Is the child normal or not?; in what way lies its divergence from the normal, how great is that divergence and is he subnormal, or, let me say, just diffefent from the average child of his age and surroundings? This standard, as I have said, is yet to be found. The same argument holds good with regard to the anthropometric measurements of the individual child as compared with those of the average child.

According to the findings of these investigations, the findings of the judge should be modified. It would not be right to judge a boy of fourteen who has the general intelligence of the normal boy of eight years as tho he were a normal child of fourteen years. His moral conceptions can only be judged according to his development. Very often the question of heredity comes strongly into the matter and therefore the parents ought to be investigated also.

Dr. Ernst, German Psychologist Who Discusses Juvenile Courts and Makes Suggestions for Their Increased Efficiency.

The juvenile court here in Toronto could be greatly benefited by such a department and one should be established in connection with it. It is wonderful what excellent work is done by this court when its short existence is considered. But it could do much more and much better work if just a little more money were available for its equipment and operation. I am sure it cannot be a difficult thing to find this additional money in so prosperous and philanthropic a city as Toronto.

Surely, they can do more over here than our poor countries on the other side of the Atlantic. Surely, they could fit out the shelter in which the children are sent not only for punishment but to be morally bettered in a better way than at present. I do not mean the building, that is big and airy enough. But I mean that there ought to be more money available in order to pay for more helping hands. For how can a child be benefited by its stay there when he is locked up with a dozen or more other children who are perhaps much more corrupted than the newcomer is himself, and who will in a short time teach him more vices than he ever knew before?

Such children never ought to be left alone for even five minutes. There ought to be plenty of well-trained teachers and attendants about to keep them constantly occupied. To lock up a child with others or alone without giving him plenty of work to do is merely to cultivate the germ of evil in the quickest way so it may spread in his mind and contaminate all the good that remains in him.

A child ought to be kept active all the time. Responsibility and a sense of usefulness should be cultivated in him. Another thing, a child until then, handicapped in parentage and surroundings ought to have pleasant impressions, ought to feel kindness and love like sunshine as well as lots of exercise in the free open air. The kindness is admirably administered by the matron, Mrs. Duncan, but for lack of help the games in the open air are not furnished.

So much could be done in this house, so much good seed could be sown in the time the children are there either for betterment or punishment, or merely while detained on remand from the court or until another home can be found for them. The time each child is there is short yet plenty long enough to have a lasting effect upon their future lives. Shall it be evil or good? A few thousand dollars could decide that for many a young citizen and if as one of your leading lawyers has said, the boy is the greatest asset of the nation, surely the money would be well spent.

Dickens and England--The Glory of a Great Failure

By G. K. Chesterton.

The dates and feasts reminding us of the great dead are used for two very different and even directly opposite purposes. One of them is to measure how far we have traveled beyond the great man; the other is to measure how far we still fall short of him. The former use being to us the more flattering, is naturally with us the more fashionable. Thus we are very ready nowadays to praise primitive and obscure figures, historic or prehistoric, who are supposed to have "founded" or "discovered" something which we practise or perpetuate with ease. We should not, perhaps, be by any means so ready to praise them for other parts of their heroic habit, which we are not called upon to practise at all. The first man who rubbed sticks together to make fire can be eulogized because he has been surpassed, and yet there is one thing in him that has not been surpassed—his patience. The first man who pushed a boat out to sea can be glorified because he has been eclipsed, yet there is one part of him that we have not eclipsed—his courage. So again the modern world will praise figures in history who stand at the fountains of after events—Roger Bacon or Columbus or Defoe. They will exalt Simon de Montfort as the founder of English parliaments, the remote fore-father of all English parliamentarians, of Pitt and Peel of John Bright and Joseph Chamberlain. But they will not be so ready to ask whether the modern parliamentarians have all the other qualities of the old French knight. They will not ask so readily whether Pitt or Peel had a burning religious faith. They will not ask so readily whether Mr. Chamberlain could have conducted a cavalry charge on the downs to the north of Brighton. They will adore St. Cecilia—as the inventor or organs. They are so taken up with the idea that we have better organs that they do not ask if we have better saints.

As Litterateur.

I will confess that I find something wholesome in the other use of a celebration; in treating a great original mind not merely as a starting post from which we have advanced, but also as a winning post which we have not yet attained. I believe in reflecting a little (by way of a change) not on what we have done with the great heritage, but on what we have neglected to do with it; not upon how closely we have copied a master, but on the things in which we have not copied him; not on how faithfully we have followed, but upon how far we have betrayed the dead. And I will confess that for the England of this particular instant by the clock, it is in this somewhat sterner spirit that I should approach the centenary of Charles Dickens. Such a mode of approach must necessarily involve a consideration rather of his ethical and political upshot than of his purely literary quality. And in the changing needs of the time the latter is now less demanded. It is not true now, tho it was true some years ago, that Dickens requires to be rescued from the trivial criticisms of "taste." Dickens, as a romancer and a humorist, is secure. Even the follies of the present moment are not those of the fastidious pessimists who found him vulgar and incredible. The young men of to-day, the Shavians and the Dionysians, are optimists of a rather lugubrious sort, and tho they could not possibly appreciate Dickens' fun, they cannot but feel some respect for his energy—or, as they, heaven help them, would probably call it, "his will to live." It is not their defect to underate genius, but rather to bow down to it with snobbish solemnity, and the more the work of Dickens is turned over and over, and justly blamed or praised, the more apparent it will be that the word "genius" fits in his case in a way in which it does not fit any other or even any greater work. For the rest, Dickens' art, especially his humorous art, is no subject for criticism, or even for praise. He is not to be "appreciated," but to be enjoyed.

His Moral Effect.

But it is in connection with his moral and emotional effect on modern England that we find ourselves confronted with the two modes of measurement—the measurement of what he has done for us and of what (thru our own fault chiefly) he has failed to do. Now I do not underrate the first measurement, by success and improvement, but I think we are all quite sufficiently familiar with it. We all know what an ordinary optimistic social reformer would say about the achievement of Dickens. Probably it is being said and written at this moment in thousands of places in celebration of the centenary. It is quite valuable; it is quite true. It would run somewhat as follows: "When Dickens was born in 1812, debtors' prisons still festered with every kind of inefficiency and vice; chancery suits dragged on far beyond their present Struldbug infinity of law-degraded and hope-deferred; England was ruled by rotten boroughs and irresponsible game preservers; political elections were a laughing stock, openly conducted by bribing and hocussing and local intimidation; the professional nurses who took care of the sick were not fit to take care of a tame rat; the professional schoolmasters who were trusted with the young were often men not to be trusted with the decent treatment of a wolf; the English funeral was a materialistic nightmare, void alike of natural pathos and of religious art; the English parish and vestry was a petty tyranny embodied in a stupid, brutal, and absurd beadle. If these things are partly altered and partly improved, if chancery suits do not drag on so definitely; if electors are not bribed so brazenly; if the beadle does not beat children so boisterously; if we are more decent, rational, and civilized in a great many respects, the credit is largely due to Dickens." This has all been said, and it is right that it should be said. But there is something to be said also.

A Noble Failure.

If I, as avocatus diaboli, were called upon to reply to such a summary I should say something like this: When Dickens was born in 1812, the English people were ready to make an English revolution, like the French Revolution. They are not ready to make it now. Before that date, in the Wilkes Riots, after that date, in the Luddite Riots, thruout all that period in countless agrarian or machine-breaking riots, they made a real effort to express real grievances. Those grievances were real then and they are real now. Those grievances were not redressed then, and thy are not redressed now. Imprisonment for debt has not been abolished. Vast masses of poor people are still at this moment imprisoned for debt. The only difference is that a man like Mr. Micawber could live in the old prison, and would probably die in the new prison. The beadle still beats little boys like Oliver Twist solely because they belong to the poorer classes. But instead of beating them out of the church and thru the churchyard, where everything could be seen, he beats them in a private room, where anything can be done. Elections are still corrupt, as in the joke about Eatanswill—only now it is past a joke. And for the other things that Dickens denounced, I can only say that I wish to God he were still here to denounce them. In the highest places of our political system he would have no difficulty in detecting Barnacle and Snigsworthy, Podsnap and Veneering, Cuffy and Buffy, Lord Coodle and Sir Thomas Doodle.

There is something about Dickens that is very great, and in nothing more than this: that like that Master to whom he committed his soul in his will, he had a strong note of failure. He know that there really was an English people; he tried to make it master of England. He has not succeeded. I remember a friend of mine who tried to persuade me of the greatness of Racine and I never saw it until I saw the line which he quoted. I have forgotten the French words, and I should probably go wrong about the genders, but the English of it was something like this: "Death flees for ever from his great soul betrayed."

KEEP PLUGGIN' ALONG

By T. M. Humble.)

Keep pluggin' along—it's the only way
To get on top—in the world to-day;
Don't fret an' worry—co's things don't come,
An' say the times—er on the "bum."

Jest keep a-pluggin, an' sawin' wood,
Say thet times er fine an' good;
Thet yer doin' well, an feelin' great;
Up with the sun—an' workin' late.

That's the way to get things comin',
Jest by keepin' yerself a "hummin'";
Lookin' slick, an' fresh each day,
An' things er bound to come yer way.

A Girl Can Be Pretty and Warm at the Same Time

By Nell Brinkley

THE WRONG WAY. All the warmth on top; petticoatless and silk-stockinged.

THE RIGHT WAY. And much prettier.

THE WRONG WAY. Low neck and thin little shanks in cobwebry.

THE RIGHT WAY. Knit jacket, cap, muff.

THE WRONG WAY. All fur in the middle and frozen stiff at feet and neck.

THE WRONG WAY. ME and the way I went to the theatre.

THE RIGHT WAY. And the way I wish I'd gone.

Kit's Column.

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The wail of the steady boarder who says "boarding houses the same everywhere," has reached this column. The boarding house is a necessity. A large percentage of every city's population lives in boarding houses. It has to live there for the reason that it can't afford to live in a hotel or take a flat, and set up housekeeping on its own account. It is made up mostly of single men and women and childless couples. Children do not figure heavily in the boarding house list.

As a rule boarding houses are not comfortable. The rooms are generally ill-heated in winter, the bath arrangements are unpleasant—to say the least of it—while the lighting is next door to nil.

Now since there is good money in this boarding house business, why do not the people who "run" the houses keep them as they (the boarders) would wish them to be kept?

We asked a man of our acquaintance whose days—or rather nights—are usually spent in such an establishment. The answer was that boarders exacted too much; that they expected hotel service at boarding house prices; that women are a nuisance always wanting something extra, and surreptiously given to washing their clothes in the bath-room, and ironing by means of the gas jet or electric point. He stated that people expected the best fresh butter, fresh eggs, fowls for Sunday dinner and vegetables all thru the winter, for ten dollars a week. He argued that it is impossible to provide a table like this for that price no matter how many boarders there are in a place. He referred to the fact that boarders never take into consideration the wear and tear in the matter of house linen, table napery, carpets, beds, etc. This gentleman is not a boarding house keeper, never ran a hotel, is single, but not crabbed, is not young and giddy; likes good food as well as the rest of his sex, and is altogether a peaceable, prosaic, and practical old soul. Thus I leave him, friends, in your hands.

Apart from the matter of accommodation, table service, et al, of the boarding house, the loneliness of it is what seems to the writer the most appalling. In summer at the resorts, or on Sundays, taking long walks, you will see these lonely boarding persons drifting about. A good many of the solitary men are no doubt strangers who have not yet found their bearings. But there always seem to be so many everywhere of these aimless persons moving abroad seeking solitary amusement. If one has work to do in the evenings, the boarding house room is not lonely, but it must be a lonesome place for those whose daily task in store or office is over, and whose purse will not admit of much extravagance in the way of theatre tickets or other recreation. A very much greater number of such persons than we imagine exist in every city. New arrivals, some of them; country boys and girls, others up to find employment and business chances in the towns. The C. associations fill a great want in regard to these people, I know, but there are scores who never go to places like Christian associations, who would not care to go thru shyness or timidity, or dislike of anything they fancy would savour of an "Institution"—looking on anything of that brand—no matter how splendid—as they would on an Old Women's Home, or a Shelter for Stray Dogs.

The great and standing complaint about boarding houses is the monotony of the menu. The food may be good, clean, well-cooked and wholesome, but the cry is, "It is always the same." Same Sunday dessert, same Sunday night supper of tough cold beef, same old hash, same old eggs, same cold everything. Did you ever hear of turkey on Monday in any boarding house that ever bloomed? If there is fowl of any sort it invariably turns up for Sunday dinner. After that it is never seen again. Who gets it fricaseed? Nothing to fricasee. But there are bones. Did you ever get a broiled turkey bone done with mustard, and what a little girl I know calls "goo"? Where does what is left go to? Nothing left. Then why didn't we ask for a second helping willio the bird was still in view, and what sort of a Barmecide's feast is this of a spur and a flick of the breast to offer to a hungry boarder?

And so on—"But," says an indignant boarderite, "what are you talking about? Who ever, for the last decade saw as much as a turkey feather in a boarding house? Let us be thankful for corn beef and cabbage."

My only answer is, dear lady, that since few of us can afford to have that delightful bird on our own tables at the price to which he has flown, why should we demand such luxuries for the price we are so unwilling to pay for our board and lodging? And besides, corned beef and cabbage is by no means to be despised on a cold day, if you manage to get anything of it but gristle. Be assured the boarding house keeper has her own troubles while I beg of her not to bottle up in an envelope and dispatch thru the mails to this modest corner.

And while we are upon the matter of cooking I may say that, I am humbled, abased, and wounded in my dearest feelings. I have been reminded that I am an ignoramus—something I was trying hard to forget—I have been told that "experience has not taught" me "much," that I "display a truly amusing ignorance of cookery," that I am no good generally (a fact which I deplore), and many other of these unpleasant things which we tell to the children with the idea that they are necessary for the development of character; but I can forgive everything—nay, I can humbly kiss the rod that in the hands of the pretty Collingwood school teacher—yes, you are pretty, my dear—chastises me, but cannot forgive one thing. She, the pretty Collingwood school teacher, tells one in no undecided manner (such being foreign to her), thatI have never cooked potatoes! Shades of Mac Blake! I cooked potatoes—and ate them—before your pretty face ever saw the sun of this world. In their jackets I cooked them, and I only wish you had been there to eat one bursting out of his coat, with a fine little bit of butter on the top of him to ease him on his way.

And all this because a poor scribe laughed thru a paragraph over her attempt to cook a dinner in a paper bag. Teacher cooks her dinners in paper bags, and to hear her describe her dishes would make you hungry. It makes me. Won't you invite me, Teacher, to a dish of paper-bagged potatoes at your school next time I visit your lively town? Do, and in return I'll tell you a story about a bag of potatoes that once ruined a cook.

But pause. Here comes another bag champion whose plea for "fair play" demands that it be heard in open court. She, too, addresses herself to the mighty Editor. She, too, smites me (tho lightly), hip and thigh:—

Dear Mr. Editor.—In the spirit of fair play, I wish to recommend the "paper bag" cookery to your readers. I have been told that, over the signature "Kit," the paper bags have been condemned and consigned to the limbo of a cupboard shelf. That is too bad, because, with all due deference to "Kit," the paper bag must be used with intelligence and a knowledge of cookery. For instance, it is a well-known fact that if the temperature of the oven is right, potatoes will cook there in a given time with or without a paper bag—time and temperature being two necessary factors in the cooking of anything. Let us play the game fair.

I am, yours truly,

MARGARET DAVIDSON,
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At last, ladies, you are waking up. Had we written a column of dull praise of the P. B. C. no one would have thought about it twice. Like many other things it has thrived on abuse. Roast the paper bags and they will roast—your beef. At all events this "roast" was not left without sauce. It was a long time coming, but it is here at last.

And it has horse-radish in it, and cayenne, and tobasco wherewith to baste that amusing ignoramus who writes over a three-letter signature—that poor creature who is without intelligence enough to cook an onion.

To be told you don't know the difference between a paper bag with a hole in it and a gridiron is bad.

To be told you are a nincompoop, an imbecile, and generally an ass, is worse.

But to be told you don't know how to cook a potato!

Shades of my ancestors, what now! Come on MacColman of the Black Eye, and You MacBlake of the large Red Foot! Come on Sir Edward Carson and Tay Pay with all Derry behind ye and Limerick afore! To the rescue, Orange and Green and the Boyne Water and the Boys of Wexford. On with ye north and kiss that pretty teacher for me—if ye dare!—And, faith 'twill take all your valor.

"With a number of others, among whom were such important Canadians as"—the names followed. "I 'did' a few of your beloved Dickens places a couple of weeks ago. Thinking—since you are such a Dickens devotee, Kit, that your readers would be interested I compiled a few notes for your column. First we trotted out of the roar of Holborn into the old inns of courts where Boz once lived. A beadle, tall and stately, and crowned with a gold banded hat told us the novelist occupied the topmost chambers in the old place. There are three rooms to see—after much laborious stair-climbing—where Dickens, his wife and sister-in-law lived for more than a year after his marriage. Queer low-ceiled rooms! I wonder what some of our people over in Canada would think were such 'a flat' as this shown to them. I can see their noses curling up. Yet Pickwick (never mind old Forster) saw the light here. What will you say when I tell you I knocked double knocks on the door of a shaky old house in Bloomsbury with the very same knocker that Dickens used? It led into a little dim square room looking out on a dismal backyard, where tombs might be, so dark it looked, and dark and London-y. But here were born, most fittingly one would say, Fagin, Bill Sykes, Squeers, the delightful Dodger, old Beadle Bumble, and the bubbling Miss La Creevy, Not yet twenty-seven, Dickens evolved these immortal figures which still play their part in what you would call your delightful gallery of shadows. Of the Old Curiosity Shop, I will say nothing, since, like yourself, I don't believe in it. The other places we saw were mere spots 'whereon stood' as our pompous 'guide' put it—this or that abode of Sol Gills, or old You were lucky to see Mrs. Gamps' Krook, or Mrs. Snagsby. Nearly all the Dickens landmarks have melted away. the Dickens point of view. I cannot describe to you how the novelist seems this year to have permeated London. Later on I hope to have an interesting note or two about this to send you."

It is regrettable that the Dickens' places are fast disappearing. One of the principal joys of Dickens' lovers from this side on visiting London is to make a little pilgrimage to the queer places in the mighty city where such human oddments as Dickens gave us lived in his books. I remember staring to the delight of three small boys—till my neck was almost dislocated—at that top window of the house in Golden Square where they found Ralph Nickleby hiding—in that dreadful manner—behind the garret door. And much to the discomforture of one of the small boys I asked him to show me the way round the corner to where Miss Morleena Kenwigs lived with her Papa and her Mama and her Uncle Lillyvick. Whereat he gaped and ran for it.

From Merry Andrew Carnegie's evidence given in the recent Steel Trust case, we cull these gems:—

"Mrs. Carnegie and I visited Mr. and Mrs. Rockefeller this New Year's day and found them seated on the porch.

"The old gentleman was in good fettle. He told us the cold weather did not affect him much, as he wore a paper jacket.

"He gave each of us one, and it really is a fine thing to keep the body warm."

It is interesting and most gratifying to know that these poor people kept themselves warm during the recent cold spells by means of jackets made of Wall-street reports. Coal is so very dear this winter, and all round, the cost of living is soaring. We thank these simple souls for their kindliness in the matter of telling us how to keep warm cheaply. This is of the greatest benefit to those whose income is merely a million or so a year. To you and me who are in affluent circumstances on our princely income of $0000.00 it is a matter of indifference. I would just as soon have a jacket made of hundred dollar bills as an expensive one fashioned out of a penny newspaper—

But everyone to his taste. An oatmeal biscuit and a cup of hot water for Andrew and John. For us, champagne and truffles will suffice.

So after all the fuss the Home Rule pot did not boil over and scald either Winston Churchill or his women folk.

Home Rule as outlined by Mr. Churchill is as tame an affair as any Unionist might wish. It is not in any large sense a Nationalist victory. It means simply division of the labor of government, and much more freedom for the house at Westminster. The administration of local affairs in Ireland is properly the business of Irishmen. No two peoples could differ more widely than the Irish and the English. Did the seven seas divide them instead of a choppy little channel they could not be farther apart racially than they are. The Imperial parliament still holds the leading strings. This is, I think, right and proper, and will be to Ireland's prosperity in the long run. The imperial government will continue to bear the responsibilities of the Irish land purchase system, and the old age pensions. Ireland will have religious freedom—which is something every country, every people, and every individual should have, while Westminster retains the power of declaring void unjust laws. So far as any unbiased person can see Ireland, in fact, gets rather the best of the deal since her claim to an annual subsidy of $10,000,000 from Great Britain will be fully recognized.

Some there are who declare this giving of a measure—carefully weighed—of Home Rule to Ireland to be a grave mistake on the part of England for these reasons. That, as never before, England needs unity in government; that Home Rule means a dissipation of her forces, a sapping of her strength; that with Germany like a hound in leash at her side, and her colonies engaged in self improvement in commercial enterprises, and far-reaching developments, England needs to unify every atom of her forces, and hold absolutely the reins of power in her own hands. Good reasons all. But on the other side, England gets rid of the thorn in her side—which has always been Ireland, and gets rid of the obstruction constantly caused at Westminster by Irish parliamentarians, and she can attend with undivided thought to her own intimate affairs and overseas kinship—all by this Home Rule measure. Irish people are not ungenerous. They have generally shown themselves to be grateful for kindness. They have been misunderstood. That is all. Let us see what fair play will do for them. There will be no dissolution of the union. The imperial parliament will retain control of the army, the navy, the customs, and the general finances. Ireland gets freedom to control some of her own affairs, that is all. You can call it by a dozen names more fitting than Home Rule. The scheme outlined by Winston Churchill in Belfast the other week is merely a form of local administration, devolution, if you like. It is not the Home Rule that an Irishman would throw his hat in the air for. Nor, need I add, is it a celebration that would call forth the pipes playing "Protestant Boys" down—O'Connell-street, Dublin, let us say. When will Erin the earful, consent to bury her dead wrongs? When will the orange and green march together side by side on the Twelfth and on Patrick's Day. Never. I hear you, boy from Derry, cry. Well then take off your coat. Where's me shillelagh? Call it Donnybrook Fair or anything you like, but COME ON! Here's to the glorious Twelfth, and in the same breath, and over the same "pot" Here's to the Seventeenth! I don't care a thraneen which side you take for I'm on the other whichever it is!

Now isn't it shameful that at this time of day we keep this sort of thing up? And yet will I ever forget how I laughed at the donkey a good Nationalist friend of mine once paid a little gossoon to lead over to a bed of orange lilies to graze on them, and how I laughed again when the poor ass ate the poisoned flowers and died of it.

It was all so deliciously Irish.

It is not good news to any music lover who heard the fairy music of Paderewski to hear that at fifty-four years of age, the great pianist has lost his fortune, and is about to "begin all over again." Rash speculations, and generosity to his friends have dispersed his money. Such is the report, and this much pleasure will anoLaer's misfortunes bring to us that we shall have the chance to hear him again. The writer has from time to time heard many of the great musicians, but never one quite as wonderful as the slender Pole, whose youth was such a hard and pinched one; who saw his young wife died for want of things he has had so plentiful since. And now to have to do it all over again! Is not life terribly sad and tragic and weary at times?

Kit

IN CAP AND BELLS

BY CHICOT

Language of Flowers.

What made such a-ster?—The yell: Ow-Dan-de-lion.

Why did the snow-drop?—Because the thyme had come.

When was love-in-mist?—When tulips met tu-lips.

What became of the wild sage?—He was put into stocks.

Where was the fox-glove?—In the shepherd's purse.

Why didn't Pansy mari-gold?—Because sweet William ast-er.

Mr. A. J. Balfour tells a story against himself. He was playing golf at North Berwick, and on approaching a hole he asked for his mashie.

"Ye'd better tak' yer brassy," said his caddie.

The ex-leader of the opposition acquiesced, and on finding his ball well on the green, he remarked:—

"You are a clever boy. You were right."

"Aye," replied the boy; "if you had my brains an' I had your height, we'd mak' a grand pair in a fowersome!"

When yesterday I asked you love
One little word to say,
Your brother interrupted us;
So please say yes—ter—day.
Tit Bits.

A Mistake.

Lord Charles Beresford, whose much-talked of book of naval criticism, "The Retrayal," has at last been published, is telling a story in connection with his recent visit to Russia.

The photographer of the St. Petersburg Gazeta wanted to get a photograph of Lord Charles. Armed with a little English and a large camera he burst into Lord Charles' room one morning, glanced hurriedly at the occupant, "snapped" him before he could raise any objection, and dashed off.

The photograph appeared next day labelled:

"Lord Charles Beresford, England's renowned seafarer."

It was an excellent photograph—of his lordship's valet!

"Came in last night and fell against the piano."

"Hurt yourself?"

"No; I struck the soft pedal."

Not For Nuts.

You have all heard of the married woman who said that she was sure her husband didn't drink anything when he went out in the evening because he was always so thirsty in the morning. Very well, we will proceed to the experience of the bride.

This bride lives—but it wouldn't be fair to mention names. She is such a pretty, innocent little thing.

"I know my 'husband,'" she said, lingering lovingly over the word, "doesn't play card-games when he stays down at the club, and I'm so glad."

"How did you find out?"

"Oh, I met a couple of the members of his club, and I asked them: 'Can Robert play bridge?'

"They both looked thoughtful for a moment, and then answered: 'No.'"

Scene I. At home.

Mr. Hubby: "What's for dinner?"

Mrs. Hubby: "Oh, just a couple of chops."

Mr. Hubby (disgustedly): "Always those eternal chops! I refuse!"

(Goes off in a rage to his club).

Scene II. At the club.

Mr. Hubby: "What can I have to eat?"

Waiter: "Nothing much ready yet, sir. Can cook you a nice chop, sir."

Mr. Hubby (enthusiastically): "Good! Make it two!"

"Will, Missus Mulcahy, Oi see be th' papers Danny's been discharged from prison," observed Mrs. O'Hooligan.

"Yis," sighed Mrs. Mulcahy, "Danny niver could hould any koind of a job."

FOUR COURSES.

No Waiters. No Waiting. The Tip-less Table D'Hote; a revolving door device.—The Sketch.

The Salesman: Nah, Ladies an' gen'lemen, if Wot I Sez Respectin' This Wonderful Hinvention is not Correct, I am Prepared to Forfeit the Sum of One Thousands Pounds Sterlin'.—The Sketch.

Giving the Game Away.

Some foolish people have been saying that the Royal thanksgiving service at St. Paul's may appear to the natives of India to mean that we are thankful their Majesties have emerged safely from some very hazardous undertaking, but that, of course, is the most utter nonsense, and the service is a fitting climax to a memorable event.

A new story about King George came to hand the other day. It appears that at one of the Indian receptions His Majesty stopped and spoke to the little daughter of a highly placed official whose wife would like him to be even more highly placed.

After a few minutes the child said very gravely and without any apparent reason: "I think your Majesty is the cleverest man I know."

King George, surprised, asked her with a smile: "Indeed! Why do you say that, my dear?"

For a second the child looked puzzled. Then: "Mamma told me to," she replied.

King George passed on, still smiling!
—Pearson's Weekly.

A young lady, having set her cap at a rather large specimen of the opposite sex, and having failed to win him, was retailing her sorrows to a couple of her confidantes, when one of them confronted her with these words:

"Never mind, Mollie. There are as good fish in the sea as ever were caught."

"Mollie knows that," replied her little brother; "but she wants a whale."
Tit Bits.

"There is one queer thing about fish stories."

"What is that?"

"Fishermen, in telling of their catchse, never seem able to draw the line."

"I made a mistake," said Plodding Pete. "I told that man up the road I needed a little help 'cause I was lookin' for me family from whom I had been separated for years."

"Didn't that make him give you a tip?"

"He couldn't see it. He said that he didn't know my family, but he wasn't goin' to help in bringing any such trouble on 'em."

Weighty Evidence.

"Sorry," said the constable, "but I'll have to arrest ye—you've been driving along at the rate of fifty miles an hour."

"You are wrong, my friend," said the driver. "I say I wasn't, and here's ten dollars that says I wasn't."

"All right," returned the constable, pocketing the money. "With ten to one against me I ain't goin' to subject the country to th' expenses of a trial."

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WITH THE GOSSIPS

"Vane of the Timberland" is a new Bindloss story, dealing with pioneer life in the Northwest. "The Man Who Reaps" is a psychological romance linking the days of William the Conqueror with the present. These are published by McLeod and Allen.

"The Criminal and the Community" by James Devon, medical officer of the prison at Glasgow, is an exhaustive study of the conditions of the criminal, causes of crime, and treatment of the criminal. It is published by Bell and Cockburn.

Leonard Merrick is an English author whose work approaches the Bennett, Wells, Glasworthy, Conrad class. His books are now being published in Canada for the first time. Messrs. McClelland and Goodchild have editions of "Conrad, in Quest of His Youth," "The Position of Peggy," "The Man Who Understood Women," "The Actor-Manager."

"The Brentons," by Anna Chapin Ray, a story of mental and spiritual problems of a popular rector and his wife in a university city, is being published by McClelland and Goodchild.

Among the current publications of the Musson Book Co. are, "Danny's Own Story," by Don Marquis; Canadian Canticles: "Where Half the World is Waking Up," by Clarence Poe, a record of travels and impressions of China, Japan, India and the Philippines.

Another volume of the Canadian Heroes series—"Tecumseh," by Norman Gurd—is now issued by William Briggs. They have just put out also a book of verse by a Vancouver Island author, Ernest J. Bowden. It is entitled, "Our Destiny and Other Poems."

Pierre de Coulevain's new book, "The Heart of Life," describing the estrangement and coming together again of a young couple, is being handled in Canada by McClelland and Goodchild.

Samuel Hopkins Adams is a member of the United States Sanitary Commission. When not writing books like "Average Jones" he writes special articles about pure food and drugs.

Kate Trimble Sharber is a Southern woman. Her story, "At the Age of Eve," is a sequel to her "Annals of Ann."

James Oliver Curwood is the only American employed as an exploratory writer by the Canadian Government. "Philip Steele" is a story of the Canadian wilderness.

F. A. Talbot, author of "The New Garden of Canada," toured British Columbia with pack horse and canoe and to secure the material for his book, which the New York Public Library has been reporting for some weeks past as being next to works of fiction in popular demand. Mr. Talbot is the English correspondent for The Scientific American.

Sir Gilbert Parker is combining pleasure and work in his visit to Arizona. He has driven and ridden to interesting points, been repeatedly taken from his hotel to be the guest at the homes of various prominent citizens, had the honorary membership of the Northern Arizona Bar Assdciation conferred upon him, and been entertained at numerous clubs. An ardent golfer, Sir Gilbert Parker finds the Castle Hot Springs links rougher than those in England, but, nevertheless, he has managed to hold the record as champion.

It is, perhaps, not generally known that the full name of Joseph Conrad, whose book of reminiscences, "A Personal Record," was published last month, is Joseph Conrad Korzeniowski. He had reached the mature age of 32 before he started his literary career, and, possessing the Polish gift of languages, was at first undecided whether to write in French or English. In "A Personal Record" he gives a graphic account of the travels and vicissitudes which the manuscript of his first book had to undergo.

Two plays dramatized from storys in "Wessex Tales" were performed by Thomas Hardy's countrymen in Dorchester a few weeks ago. Hardy's rural neighbors have taken great interest in his presentation of old customs and vouch for the truth of his pictures of life in their section. Hardy himself remembers when the hangman was a sort of hero, and he recalls an old Dorchester man who fell into an incurable melancholy because his application for that office was rejected. The spot of the smugglers' cave, mentioned in one of the "Wessex Tales," is still shown. "They were daredevil days," said a farmer in comment, "and there was something to do of a winter's evening. I think Mr. Hardy is right, that it was the excitement and not the money that the men were after."

Long after he had begun his famous Potash and Perlmutter stories, Montague Glass found to his surprise that there was a firm of Perlmutter and Potash engaged in the clothing business in New York City.

Arnold Bennett declared that the most interesting speech at the farewell dinner given to him recently, was made by Mrs. Kate Douglas Wiggin, and at the Dickens dinner in New York last week, Mrs. Wiggin was one of the most applauded speakers. Her subject was "A Little Girl's Journey With Dickens," and she told of how she herself sat in the same car seat with Dickens, when he was making a lecture tour in Maine, and when she was about the same age as "Rebecca."

Queed," by Henry Sydnor Harrison. "The Life of Thomas Bailey Aldrich" by Ferris Greenslet, and "Among Friends" by Dr. Samuel M. Crothers, have just been issued in raised letter editions for the use of the blind.

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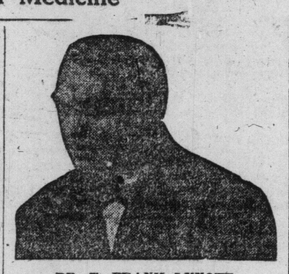

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8—Pain or soreness under right rib.
9—Swelling in any part of the body.
10—Constipation or liver torubie.
11—Palpitation or pain under the heart.
12—Pain in the hip joint.
13—Pain in the neck or head.
14—Pain or soreness in the kidneys.
15—Pain or swelling of the joints.
16—Pain or swelling of the muscles.
17—Pain and soreness in nerves.
18—Acute or chronic rheumatism.

MRS. HUMPHRY WARD, author of the "Case of Richard Meynell," in theme a sequel to her famous "Robert Elsmere."

THE INSPIRED TINKER.

The author of the most popular religious book in the English language, perhaps in all the world, has been fittingly honored by a memorial window in Westminster Abbey, which may be called the Hall of Fame of the Anglo-Saxon race. John Bunyan, the "inspired tinker," whose delight it used to be to ring the bells of Elstow Church, is a product of that Puritan revolution which also gave England its Cromwell and its Milton. Unlike most religious writers, however, it is not his piety that puts him in the ranks of the immortals, nor is it the depth of theological learning and the valor of his polemics. His fame rests simply upon his power of lucid and simple expression, almost unsurpassed by any writer of any time. Even the Bible itself is not more easy to read than "The Pilgrim's Progress," while alongside of books like Milton's prose essays, which are full of intricate and involved rhetoric and elaborate verbal tapestries, Bunyan's great allegory seems to belong to another age entirely. "The Pilgrim's Progress" shares with a famous book of altogether opposite tendencies, Thomas Paine's "Age of Reason," the distinction of having been written, or at least begun, in prison. Bunyan was imprisoned in Bedford gaol on a warrant signed by no less than 13 magistrates, for the heinous crime of preaching the gospel from Nonconformists chancels, to the simple peasant folk and artisans of England. He spent about 15 years of his life within prison walls, and it may be that those magistrates builded better than they know by giving him the enforced leisure to write his books—he produced about 60 of them in all—one of which was the imperishable classic that everyone knows.

Perhaps the finest tribute that has ever been paid to Bunyan's style was Henley's comparison with Stevenson: "Bunyan was born a master, Stevenson was born—a student of Bunyan." Bunyan's style, which has done more than his doctrine to make his renown secure, is the climax of lucidity and simplicity. Children real "The Pilgrim's Progress" for its story; a hundred thousand copies of it were sold during ten years after the book's first appearance; and it has been translated into a hundred languages, illustrated by artists of every race. That a writer of such world-wide repute should be unhonored in the Pantheon of his own land was an anomaly that has now been happily removed. When the visitor to London henceforth looks at the window which commemorates the genius of Bunyan, it will be an additional source of satisfaction to know that American pilgrims suggested the propriety of such a tribute.—Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

HENRY WADSWORTH LONGFELLOW.

Born February 27, 1807.

Longfellow is perhaps to Canadians the best known of the United States poets. The story of "Evangeline," a romantic if deplorable incident in Canadian history, has been more clearly impressed by Longfellow's poem than by historical record. The "Song of Hiawatha" has presented to us the American Indian idealized, and the Indian in turn has delighted in reproducing ancient days in Longfellow's drama. Many of us remember the copy-book lines "Art is long, and time is fleeting," "Lives of great men all remind of, we can make our lives sublime," and other quotations from Longfellow which were standard school mottoes for our moral improvement. Longfellow, indeed, has enjoyed a reputation even greater than his work. His range was not wide, nor was he a great creative artist. Even his masterpiece, "Hiawatha," owes a great deal both in form and plan to the Finnish "Kalevala." He was largely an adapter and translator rather than an original worker. His poetry is, however, full of melody and has an appeal which reaches the broad mass of humanity.

HOW ONE WORD WAS BORN.

The two friends had been dining on divers and sundry strange dishes at the "Cedars of Lebanon" cafe, in the Syrian quarter of New York. So, at least, The Sun asserts. They were drinking their coffee, thick with coal-black grounds, and wondering whether they really enjoyed it, when Smithers suddenly cried out:

"Pataug! Pataug!

The waiter hurried away and came back presently bringing an ordinary corkscrew.

"I was just testing," said Smithers to his companion, "the truth of the story that the first corkscrew seen in Beirut was brought there by a Yankee. It was a patented American contraption, and the Syrians were amazed at its convenience. They spelled on it the mystic words, 'Pat. Aug. '76,' and took that to be the name of the implement. Now I believe the story that pataug is its name all over the Levant."

The Scotsman in Eastern Canada

How the Scot Who Is an Irishman Settled in Eastern Canada and What He Did For the Country and for Himself—As Recorded By Dr. Wilfrid Campbell.

Ye Scots who glory in the ancient traditions of the old land, does it not take you down a peg or two to be reminded by your brother and historian, Dr. Wilfrid Campbell, that after all you are really Irish? Tracing back your early history, you will find that the real Scots at one time inhabited what is now the Province of Ulster, in the north of Ireland. Ancient Scotia was located there, at the time that the present Scotland was known as Caledonia.

But who were these Scots anyway? Dr. Campbell identifies them with the ancient Britons, and traces back the pedigree of these Britons to Brute, the great grandson of Aeneas the Trojan, pointing out that Aeneas the Trojan is no more a creation of Virgil than Richard III. is a mere fancy of Shakspere. To which we may readily agree, as I have always believed that the story of the wanderings of Aeneas was simply the tradition of the very real migration of the early peoples from Asia to northern Africa and to southern Europe.

Here we learn that our historian is not an ardent evolutionist of the Darwinian type. Indeed he says, emphatically, "The proof of the fall of man is as plainly written in the pages of human history as is that of evolution from the primordial gem." "There is evidence," he would have us belive, "that a portion of mankind has come down a long way in the scale of human greatness"—and he implies in his introduction, about which I wrote two weeks ago, that the present day Scot has not gone up the scale.

Ancient Culture.

It may please us ardent Scots to learn that even tho' we do not come up to Dr. Campbell's ideals now, our ancestors had a share in bettering the world. Away back when the ancient Kingdom of Argyll was flourishing there flowed from it "a civilization that influenced the culture and ethics of all Europe." And "In the days of Queen Mary the Earls of Argyll lived in regality, and the Earls of Huntley and Orkney assumed regal state, while the chief of the MacKays, with 5000 men behind him in the fastnesses of Strathnaver and Farr, forced even Queen Mary herself to make a treaty with him." "No wonder," remarks our author, "that even to this day there is yet an atmosphere of an unconquered pride that permeates this country and its peoples, as it has no other land or race in modern times."

After being reminded of our Irish origin we need not be astonished to find that the biggest part of the defenders of Derry were Scotsmen, and that the Presbyterian Church is very strongly entrenched in Ulster.

Ulster Scots In Canada.

Coming now to the Scot in Canada, we find that the Ulster Scot is much in evidence. Truro, Nova Scotia, was first settled by a band of Ulster Scots. These Irish-born Scots are found also in Quebec and Ontario, especially in communities where the green of the shamrock is overshadowed by the brigtness of the orange lily.

A romantic passage in the early history of Canada was the attempt to establish a new order of baronets by the founding of a New Scotland in America. This attempt of Sir William Alexander, Earl of Stirling, and Viscount Canada did not prove the success that was expected, altho it led to a considerable increase in the population of Nova Scotia. Sir William's "order of baronets" always seemed to me to be like a lot of Kentucky colonels, but I may have been wrong, for our historian avers that "It is a great pity that this great scheme, as originally intended by the King and Sir William Alexander, was not carried out in its entirety." I don't know—why, if it had all the Nova Scotiaps, would to-day be barons and baronesses—go to; Wifrid, have you turned aristocrat?

The Pictou settlement was peopled by Scots from the south of Scotland and from Ulster. These suffered severe privations in their pioneer days. Many other settlements in Nova Scotia were founded by Scotsmen. In Cape Breton many Highland Catholics made their home, principally Chisholms, Macdonalds, Camerons and Frasers. "Nova Scotia has given to the Dominion some of her most distinguished men, and it is safe to say that at least the majority of these were of Scottish extraction."

Scottish Colonel Captures P. E. I.

Prince Edward Island, captured by Lord Rolto, a Scottish peer, and colonel in Wolfe's army, was parcelled out among a number of landed proprietors from the old land, and was settled largely by colonies of Scots, sometimes a band of Highlanders, and sometimes a settlement of Lowlanders. John Macdonald, of Glenaldale, sent out a number of his clansmen. Lord Selkirk brought out 800 Highlanders to occupy his lands. Sir William Macdonald is a descendant of Macdonald of Glenaldale, and President Falconer, of Toronto University, is another native islander.

In New Brunswick a Highland regiment was located at Fort Frederick, in St. John harbor, in 1761. Many Scots settled thruout the province, but the colonization was more of an individual nature than that of Nova Scotia or Prince Edward Island. Many of the U. E. Loyalists, who settled in this province were of Scottish origin.

Champlain's Scottish Pilot.

History has not made anything of the somewhat romantic fact that the pilot of Champlain's vessel the "Don de Dieu" was a Scotsman, after whom the "Plains of Abraham" gets its name—but, so it was. Abraham Martin, whom Dr. Campbell pictures as a Scot after his own heart, as a "lonely, self-contained, dour Scotsman," was the man who guided the wheel of the vessel of the founder of New France. Just recently we have had to mourn a distinguished son of Scotland in Quebec—Sir James Macpherson Lemoine, who was a noted litterateur and historian.

Glengarry and Macdonald are almost synonyms, or a least they were, but of recent years, I was told while in the eastern counties of Ontario two years ago, the French from Quebec are gradually replacing the older settlers. "The history of the Glengarry settlement is, in a sense, a history of the Highland regiments and of the great Jacobite wars," writes our narrator. Various regiments settled there at different times, and as the county became known as a Scottish settlement, it attracted immigrants from Scotland.

Ontario Settlement.

Other settlements, whose history I have not time to trace, are the Perth settlement, Lanark, the Macnab settlement, Galts' at Guelph, Talbot and Middlesex settlements, Zorra and the MacKays, Huron and Bruce. Of course Dr. Campbell's work does not claim to be encyclopaedic, but I missed mention of a settlement where, until recently, Gaelic sermons were not an unusual occurrence, a settlement now famed in Canadian literature as Glenoro—the Township of Oro. And again in the Township of Thorah (and other townships north and east of it), was another very Scottish settlement—for in Thorah still stands the "Auld Kirk" that for years and years stood as a monument to the Established Church of Old Scotland.

The remaining chapters of this volume deal with "Governors-General of Scottish Extraction," "The Scotsman and Education," "The Scotsmen in the Churches," "Scotsmen in Public Life," "In Literature, Journalism and Art," "Scottish Societies in Canada," besides special biographical chapters on "W. Lyon Mackenzie and Bishop Strachan," "Sir John Alexander Macdonald."

On the whole Dr. Campbell has given a very full account of the activities of the Scot in British North America, and has given us a work of high historical value, albeit there is a tendency to scold from one side of his face, and to praise from the other, leaving the Scot of to-day almost doubtful whether he has been spanked or only severely caressed.—F. (Musson Book Co., Publishers.)

"LITTLE WOMEN" ON THE STAGE.

Louisa M. Alcott's "Little Women" has at last been produced on the professional stage. Written forty-three years ago, and one of the few permanent best sellers not out of copyright, it is indeed strange that "Meg" "Jo" "Beth" and "Amy" have not before been presented to theatregoers. It was after eight years of effort that Miss Jessie Bonstelle, an experienced New York theatrical woman, was able to secure from the nephew of Miss Alcott the dramatic rights of the book. She then turned to Miss Marian DeForest, a Buffalo newspaper woman, to write the play; the manuscript was next sent to William A. Brady, the New York theatrical manager, who accepted it without ever having read the book and his company opened in Buffalo.

It will be recalled that Miss Alcott herself was fond of the theatre. She wrote plays which she and her sisters gave in the old barn connected with "Wayside" the old Hawthorne house in Concord, and according to Frank B. Sanborn, the only survivor of a notable group of Concord literary folk, Louisa was at one time thinking of adopting the stage as a profession.

When Miss Alcott died in 1888, her heirs were her two nephews, one of whom, John S. Pratt, adopted the name of Alcott. He and his brother, Fred Pratt, controlled the copyrights of the many successful books which their aunt wrote and enjoyed the large income thereof, but there appeared to be a division of opinion as to the advisability of granting dramatic rights. Finally, opposition to Miss Bonstelle's project gradually passed away. The surviving nephew, John S. P. Alcott, now a Boston business man, was assured that the story would be faithfully reproduced, making due allowance for necessary dramatic changes. With the aid of many of the identical properties and costumes used by the March girls in the home-made plays, including Jo's (Louisa's) boots, the four acts are said to give a faithful presentation of the eventful life of the March (Alcott) family in Concord. Three of the acts are laid in the living room of the happy family, and the fourth in the orchard at "Plumfield." The dramatization of "Little Women" recalls the joys and prosperity which its original publication brought to the Alcott family forty-three years ago. At that time Miss Alcott had written two books, "Hospital Sketches" and "Moods," neither of which had a large sale, together with some short stories, but the improvidence of the head of the house, a Bronson Alcott, the philosophical dreamer, left the family in debt, and above all things the ambitious and talented Louisa dreaded debts. Encouraged to write a girls' book an old idea she had in mind of a homely story called "The Pathetic Family," recurred to Miss Alcott. When the story was finally written the title of "Little Women" was chosen and it was published in the autumn of 1868; several thousand copies were sold before the year closed, and a welcome check was sent out to Concord by her publishers, who demanded a sequel for spring. The success of "Little Women" was not confined to the States where over a million copies have been sold. Not only did it become a great favorite in England, but it was translated into French, German, Dutch and other languages, and also published in raised type for the blind.

Last year steps were taken to preserve the Orchard House in Concord where "Little Women" was written. Thru the efforts of the Concord Woman's Club sufficient money was raised to purchase the property and make the necessary repairs, and the house now stands as a permanent memorial to Louisa M. Alcott.

Best Sellers.

The latest list of "best sellers" in current fiction for Canada is (1) The Winning of Barbara Worth, (2) The Money Moon, (3) The Harvester, (4) The Following of the Star, (5) Mother Carey's Chickens, (6) The Fourth Watch. For the United States the list is (1) The Winning of Barbara Worth, (2) The Harvester, (3) The Iron Woman, (4) The Money Moon, (5) The Following of the Star, (6) Queed.

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THE PICKWICK PAPERS.

"Pickwick" is not a good novel; but it is not a bad novel, for it is not a novel at all. In one sense, indeed, it is something nobler than a novel, for no novel with a plot and a proper termination could emit that sense of everlasting youth—a sense as of the gods gone wandering in England. This is not a novel, for all novels have an end; and "Pickwick," properly speaking, has no end—he is equal unto the angels. The point at which, as a fact, we find the printed matter terminates is not an end in any artistic sense of the word. Even as a boy I believed there were some more pages than were torn out of my copy, and I am looking for them still. The book might have been cut short anywhere else. . . . As it happens, the book ends after Mr. Pickwick has taken a house in the neighborhood of Dulwich. But we know he did not stop there. We know he broke out, that he took again the road of high adventures; we know that if we take it ourselves in any acre of England, we may come suddenly upon him in a lane.—G. K. Chesterton.

Henryk Sienkiewicz's New Novel.

McClelland and Goodchild announce for immediate publication a new book from the pen of the famous Polish novelist, entitled "In Desert and Wilderness." In his latest story the author of "Quo Vadis," "With Fire and Sword," etc., carries the reader thru wild and savage Africa, at the time of the insurrection of "The Mahdi," in the company of two kidnapped children and a few Soudanese, Bedouins and Blacks. The events of the story revolve around a little girl of eight and a brave, manly boy of fourteen, who cherishes and protects her. The author's extraordinary power of observation and faculty of description make the almost impossible events seem real and life-like. The pages of the book glow with the atmosphere and color of the desert, and teem with adventure after adventure. The translator is Max A. Drezmal who rendered into English Mr. Sienkiewicz's previous novel "Whirlpools."

REGINALD WRIGHT KAUFFMAN, author of "The House of Bondage," "The Girl That Goes Wrong," and other books and articles dealing with the social evil.

VICTOR HUGO.

Born February 26, 1802.

Born of noble parents in Bensancon, France, Victor Hugo became the founder of the French romantic school and an ardent republican. He began to write verse at the age of 14. Many of his early plays were obnoxious to the government and were not allowed to be acted. Between 1830 and 1840 he published "Notre-Dame de Paris" and several volumes of poems. He was elected a member of the French Academy in 1841. In 1848 he was chosen as a representative in the Constitutional Assembly, and opposing the coup d'etat of Louis Napoleon, was banished in 1851, going to live in the Channel Islands. Until 1870 he made his home chiefly in Jersey and Guernsey; but then returned to Paris. His earlier works were revived and found great favor. He became a senator in 1879. His famous romance, "Les Miserables," has been translated into twelve languages. He died in 1885 and was buried in the Pantheon.

Schubert Choir Gives Attractive Programs

Mr. H. M. Fletcher's Chorus Received With Enthusiastic Demonstrations By Capacity Audiences.

The two concerts given by the Schubert Choir on Monday and Tuesday nights attracted audiences that taxed the seating capacity of Massey Hall. Mr. Fletcher was very fortunate in the selection of his soloists, being assisted by Mme. Bernice de Pasquali, the celebrated coloratura soprano, Henri Scott, the American baritone, and Jan Kubelik, the famous violinist. The occasion constituted the debut of Mme. Pasquali in this city and she was received with unqualified enthusiasm. Her greatest successes were in numbers abounding in florid passages and requiring lightness and delicacy of treatment. In the Polonaise from "Mignon," the Arditi "Il Bacio" waltz song, and the Dell Acqua "Villanelle" her singing created a furoor and she was repeatedly recalled and generously responded with two extra numbers. She also gave a charming delivery of a group of songs by Bach, Haley, Jomelli, Lehmann and Macfayden. Henri Scott, is the possessor of an excellent voice, and by his unaffected, artistic interpretations made a complete conquest of his audience. In his numbers by Handel, Homer and Thomas, his singing called forth spontaneous applause, and in response to an enthusiastic demand for an encore, he gave "The Heart Bowed Down," from the "Bohemian Girl." The chorus acquitted itself admirably in a well chosen program of accompanied and unaccompanied numbers. There was an attractive unity and cheerfulness in the style and the tone was always colorful and well blended. In the opening number, "Land of Hope and Glory," Elgar, with Mme. Pasquali taking the solo part, the singers gave marked evidence of careful training and exhibited a good body of tone of splendid quality. Their best efforts, in delicate graduations and refinement of treatment were manifested in Schubert's unaccompanied Motette, "Chorus of Angels," from "Faust," and in the piquant Barcarolle from "Les Comtes d'Hoffman" for female voices, the rendering was most effective and charming. The important work of the evening was Liszt's Cantata, "The Bells of Strassburg," for chorus, orchestra, organ and baritone solo, in which the part of Lucifer was taken by Mr. Scott. Liszt was supreme in his handling of this score. The interpretation of the number was intensely earnest and it was a fine technical and temperamental performance. On the second night the program for chorus included several beautiful numbers and again the singers excelled in points of finished execution and splendid tonal balance. "The Land o' the Leal," for female choir was exquisitely sung, and the "Battle Hymn" from Rienzi, for men's voices, was a triumph for both chorus and orchestra. The soloist, Jan Kubelik, the celebrated violinist, played the D major concerto, Tschaikowsky, which owing to its many ornamental passages for the solo instrument, was eminently suited to his style. It was in his solos, however, that his playing seemed to touch a more responsive chord in the hearts of his audience. These were the "Souvenir de Moscow," Wieniawaski; "Humoresquqe," Dvorak, and Campanella, Paganini, which have all become familiar to Toronto concertgoers thru Mischa Elman, Fritz Kreisler, Kathleen Parlow and Francis Macmillen. His delivery was characterized thruout by perfect indifference to all technical difficulties, full and sweet tone, elegance, warmth of feeling and poetic imagination. The applause after his last number was unending and he was compelled to play several extra pieces. The Toronto Symphony Orchestra assisted at both concerts and upheld their well-deserved reputation as excellent accompanists, and in several numbers won the hearty applause of the audience.

OLD FAVORITES.

Mother O' Mine.

If I were hanged on the highest hill,
Mother o' mine, O mother o' mine!
I know whose love would follow me still,
Mother o' mine, O mother o' mine!

If I were drowned in the deepest sea,
Mother o' mine, O mother o' mine!
I know whose tears would come down to me,
Mother o' mine, O mother o' mine!

If I were damned of body and soul,
Mother o' mine, O mother o' mine!
I know whose prayers would make me whole,
Mother o' mine, O mother o' mine!

—Kipling.

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MISS VALBORG MARTINE ZOLLNER, PIANIST, WHO GIVES A RECITAL AT THE MARGARET EATON SCHOOL ON MARCH 2.

Walter Damrosch's Fiftieth Birthday

Walter Damrosch, conductor of the New York Symphony Orchestra, celebrated his fiftieth birthday last week. Forty years of his life have been spent in America, and he has been active as an orchestral conductor since 1885. He conducted, in all, nine years at the Metropolitan Opera House; his term as conductor of the Oratorio Society was for thirteen years, and for four years he was the musical director and conductor of the Damrosch Opera Company, organized for the production of the Wagnerian music dramas. Mr. Damrosch has been longest associated with the New York Symphony Orchestra, his leadership of which goes back to a date twenty-seven years ago. Since the death of Theodore Thomas, Walter Damrosch has been the dean of American orchestral conductors. While his principal activities have been in New York City, his influence on the development of music has extended over the entire continent, thru which he has made innumerable tours as conductor of opera, symphony and oratorio and a lecturer on musical subjects.

The New York Symphony Orchestra occupies a unique position among New York organizations, as it is the only orchestra maintained thruout the year, and its members are not allowed to play at the concerts of any other society or with any other orchestra.

Mr. Damrosch is also a composer of repute and is now busily engaged on a new opera, the libretto of which is based on Rostand's "Cyrano de Bergerac."

Canadian Musician Plays In London

Frank Williams of Toronto Gives Recitals Before Large English Audiences.

Mr. Frank Williams, son of Mr. H. Williams of this city, recently made two very successful public appearances in London, England. Mr. Williams is well known in Toronto and began his studies in this city under Mr. August Andersen, after which he played for several years in association with Mr. Arthur Blakeley, the concert organist, and later went to New York, where he spent several years under Max Bendix, Richard Arnold and Hugo Riesenfeld, and in 1909 left for Europe to continue his studies under Professor Sevcik, director of the "Meisterschule" for violin, of the Vienna Royal Academy of Music. In December last, Professor Sevcik made his first appearance in England, going to London expressly to conduct an orchestral concert at the Queen's Hall, when he was assisted by six of his most advanced pupils. Amongst these was Mr. Frank Williams, who now ranks with the celebrated violinists of the day, amongst them being Kubelik, Kocian, Zacharewitsch and Ondricek, all pupils of the same master. On this occasion Mr. Williams received an ovation after playing Vieuxtemps Concerto No. 4, with orchestral accompaniment, and later was heard in a recital in Bechstein Hall, when his program included a Sonata in D major, Nardini; Sonata op. 91, No. 2, Max Reger, the Brahms Sonata in A major, and a group of shorter pieces. Of his performance the London press says: "His tone is beautifully clear and pure and his intonation absolutely beyond criticism." "He has a most musical and sympathetic tone and showed great technical ability, proving himself an artist of great accomplishment and greater promise." "There is little about technic that he does not know, and there was little to criticize. He played with vigor and perfect accuracy of intonation and the whole was most praiseworthy in point of finish and freedom of style."

Madame Schumann-Heink recently gave a free recital in Denver, when 25,000 were turned away after the house had been filled to its utmost capacity. In making her offer to sing without price the great contralto said: "I want the school children to be there, and I want the hard-working fathers and the young men who have no place to go in the evening, and the girls who work all day and have no gladness, and I'll arrange for them the most splendid program that I can select."

MDE. PAWLOSKA, WHO AS MUSETTE, IN "LA BOHEME," CREATED SUCH A FAVORABLE IMPRESSION AT THE ROYAL ALEXANDRA LAST WEEK, AND WHO, DURING HER STAY IN TORONTO, COACTED IN GERMAN REPERTOIRE WITH MR. HENRY LAUTZ.

Trinity Glee Club's Concert

An audience which completely filled the College Convocation Hall attended the seventh annual concert given by the Trinity Glee Club last Monday evening. The program opened with Mendelssohn's "Hunter's Farewell," in which the club displayed excellent tonal qualities. The next chorus, "Trelawney," a stirring marching song, was sung with vigor and abandon, and an encore being demanded, response was given in a humorous part-song. An old-style madrigal followed, which was rendered with splendid effect. The chorus then sang "Landerkeunung," by Greig, in which a clean, unified tone was decidedly noticeable. The rhythm was well treated and the attack excellent, and the closing climax was worked up with considerable impressiveness. Several other numbers were well rendered, and Mr. Francis Coombs, the conductor, is to be congratulated upon the artistic results he has been able to produce from a chorus necessarily limited in number and changing with the seasons in its personnel. The assisting artists were Mrs. Elizabeth Campbell, contralto, who sang "My Beast is Weary," by Goring Thomas, and Miss Valborg Martine Zollner, who played the "Tarantelle, Venezia Neapoli," by Liszt.

Several hundred Torontonians went to Whitby by special train to attend the annual conversazione of the Ontario Ladies' College. A fine program of instrumental and vocal music was given. Mr. Arthur Blight, baritone, and an orchestra of ten instruments went down in the party, to assist.

Mr. David Dick Slater, the noted composer and teacher of singing at the Toronto Conservatory of Music, has been appointed organist and choirmaster of Dovercourt Presbyterian Church, where he began his duties on Sunday, the 18th inst. Mr. Slater has only recently come to this city from Scotland, where he held various important positions, the last being in Sherbrooke Presbyterian Church, Glasgow, an appointment which he held for over thirteen years. At Dovercourt Mr. Slater has a fine Casavant organ and a choir of about thirty voices.

A rumor has gained circulation that Dr. Vogt intends leaving Toronto in May to spend a year in Europe, thus necessitating the disbanding of the Mendelssohn Choir or its continuance under another conductor. This report is, however, entirely without foundation as Dr. Vogt will spend the summer only abroad, returning in the autumn in time for the usual reorganization of the choir.

CROTCHETS AND QUAVERS

A WEEKLY COLUMN OF MUSIC GOSSIP

A most enjoyable invitation recital was given by the House of Nordheimer last Saturday afternoon when four of our well-known local artists presented a well arranged and highly pleasing program. Miss Laura Newmann played Papillons, op. 2, Schumann; Prelude from op. 35, Mendelssohn; Arabesque, op. 45, Leschetizky, and Ballade, op. 47, Chopin, all of which were given with splendid clarity of enunciation, variety of tone and a poetic freedom of movement altogether delightful. Miss Laura Knight, soprano, sang in a charming manner the "Hills of Sky," Harris, and "Love Me," Tosti. Mr. James Quarrington, baritone, contributed with authority and splendid verve the "Toreador Song," Bizet; "Erl-King," Loewe; prolog from "Pagliacci," Leoncavallo, and in "Mother, O Mine" the lyric quality of his voice was displayed in good advantage.

At the last rehearsal of the Mendelssohn Choir the members of the chorus presented Dr. Vogt with a silver salver, suitably inscribed, as a token of appreciation of his services to the cause of music and to express in tangible form the esteem in which he is held by those who sing under his baton. Dr. Vogt was taken genuinely by surprise and in his remarks of thanks indicated that if any intimation of what was going on had reached him, he could not have employed the more than usually rigid discipline which he had shown in the early part of the evening.

Miss Grace Smith, pianist, has arranged the following program to be given at her recital on March 14 at the Toronto Conservatory of Music: Fugue, E minor, Handel; Air, Variations, Handel; Gavotte, Old French; Sonata, A flat major, Weber; Carnival, Mignon, Schutt; Sonata, B minor, Chopin.

Mr. George Fox, the Canadian violinist, is spending a few days in town. He has recently returned from a most successful tour in the Southern States.

Miss Mary Campbell, the clever pianist and associate of the Hambourg Conservatory of Music, announces a Causerie Musicale on "The Appreciation of Music," to be given at the recital hall of the Hambourg Conservatory on February 28, at four-thirty in the afternoon. Miss Campbell intends giving a series of these musical talks during Lent. Cards of admission will be sent to anyone applying to the secretary of the Hambourg Conservatory.

The subscription lists for Dr. Torrington's final performance of the "Messiah" and "Elijah" will close on the 27th instant and those desirous of securing choice seats should see that their names are entered before that date at the music stores or at the College of Music. At this date the subscription is the largest on record and it is certain that the hall will be crowded at both performances. The oratorios will be given under the patronage of H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, Sir James Gibson and others.

A very handsome souvenir of the Montreal Opera Company, containing photogravures of all the solo artists with short biographies, can be obtained at the Royal Alexandra Theatre.

Miss Ethel Boddy, the brilliant and talented pianist, an advanced pupil of Dr. Edward Fisher, will give a recital at the Toronto Conservatory of Music on March 2. Mr. Russell G. McLean, the baritone, will assist. As this recital constitutes Miss Boddy's professional debut as solo pianist, the items on the program will be most carefully chosen, and will include standard pieces by classical composers as well as a new work by Ernest Austin, a rising English writer. The recital is under the patronage of the Lieutenant-Governor and Lady Gibson.

Dr. Ludwig Wullner has just given a series of three song recitals in Berlin.

On Saturday evening, February 24, pupils of Dr. Albert Ham were heard in a song recital at the Toronto Conservatory of Music. Those taking part were the Misses H. Whitling, H. Scholes, F. Fenton, M. Wilkinson, P. Forfar, Vera Scott and Mr. Fred S. Hamer. Miss Pearl Rowan, pupil of Dr. Edward Fisher, will play two piano numbers and Miss E. Hoover, pupil of Mr. F. E. Blachford, will give a solo for the violin by Ries.

North Broadway Presbyterian Church will give a sacred concert and service of praise on Wednesday evening, February 28, when Maunder's beautiful cantata, "Penitence, Pardon and Peace," will be sung by the choir, proceeds being in aid of the choir fund.

Miss Kathleen Sparrow, reader and elocutionist, gave a very successful recital in the Foresters' Hall last Saturday evening, when she proved herself to be a character artiste of wide versatility. She was assisted by Mr. Arthur Blight, baritone; Mr. F. E. Blachford, violinist, and Mr. Arthur Oliver, pianist, Mrs. H. M. Blight accompanying.

A sacred concert and service of praise will be given on Wednesday evening, February 28, 1912, by the choir of North Broadview Presbyterian Church, corner Broadview and Dearbourne-avenues. A fine miscellaneous program of anthems, male quartets, duets, etc., will be given, concluding with Maunder's beautiful sacred cantata, "Penitence, Pardon and Peace." No regular admission will be charged, but an offering in aid of the choir fund will be taken. The whole program will be given by the choir and choir members. This choir under the direction of Mr. E. Harris, organist and choirmaster, is rapidly making a name for itself as the best volunteer choir in Riverdale, and they deserve to be favored with a crowded church next Wednesday evening.

The Women's Musical Club provided a rare treat for its members, students and music lovers generally, last Monday morning by arranging an impromptu recital at the Toronto Conservatory of Music, by Mme. Pasquali, the famous coloratura soprano and Mr. Henri Scott, the American baritone. Mme Pasquali has a charming personality and sang delightfully the Recit. and Aria from "Linda di Chamouni," Donizetti; "From the Land of the Sky Blue Water," Cadman; and a group of songs by Beethoven, Tosti and Arditi. Mr. Scott was in good voice and sang with expression and feeling Verdi's "Infelice," and "With Joy the Impatient Husbandman," Haydn. The music hall was crowded and after the recital was over many musicians availed themselves of the opportunity to meet the distinguished visitors, and all left the conservatory feeling that many thanks were due the club for its kindness and forethought in providing so excellent an entertainment.

The special musical services that are being given by the choir of the Timothy Eaton Memorial Church, under the direction of Mr. Russell G. McLean, are greatly appreciated by the large congregation, and will continue on Sunday evening, in each month thruout the winter. The solo quartet is amongst the best in the city, Mrs. R. J. Dilworth, soprano; Mrs. W. Merry, contralto; Mr. Frank Bemrose, tenor and Mr. Russell G. McLean forming the personnel.

Miss Valborg Martine Zollner announces a piano recital to be given at the Margaret Eaton Hall, on Saturday evening, March 2. As Miss Zollner has established a reputation as a pianiste of great talent her public appearances are always looked forward to as of more than passing importance. Her repertoire is extensive and of great variety and on this occasion her program will comprise the Prelude and Fugue in D major, Bach-Busoni; Benediction de Dieu dans la Solitude, Liszt; Barcarole, Moszkowski; Etude, Op. 10, No. 3, Chopin; Nocturne, Op. 54, Greig; Etude, Op. 25, No. 11, Chopin; Moto Appassionato, W. O. Forsyth; Valse in A flat, Rubinstein; St. Francis Walking on the Waves, Liszt; Lotus Land, Cyril Scott; Rhapsody, No 12, Liszt. Mr. Leonard Wookey, tenor, will contribute a group of songs.

Everyone is glad to know that Miss Lina Drechsler-Adamson, the talented violiniste, is preparing to give a recital at an early date. Miss Adamson recently had the honor of playing for Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught in Ottawa, but has not been heard in recital in Toronto for several years.

The Hambourg Conservatory of held a most successful pupils' recital, on Saturday evening. The following of Professor Hambourg's pupils performed. Miss Eva Galloway, Mr. Arthur Windsor, Miss E. Chelew, Mrs. L. A. Hamilton, Mr. Lloyd Carpenter and Miss Madge Williamson. All showed the results of their great teacher's work, their technique and spirit of interpretation being most noticeable. Mr. Lloyd Carpenter and Miss Madge Williamson, who played for De Pachman when he was last here, showed by their performances that the words of commendation of the great Russian pianist had stirred them to further effort. Several of Madame Kathryn Innes-Taylor's pupils appeared among them. Miss Ada Best, Miss Athens Buckley, Miss B. Mackenzie, Miss Greta Harper and Miss L. Adams. Their voices were well placed and they sang without effort and with a great deal of artistic effect. Both in phrasing and enunciation their work was excellent and reflected great credit on their teacher. Master Douglas Crow, a violin pupil of Jan Hambourg's, showed decided promise.

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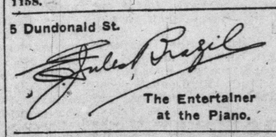

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Being the letters of Captain D. J. Stenton to His Friend R. H. Franklin, London, E. C.

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My Dear Franklin:

I am sorry I was unable to write you last week. Fact is, dear boy, I have been doing a little shooting about as it were, traveling, you know. I started out for old historic Quebec, mixed my trains and was carried west to Toronto. I also strayed over to Hamilton, where I made a full stop, covering two hours and thirty minutes, drifting from the Ambiticus City to Niagara Falls, where I merely hesitated long enough to view the wonderful cataract and contract a severe cold in the head.

Niagara! what a beautiful and harmonious sound the name possesses. Those tumbling waters seem to lisp it, whisper it, thunder it, smash it, obliterate it, as they flash from a dizzy height to a foaming abyss. One feels sure that the name is of the musical Choctaw tongue and means in plain English, Song of the Water Ghosts, or something like that; but when one asks the costly and attentive guide the meaning of Niagara, he tells you that the word is a mixture of Cree and Spanish, Nia meaning lure and Gara, in Spanish, meaning suckers. The lure of the suckers. At first one is liable to doubt the guide's assertion but later in the day, when he and others have exacted their regular toll, the interpertation seems quite fitting.

It is not my intention, at this time, to describe my wonderful visit to Niagara. The great cataract is emblematic of American get-there-ness and Canadian stick-in-the-stne-place-iveness. On any other continent the chances are Niagara would grow discouraged and dry up within a reasonable length of time. But over here they have a way of keeping things going, once they are started and the people, particularly the business men of Niagara, encourage the water to keep on falling.

The slogan of Niagara Falls is similar in a way to that of Montreal and Toronto. It is "Come and Get Done." Montreal's slogan is "Whom Have You Done?" Toronto's "What Have You Done?" Hamilton hasn't any slogan, but it has a publicity department.

I want to ask a little favor of you, old man. Hereafter when you write, please cut out that everlasting expression of yours, "You've got to pay the price for experience." Everytime those words jump out of your letters they fairly hit me. They are too morbid, too beastly significant. Heaven alone knows how well I have learned that experience costs money, and I'm getting lots of experience over here my friend.

Some times after I have sought my little bed and lie probing the darkness with unseeing eyes, my mind drifts back to those old days we spent on heath and water and along spicy, sweet-smelling hedge. We captured snowy, wicked little weasels, snared owls and robbed bumble bee's nests, you remember.

Perhaps you remember also, how you used to locate the quarry and then say to me: "No, Jimmy, I've showed you where it is, you go get it like a good fellow."

And I always went and got it. Yes, I got it all right. But I got more than the quarry, every time. I got bitten, scratched, stung. Every time I got anything I paid for it in some way. Well, I've been paying for everything, just like that, all my life.

Sometimes it looked as tho I might get something for nothing or for a mere trifle, but there was always a paying-time, a time of disillusion. Last fall I bought a saddle-horse from an old French patriarch in Quebec. A friend(?) directed me to him saying he was a man whose word could be depended on. I found him seated on the porch of his little home, reading a Bible as large as a foalding-bed. He told me that he was the father of twenty-six children and had never told an untruth in all his life. Right there is where I should have backed away and make for the turrets and smoke-stacks of Montreal City. But I didn't I took his word for it, just as I always took yours when you said bumble bees couldn't sting when the moon was shining—and, as usual, I got stung again.

I told the ancient habitant that I was desirious of securing a young and showy horse for riding purposes and he told me in his melodious and shattered English that he had been saving just such a horse for me for some time. I could have that horse for four hundred dollars, but if I wanted him I must decide at once as six other gentlemen from the city were anxious to secure him and he could not promise me that he (the horse) would last long in the face of increasing demand.

I bought that horse; bought him sight and unseen just as we used to trade jack-knives, you remember. Why, that old, venerable father of twenty-six children, who talked to me with his Bible on his knees and the expression of a saint on his wrinkled face, could not possibly make a statement which was not true in every respect. So I thought, as I counted out the four hundred and told him I would come back for the horse on the morrow.

And on the morrow when I went back for the horse and found him tied to an old fence outside the farm lot and surveyed him, and pinched myself to ascertain if I was fully awake, and called him a few well-chosen names and considered just how easy a mark I had proven, I sat down on the roadside and, figuratively speaking, kicked myself a few times around the world.

I left my purchase sleeping peacefully beside the fence and struck back to the city.

I felt that I must get away from the place for a time, so I decided to go to Quebec City. As explained, I got on the wrong train and traveled westward instead. I don't regret the mistake in the least. I have had a splendid time in Toronto.

I am going to learn something about that city even if it does cost something. I've got used to paying. But I am really growing a little tired of being stung, so I'm going to keep my weather eye opened.

With kindest regards, I am,

J. D. Stenton.

"I LEFT MY PURCHASE SLEEPING PEACEFULLY BESIDE THE FENCE, AND STRUCK BACK TO THE CITY."

"Seated in the Porch of His Little Home Reading a Bible as Large as a Folding Bed."

The enthusiastic literary gentleman at Always-on-the-Go had consented to deliver a lecture in the village club on Burns. For weeks beforehand the hoarding shouted announcements, and when the appointed night came the hall was full to overflowing. He began with "The Cottar's Saturday Night," "Tam o' Shanter," and "The Jolly Beggars," and was proceeding with "John Anderson" when there came an interruption from the back of the hall.

"What is it, my man?" inquired the lecturer.

"When are you goin' to give us a few hints?" came the reply.

"Hints?" repeated the puzzled gentleman.

"Yes, hints!" growled the man. "I paid three-pence to come in, 'cos you was supposed to know all about burns, an' there you stands spoutin' poetry like a parrot, while my missus, who's upset a sauce-pan of boilin' water on 'er foot, is waitin' to hear whether she'd better souse it wi' oil or shake the flour dredger over it!"

"15 Minutes to Tillson's!"

CASUAL COMMENT

It would appear that, in replying to questions of delegations, and such, rewarding matters of real public importance, Ministers and high officials generally, while not accepting entirely the assertion that "Silence is Golden," at least come so near to doing so that their replies quite often consist of the concise stereotyped phase: "I have nothing to say!" This, after consenting to receive a representative body of men, must strike them as being unsatisfactory to the last degree, and bears a strong family resemblance to plain futility.

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It is proposed to erect a memorial monument, to be paid for, partly by public subscription, to Edward Hanlan, and the Ferry Company have agreed to donate a large old chimney on the Island to be doctored up, faked and faced with marble or its serpentine imitation, as a core for the counterfeit presentment. Possibly if the public desire to see Hanlan's prowess commemorated—and that supposition seems quite reasonable—the desire will be later expressed to have the matter attended to properly, and not use the top of a probably rickety, old flue as the locus standi of the statue.

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A review gives the three degrees of medical treatment: Positive, ill; comparative, pill: superlative, BILL. I think this might be put in better order, perhaps, thus: Positive, Nurse, comparative WORSE — superlative, HEARSE. Also, when you look it over again, that makes a reasonably straight reading sentence.

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The News has an item headed—"Meat Bill Will Go Before House." It has hitherto been one of the predominating unpleasantnesses of the ordinary citizen's Life that the usual butcher's custom has been to present the Meat-Bill exclusively to the householder.

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Then, to make things, if possible, worse, The Globe has an article asking:

"WHERE DO THE OLD CARS GO?"

If a car has been "good" in it's early career,
Has paid heed to its chauffeur's least bidding,
Has refrained from "back-firing" and studied its "gear"—
Curbed, sternly all penchant for "skidding!"
Then in the ultimate end it attains
The garage of Phoebus—whose run
Is circling this Planet each twenty-four hours—
Joy-riding round with the Sun.

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This, reader dear, is rather a fine point perhaps—don't you think? —approaching the obscure. Mr. E. F. B. Johnstone, K.C., in an address delivered before the Most Worshipful the Grocers' Guild said that for the (let's drop the superlatives) "Grocers" to combine "for no other reason than to raise the price of sugar from five cents to ten cents a pound is illegal"—but, he continued, if you do that same thing for justifiable reason, you are not guilty." So, if the combination is just a matter, ostensibly, in the style of a trade Social Club, and, incidentally, prices of sugar, etc., are put up—not exactly for the mere sake of raising them, but, say, because the wives of the members of the Grocers Guild want new hats or what-not—that, perhaps, would remove any illegality from the proceedings?

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This specimen of quasi-legal jugglery recalls a picture in a way-back number of "Punch." It is one of an early morning in a grocery shop provisioning a small remote Highland Scotch village. The master, dour, stands in the passage from the parlor to the shop parlor. His small apprentice is busy behind the counter. The master calls to the boy—"Johnnie! when ye hae feenished dampin' the saut an' sandin' the sugar, come ye awa' in tae yer mornin' exerceeses."

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I expect my Scotch dialect spelling is all wrong, and that any Scot reading it will assure himself and his surroundings—either natural or human—that I know nothing of the disyllabic Doric dialogue. C'est bien vrai!

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The Telegram's account of the Eaton cloakmaker's strike starts out with "Three foot policemen and six mounted constables were on duty this morning, outside Eaton's factory." I haven't measured many policemen recently, but I would like to wager that there are more six-foot policemen in the Toronto force than three-foot ditto.

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France has decided to spend quite a lot of money in providing herself with an Aeronautic Corps. This is but the preparatory step toward acquiring a number of Aeronautic Corpses.

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A deputation of the W. C. T. U. invaded Premier Borden's office a few days back and dared him to present one of their pet Bills to Parliament. They didn't exactly insist that it should be drafted that same afternoon—altho they hinted that they were in some hurry. What they thought should be attended to with the least possible delay, was "the prohibition of the manufacture or sale of cigarets within the boundaries of Canada." No small thing! It remains now for the Y.M.C.A. to drop in on Mr. Borden, some snowless afternoon, and urge strongly a new Ordinance for The Abolition of Protruding Hat- Pins—then we will ALL be satisfied.

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AMAZONS.

It is a most astounding fact,
That militant ladies—Suffragettes,
And others of like sort go cracked
Because man loves his cigarets.

Again they always seem to think
A man ill-treats his wife—will beat her
If he should chance to take one drink
Of any kind of aqua-vita.

Tho' not unlikely, they themselves—
While hubby's slaving in his office
Are diligently searching shelves
For "chocs" and miscellaneous toffees!

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These, and inconsistencies such as these, remind one, involuntarily, of the reflection in verse of that gifted poet (minor) who wrote the touching small verselet which follows this, after having taken note of sundry matters which, it occurred to him, were similarly—in differing degrees—

CURIOUS.

I never saw a barnacle a-growing on a barn,
I never saw a star-fish on a star,
I've never seen a window see—I've seen a window-blind,
But I never saw carbuncles on a car.

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Another thing I have not seen yet, tho I understand I am likely to be given the opportunity of repairing this unfortunate omission soon, is a lady wearing shoes covered, excepting, of course, the soles, with the radiance of resplendent bird plumage. The latest cry is for such ornament to be glued to the top front of the feminine bottine.

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It is true, Madam, that, to manufacture the harmless necessary cigarets, man, brutal man, has to sacrifice many thousands of dear little baccy plants, but—I doubt if that can be felt quite in the same agonizing way as is the ruthless slaughter of hundreds of thousands of birds just for the sake of their pretty suits. Be comforted tho—Madam, I beg, for, in truth the birds you get your brilliant war-plumes from, are, when dead, in only very rare cases, of any other imaginable use.

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To revert however to the comparison of feathered boots and tobacco, probably the whole truth, and nothing but the truth is that you don't like My Lady Nicotine, and I should feel and look, if possible, a shade more ridiculous than usual prancing round with feathers on my hoof-coverings. What we, both of us, want is a little TOLERANCE—I mean toward each other—brute creation must "ware gun." You have your feathered shoes, at least I am sure you ultimately will have them if you so decide, even tho I have to pay for them in cartridge or cash—and, having them, you can go a-walking, assured of making the other girl, who hasn't yet received hers, real mad. I shall be left near a rousing fire (I hope) smoking gratefully and fulfilled with an abiding content—isn't it?

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But, evidently, some of you, my sisters, are going to deny us even the luxury of grateful, narcotic reflection on men and things, for I read recently in an American monthly the astonding statement that "Mrs. Belmont, an American suffraget, speaking at a meeting in New York told her audience Our Work is to remodel man's thinking powers." This, she said is going to be a stupendous undertaking." IT IS ! ! !

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WHERE PHYLLIS FAILS.

When I walk out with Philly
A sweet little armful of charm
She prattles of germs and bacilli,
Till, sometimes, I'm filled with alarm.

It doesn't seem natural—does it?
When Spring-buds are bursting above,
Of Fall turns the foliage russet
That aught should be spoken save Love.

Quite gently—but still with decision,
And dignity too, on occasion
She'll explain with a pretty precision
The quaintest quadratic equation.

She'll follow this up with a dissertation, as if from a Forum,
And just when I'm burning to kiss her—
She'll start on the Pons Asinorum!

She's trying to get in my noddle
That I'm "only a MAN IN THE MAKING"
A something which she must "remodel"—
A STUPENDOUS (Eh! What?) UNDERTAKING.

Mr. Hazen is the New York engineer who planned the filtration plant. He went over to see it the other day, with two of the Controllers, and, when he was interviewed by a contemporary thereafter, he was asked if there was any real necessity for emptying the reservoir for inspection purposes. He replied "absolutely none." This answer would perhaps be more am-Hazen if said reservoir had not automatically and gradually emptied itself by leakage. The expert's optimistic opinion of the tank, however, is that all is well with our water supply—as he puts it, "it speaks for itself." Sort of "babbling watere" as it were.

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By the way, I nearly forgot

TO-DAY'S GREAT THOUGHT.

Q. When is a pet dog dressed like a man?

A. When it is walking with an athletic mistress. She wears a hobble-skirt and it—pants. G.T.B

RELEVANT FACTS URGED BY ULSTERITES

Tabloid Statement of Case Against Home Rule Compiled by Belfast Paper.

The following from The Belfast Evening Telegraph gives "some relevant facts" in the home rule controversy:

From the date of the Act of Union until 1891 Unionist Belfast multiplied its population 13½ times, an occurrence without parallel in the kingdom.

Belfast has to-day five of the greatest industries of their kind in the world, and it is the third port in the kingdom.

All this has been done under th Act of Union. Why should not every other part of the country have worked similarly and prospered under the same laws?

When the Act of Union was passed, a government commission of the period reported that so desperate was the state of the country that "over two millions of people were dependent upon only twenty weeks work in the year for sustenance * * * * The country is a vast pauper warren."

It was to that pass that self-government brought the country. In the nineteen years of an Irish parliament, the national debt was multiplied thirteen times, and three times it brought England to the verge of war.

In Unionist Ulster under British laws Belfast has the lowest average of unemployment in the kingdom.

In the distress period of a few years ago a much less sum had to be spent in relief works than in any city of corresponding size in the kingdom.

The average number of paupers is 207 per 10,000 of population in Great Britain and Ireland, whereas the average for the same number in Belfast is only 106, but in Dublin it is 298, and in Cork 329. The Belfast figure would be a great deal less but for the fact that one in every 42 of the Nationalists is, according to the official figures, a pauper. The ratio for Unionists is only 36 per 10,000 a figure wholly unparalleled in the kingdom.

The percentage of unemployment in the shipbuilding trade in Belfast is only 0.4—a figure far below that of any shipbuilding port.

Is it to be wondered at that the people who have made Belfast and Unionist Ulster what they are by their toil, object to be turned over to the control of those who have blotted out industry from the face of their part of the country?

With the advent of the Insurance Act the deficit between national income and expenditure would, it is now conceded by Lord MacDonnell, considerably exceed three millions per annum.

In the event of self-government, who is going to provide this amount? Ulster industries would be taxed out of existence.

Ireland is generously treated by the sister kingdoms. According to a government return, the local taxation per head in Great Britain was 18s 9d, while in Ireland it was only 11s 9d. Adding imperial and local taxation together, the figure is—Great Britain, £3 13s; Ireland, £2 6s 4d per head of the population. Since then the 1909 Budget and the Insurance Act have accentuated the disproportion.

£100,000,000 of British credit is pledged to Ireland to substitute a peasant proprietary in Ireland for the landlord system. How is the rest of the scheme to be completed without British aid? No money could be raised on the security of an Irish parliament for such a purpose because of the no-rent agitation carried on by the Nationalist party.

It is claimed that there is a majority for home rule in geographical Ulster. The statement is entirely erroneous. The figures of population are —Protestants, 883,624 Roman Catholics, 699,20?. Thru several election anomalies, such as East Belfast, with 18,212 electors, and Newry, with 2021, having the same parliamentary representation, the net result is 17 Unionist members, and 16 Nationalists, despite a difference in population of nearly 200,000.

The following comparison between Unionist Antrim and Down and Nationalist Galway and Clare tells its own story.

In County Antrim the police force numbers twelve per 10,000 of the population, which represents one for each 833.

County Down has exactly the same figure, which is considerably better than the English and Scotch ratio of one policeman to each 630 people.

Clare and Galway present a startling contrast, for here the figure is one policeman to each 208 people in Galway, or 48 per 10,000 of population, and only a slightly better rate in Clare.

Why should not the South and West of Ireland be like Unionist Ulster? They would be but for the paid agitator, who keeps alive a system of crime and intimidation that calls for a huge police force to protect the victims.

The population of the two of the Unionist countries — Antrim and Down—is more than one-sixth of the whole population of Ireland, and exceeds that of the entire Province of Connaught by 173,000.

The valuation of Belfast alone largely exceeds that of all Connaught. Belfast earns two-thirds of the whole customs receipts of the country, yet it is represented in parliament by four members, while Connaught has fifteen.

Ulster's population almost equals the combined totals of either Munster and Connaught or Leincester and Connaught.

Mr. Redmond and others have presented a comparative table of rateable valuations at per head of population for Ulster, Leincester, and Munster as follows: Leinster, £4 17s 3d; Munster, £3 6s; Ulster, £3 4s 10d. In making this estimate Belfast was put clean out of the calculation.

Here are the official figures of population and valuation from the government returns: Leinster—Population, 1,-160,328; valuation, £5,206,459. Munster—Population, 1,033,065; valuation, £3,439,-447. Ulster—Population, 1,578,572; valuation, £5,571,454.

It will be seen that the population of Ulster exceeds that of Leinster by 418,-244, which is more than a third of the latter's total. The fact was suppressed in Mr. Redmond's calculation.

It is obvious that a huge discrepancy like this profoundly affects the rate per head. If the figures be corrected proportionately, they read very differently. The Ulster figures are also handicapped by the fact that mountainous Donegal is compared with fertile Kildare, and that Ulster contains Lough Neagh, almost 100,000 acres in extent.

The government returns show that in Leinester there are 35,200 people in receipt of poor relief; Munster has 34,-110; while Ulster, with its excess population of 418,244, has only 19,850.

It has also been claimed that the income-tax returns for Leinster also indicate that she is more wealthy than Ulster. Here again the truth has been suppressed. As the seat of executive government, Dublin has all the government offices located in it. The salaries of the army of public servants scattered thruout the country are paid from Dublin, and the income tax on their salaries is stopped at its source, and credited to Leinster, tho the salaries are earned elsewhere. These are samples of the arguments employed to delude the English and Scotch public.

"Home Rule on the colonial plan" is put forward as all that is aimed at. The whole history of the home rule agitation has had, and still has as its watchword, "Ireland a nation"—not a colony.

The remoteness of the colonies and their vastness is their argument for self-government. Ireland's nearness and smallness is the negation of that argument.

The colonies support themselves. Does Ireland propose to do so? To which of the colonies has Britain given £100,000,-000 for land purchase? Which of them asks for an annual subsidy in perpetuity of £3,000,000 to carry on the business of government?

Which of them proposes to establish a religious ascendancy, and call it government? Such a government would involve one religion being forever in power, and the other forever in subjugation.

The colonies possess and exercise the right to tax English manufactures imported into their countries; is England prepared to grant this power to Ireland, to be employed in crippling British industries?

Does any colony claim the right—as Nationalist Ireland does—to manage its own affairs without any interference from Great Britain, and at the same time send its representatives to interfere and in fact hold the balance in deciding British affairs? All these proposals are part of what is grotesquely called home rule "on the colonial plan."

The Value of Guarantees.

	Catholics	Protestants
Ulster—Population	690,134	836,362
Represen. in Parlia.	16	17
Rep. on Co. Councils	112	123
Proportion of County Council representatives—R. C.'s, one for 6162 of population; Protestants, 1 for each 7206.		
Connaught—Population	587,237	25,273
Represen. on Co. Councils	144	1
Munster—Population	972,172	60,773
Represen. on Co. Councils	227	1
Leinster—Population	989,113	170,220
Represen. on Co. Councils	332	13

Grand total of Roman Catholic population in Connaught, Munster and Leinster, 2,548,522; of Protestants, 254,218.

Total R. C. representatives on County Councils, 703; and of Protestants, 18.

Proportion of representatives—R. C. 1 for each 3625 of population; Protestants, 1 for each 14,122.

The World at Large and Sport in General

Conducted by H.J.P. Good.

PASTIMES OF THE PEOPLE

A Sportsmen's League.

So a Sportsmen's League is to be founded in the States with branches in every city, a central body in each state and a grand federal governing council. This should have been done long ago and Canada should wake up to the occasion while there is yet time. A well-organized non-partizan league, if true to itself, could easily wield an immense influence in the councils of the nation if it did not actually hold the balance of power, which it might without difficulty do. Such a body exists in England, but hardly on sufficiently a comprehensive scale, to exercise the power it might. Still it does something in watching over the people's liberties. Recent happening in Toronto prove that the time has arrived for organization in protection of those same liberties. So-called moral reformers, temperance bodies, and so on, should not be permitted to have things entirely their own way. The trouble with us is that sundry men are allowed to do the work until some occasion arises for demonstration and then they are shoved aside, as in the recent anti-tobogganing slide agitation. Those men naturally lose interest and as the others are only emergency agitators nothing permanent is done and arbitrary legislation goes thru. Now is the time to organize a liberty and a sportsmen's league. Paid organizers should be appointed, branches formed wherever possible, and a watchful eye kept on all questions affecting public rights that come before parliament, legislature, city, county, township or village council. Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty.

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David Ward Gone.

It was stated in the papers that the late David Ward was only ill a few weeks. He had been a serious sufferer for years and had several times been near death's door. But he was the most patient, uncomplaining man possible. And he was a man all thru. Few knew the good that he did, for nobody was more true to the doctrine of not letting the right hand know what the left hand doeth. Engaged in the pawnbroking business many distressful cases came to his notice and many was the man or the woman he saved from utter ruin by good advice and tempering his business transactions with mercy. As a sportsman he was one of the old school—thoroly reliable and a man whose word was always his bond. His speech was quiet and deliberate and full of weight. He was easily the best and most trustworthy friend Ned Hanlan had and since the great oarsman's death his family have had reason to remember that Dave Ward lived. Along with John Maughan, John Davis of Windsor, the late Colonel Shaw, at that time United States consul, James Douglas, Albert Shaw, W. G. Schreiber, the late C. J. Starling of Belleville, the late Tom McGaw of the Queen's Hotel and the late George Brown, another hotel keeper, he was head and front of the Hanlan Club which financed the champion and secured for him thousands of dollars that would have otherwise most probably have eluded him. But, after the fashion of mankind, "the world's famous," as Sporting Editor Garrett dubbed him, was not as grateful as he might have been and got it into his head that David Ward and his associates were reaping more glory and riches out of his efforts than they were entitled to. As one who was on the inside and saw books and papers, I know that no club's affairs were more painstakingly, unselfishly and honestly managed. Dave Ward was ever the wise and generous sagacious friend and counsellor. He had been commissioned so to be by the champion's father, to whom he was warmly attached, and he was true to his trust. But Hanlan bolted, took affairs into his own hands, and still went on successfully but hardly with the substantial rewards that wiser management might have produced. Dave Ward was not one to talk. He was eminently a silent man and withal a kindly man. Consequently he had little to say about the trouble that arose between him and Hanlan. That he felt it keenly was very evident. And the champion was no easy man to manage. In England, when he rowed Hawdon and Elliott, and again when he rowed Trickett, he several times exhibited a tendency to kick over the traces, but Dave Ward bore everything with exemplary patience and brought him out triumphant in every instance. After his defeat of Trickett, the split occured, and Hanlan went to Australia and twice suffered defeat from Beach. At Barrie he succumbed to Ryley, altho the decision of six feet against him, was disputed, and afterwards on Toronto Bay to Teemer, on this occasion undoubtedly owing to lack of wise counsel and management. But it is all over now and both men have gone to their last account. It is only a few years ago I promoted a testimonial to a man of the time. Coming down Yonge-street one night David Ward meeting me, said: "You are getting up a testimonial to so-and-so. Quietly he put his hand in his pocket and handed me fifty dollars." No receipt or acknowledgment was required. And that was the nature of the man, quiet, sturdy, unostentatious and true. No man ever had at his funeral a stauncher lot or a greater gathering of old-time, yes, of a long life-time, friends. Many has been the fervent prayer that has arisen for the peace of his soul.

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A Monster Dog Show.

What is known as Cruft's Dog Show was held at the Agricultural Hall, London, on Wednesday, February 14, and the two following days. The first show was held at the Royal Aquarium in March, 1886, when 570 entries were received, which was at that considered a big entry. In 1890, when the show was held in the Central Hall, Holborn, the entry went up to 1420. At the Agricultural Hall the following year it had risen to 2340. Last year it was 3660, and this year it reached over 4000. Mr. Cruft attributes his success to the fact that he has always catered for the novice. Dog owners have only to make an entry at a show to find out the value of their dogs, and novices have often gone away from this show with first prizes, to their great surprise. The railway companies make special arrangements for the carrying of the dogs, providing special vans upon the train and vans to take the dogs to the show, collecting them when the show is over and delivering them to their destination.

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The Elysian Hunt Club Meet.

Diana, the huntress! She breaks thru the trees—
The stars flash their whiteness like flame on her knees,
And deep as Thor's thunder, the tune of the hounds
O'er shadowy dingle and hillock resounds.

The hawk hangs a horror athwart the May moon,
The swans ruffle slowly along the lagoon,
And red gleams the path where the spent boar has gone,
While the dryads all cheer the glad goddess on.

Pan roars like the Devil and joins in the chase,
And the sneezing young fawns lean down to the pace,
Till fresh from the stables old Hercules strides,
With straw in his whiskers and leonine hides;
Swift Mercury skims like a bird thru the air,

And Vulcan comes puffing from out of his lair
In a terrible splutter of fire and of soot,
As the horn sounds again its "rooti-ti-toot,"
And the shade of Adonis exults from the sky,
For odds are a hundred his slayer must die.

"Well driven, Diana!" Then, crash in the track
The boar topples prone on the pork of his back.
But, Oh . . . Who could think it? . . . The god's out of breath . . .
Thru chasing a poor little pig to his death! !

—Hugh McCrae.

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Cricket in Australia.

Says the Sydney, N.S.W., Bulletin; "Judging by the test at Sydney, "big" cricket is preparing for its funeral. Some games can be played for their own sake, but big cricket is not one of them. It has to draw the crowd to live, and to draw the crowd it has to sparkle. The first test had about as much sparkle in it as the beer left in the glass the night before. It was a dreadful experience, which reached its culmination on Saturday, when 30,000-odd barrackers and admirers and followers of the game swarmed into Sydney Cricket Ground, and showed that they were under the impression the game was still a live one. But that day at least they did not get the value of their coin, and it was worth 10 times the money to sit there chewing the dust and picking the paper out of the hair. There was no demonstration; the crowd was struck dumb, and like Mulcahy, could not find language equal to the occasion.

The bright spot in the dreary waste of international cricket is English wicket-keeper Strudwick, a dandy worker of purest ray, who tolls in a clean, crisp manner, and on the leg-side is absolutely brilliant. In the Australian first innings he caught Bardsley, stumped Armstrong, and upset Hill's wicket when the Australian captain tried to steal one to go on with. Certainly 26 Sundries swelled the Australian total, but most of them were not the sins of Strudwick. Against an Australian XI, at Brisbane, Strudwick snapped up no less than four wickets, and otherwise covered himself with glory.

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Baseball Farms.

Recent baseball developments demonstrate that the trend of matters in the national game is toward the ownership of the best minor league clubs by big league magnates and it may not be many years before the majority of the best minor league franchises will be owned by the major circuit magnates. This condition will be furthered, it is thought, by the new classification which will make the Class A A franchises more valuable than before. C. W. Somers of Cleveland is really the pioneer in this field, for he has been the practical owner of the Toledo Club of the American Association for several years, and a strong belief is entertained to the effect that he is financially interested in the New Orleans Club of the Southern Association. Charles Comiskey of Chicago owns the Des Moines Club of the Western League and is suspected of being Cantillon's backer at Minneapolis. Recently Navin and Yawkey, the Detroit magnates, bought the Providence Club of the Eastern League and placed Fred Lake in charge, intending to use that team as the Tiger farm. The New York Yankees are supposed to be the real owners of the Atlanta franchise in the Southern, while John I. Taylor is accused of being the real owner of the Sacramento Club of the Pacific Coast League. Connie Mack also has his ClassA A affiliations, being, it is said, interested in the Baltimore team of the International League. In fact, the only American League clubs that have no out-and-out farm are St. Louis and Washington, and they probably will fall into line before long.

Na-Dru-Co Headache Wafers certainly do make short work of headaches. 25¢ per box. 126

The World's Greatest Problem

How to Keep Food Down To a Reasonable Price Compared With the Increase of Population.

Markets That Were Are Receding Beyond the Impossible and New Sources of Supply Are Not Revealing Themelves—Necessity Will Once More Have to Prove the Mother of Invention.

The year 1911 is likely to be long remembered as the year of the Dear Food disturbances, says The Sydney, N. W. S., Bulletin. They broke out in one shape or another in almost every country which has to depend largely on imported victuals, and in two or three places—notably in Britain—they broke out on a large scale. The Britton is, as a rule, a law-abiding person; he didn't, for instance, hit a judge on the head with an axe and drown a principal policeman, as did a mob of Spanish furies at Cullera; therefore his uprising attracted less attention than might have been expected considering the numbers engaged. In some cases the people rose because food was so high that it wasn't commensurate with the wages, and in other instances they burst into insurrection because the pay was so low that it was out of all reasonable proportion to the food. Sometimes, as in France, they wanted more bread and meat for the shilling; sometimes, as in the United Kingdom, they demanded more shilling with which to buy bread and meat. The trouble was expressed in different ways, but in every case it was based on the discrepancy between the provender and the remuneration, and the difficulty of buying sufficient sustenance out of all honorarium.

The Real Good Old Times.

The same trouble has been with the human race, more or less, to its own certain knowledge, for some hundreds of years. Those who go out in search of the old dismasted facts that drift on the sea of history find, for instance, that John Bull, in the year 1201, or thereabouts, got good fresh beef for half a cent per lb. About 1350 the flesh of the ox was a cent a pound. About 1450 it sold at 8 lb. for 10 cents. It was a cent and a half a lb. about 1560. A century later it was six cents; in another century it reached nine cents; and then flew right up out of sight till the importation of chilled and frozen meat pulled it down again for a while, and in a small way. A certain list of necessaries, ranging from a whole ox down to a gallon of beer, cost in England $4.32 in the year 1250; then, taking leaps of a century at a time (if it is safe to leap a hundred years with an ox and a gallon of beer), the price of the same collection of goods rose to $14, $20, $46, $109, $190 (about 1750), and finally about the year 1385, the articles couldn't be bought for less than $310. To-day they are much higher than that. Prices have always been rising. Moreover, they usually rise first, and wages come lagging after. There are exceptions to this rule, but not many.

Universal Shortage.

Of late, a new element of scarcity has entered into the question of food prices. There was a time when famine (accompanied by famine prices) was caused by lack of roads, railways, ships and the like, so that one nation might be perishing thru failure of its crops, while the one next door had a useless and unsaleable surplus, and hardly even knew that its neighbor was partly dead. There was also a time when war was waged on the simple principle of burning every combustible object that couldn't be conveniently stolen, and hanging the owner of the combustible object if he failed to make an early start for the horizon. That also caused grievous shortages and high charges. These troubles have long been alleviated, but now a fresh cause of anxiety is dimly visioned on the horizon. For the first time in all history man begins to contemplate afar off the universal shortage, and to wonder if the unusual rise in prices of late years, is the shadow that universal shortage casts ahead of it.

Population Beats Out Supply.

The demand for food has increased at a stupendous rate, in recent times, for the simple reason that population is growing as it never grew before—in fact, during the last century or so, it has apparently been growing 10 or 20 times faster than it ever grew before. England and Wales, for instance, increased their population from 8,000,000 people—that was all they had contrived to acquire between Creation and the year 1801—to 32,000,000 in 1901. The United States boomed in a century from 5,000,000 to 90,000,000. Prussia jumped in the same time from 8,000,0000 to 40,000,000. There is no corresponding increase in the possible food-growing area, for no new continents are made or discovered nowadays. In fact, the possible food area is diminishing as the demand increases, for man wants more and more soil on which to grow timber for building houses and ships, for fuel and for furniture making; he wants more ground to live upon; and he wants quite a vast area to produce rubber for the tires of his motor car.

Effect of Free Trade.

The united Kingdom was the first country to definitely reach the point at which it had to depend on imported food supplies. It wandered back and forward for years across the line at which self-support ended and foreign dependence commenced, but at last—within the memory of people still living—it definitely crossed the border. The Free-trade madness helped to shove it across. It is difficult to get full details re its early sources of supply, for records were loosely kept, but by the year 1894 Holland, Belgium, France, Spain, Portugal, Italy and Austria had all ceased to furnish Britain with wheat; in other words, they had ceased to have a surplus, and most of them were themselves hustling for outside food. In 1898 the British Isles imported about 65,000,000 cwt. of wheat and 21,017,109 cwt. of flour, principally as follows:

	Wheat (cwt.).
United States	37,804,300
India	9,537,900
Russia	6,232,500
Canada	5,012,030
Argentina	4,034,700
Chile	807,300
Germany	711,390
Turkey	271,560
Australasia	211,620
Roumania	183,700

Also, 21,017,109 cwt. flour, of which 17,445,890 cwt. was from the United States.

In those days Eastern Russia hadn't come into the field as a very great wheat furnisher, and Western Russia was beginning to eat up its own wheat so fast that, as shown above, it only supplied Britain with 6,000,000 cwt., where four years earlier it had supplied over 16,000,000 cwt. Things grew worse with it, and in 1899 it had almost dropped out of the list of suppliers. But later a change set in with the development of new lands in Eastern Russia, Siberia, and the Caucasus. Five years later, in 1903, John Bull found that he required over 88,000,000 cwt. of wheat and 20,601,191 cwt. of flour to keep him going, and he got the goods mostly in this fashion:

	Wheat (cwt.).
United States	24,195,726
Russia	17,176,302
India	17,057,842
Argentina	14,120,455
Canada	10,803,941
Roumania	3,140,727
Turkey	459,104
Germany	310,175
Australasia	230
Chile, etc.	806,132

Also, 20,601,191 cwt. of flour, of which the United States supplied 16,223,384 cwt.

That was the last time Germany had any surplus wheat to sell. It handed in its resignation and became one of the importers, and made one more competitor in the market. The most notable feature is that of the main sourcees of supply begin to be shoved further out, remote places like Eastern Russia, India and Argentina, all coming notably to the front.

Failure of Ancient Granaries.

In the year 1907 Turkey followed the example of Germany and gave up its billet as a wheat exporter. That left Russia (which is partly Asiatic), and Roumania as the only European countries with breadstuffs to sell. Roumania presently began to have less and less surplus. The United States kept on the down grade. Canada made its biggest effort (16,615,746 cwt.) in 1909, and then dropped a little. Chile reached the top (2,210,700 cwt.) in 1908, and then showed signs of becoming a back number. In 1910 England found herself clamoring for no less than 108,000,000 cwt. of wheat and 9,960,491 cwt. of flour, and it got it principally thus:

	Wheat (cwt.).
Russia	28,941,600
India	17,916,738
Canada	16,449,200
Argentina	15,181,800
Australia	13,117,500
United States	10,948,900
Roumania	939,200
Chile	630,500

Also, 9,960, 491 cwt. of flour, of which the U. S. furnished 5,117,380 cwt.

That shows all Western and Central Europe, also Turkey in the east, dried up as a source of supply and turned into a wheat importing region. It shows little Roumania drying up, and the United States getting very near the point at which it will have no spare wheat to sell, and getting there very suddenly. Comparing 1898 with 1910, it is evident that Britain wants much more wheat than it did 12 years earlier, and has to reach much further out to get it, and Britain is only a sample—tho the worst sample—of the general tendency of Western and Central Europe. Twelve years isn't a wonderfully long time in which to effect such a change. To make up for the failure of the old granaries, Siberia, Argentina, Canada and Australasia which, a very few years ago, were practically countries in reserve, have been called upon very earnstly to make up the deficit. All this suggests movement—quite a lot of movement.

Everything Against Reduction.

Of course, there are still vast unexplored possibilities in these new countries—such great possibilities that it may be a quarter or half a century, even at the present rate of progress, before the human race will be really "up against it." And there are still unexploited regions in Asia, Africa and South America. But in considering the dear food problem there are several points to be kept in view:—

(1) The old countries, which began any time between 72 years ago and yesterday, to be unable to supply themselves with food and to be buyers of extraneous victuals, want more extraneous victuals every year, as their population increases.

(2) The buyers become constantly more numerous as one country after another gets off the list of sellers and on to that of buyers. When the United States does this conversion act, which will probably be within the next 10 years, it is liable to shake up the food market of the world. And Canada, Argentina and India will follow.

(3) As the buyers increase the sellers naturally decrease.

(4) Also, the sellers want more and more of their crop for their own consumption.

(5) There will soon be a stupendous necessity for planting new forests, for the timber scarcity is far nearer than the food scarcity. And as man invents new wants he requires more ground to supply them. He wants not only more wool and cotton and silk, which all require space, but he already requires a decent-sized kingdom to grow rubber to make tires for his motor-car.

Taking all the circumstances into account it looks not only as if the price of food is bound to increase—it always, apparently, has been doing that—but that it is bound to increas much faster than heretofore.

Long Legs.

The unanswerable retort was heard at a North Country dog show last week a north country dog show last week. At the man who brought up a brisk but undecorative whippet, an affable attendant scoffed. "That'll win no prize, lady" he remarked finally. "What's wrang wi' him?" was the surprised answer. "Wrang?" Haven't A been tellin' you? Why, look at his legs. Those legs are na' lang enough." "Not lang enough? Why, they touch the ground—did 'ye want them any longer?"

WHY BREEDING OF LIGHT HORSES LANGUISHES

Automobiles Practically Monopolize the Highways and Village Merchants and Farmers Do Not Care to Trust Their Women Folks and Children to go Driving Any More.

In the olden days much driving was done by quite young girls. It was then nothing uncommon to see express and delivery wagons with a girl holding the reins. Now such a spectacle is not only a novelty but is never seen except in remote country places where the automobile is rarely or never in evidence. Farmers and village merchants in the neighborhood of big towns can no longer trust their wives and families to go driving alone. Hence the farmer has ceased to take an interest in the driving horse to a large degree and the family nag is losing his prestige. Time was when buggies and traps in the vicinity of churches and markets were numerous. Now they are becoming fewer and fewer. This course of events is inevitable. Rapid transit is the common demand. The farmer first to market sells his produce the fastest and the time comes when his neighbor finds he cannot afford to be beaten out. Consequently he, too, looks for the speediest way to get his goods to the selling place. And the artificial in this respect has nature beaten blocks. Hence driving to town is becoming less and less the vogue. The natural result is that the farmer not feeling the immediate need of the driving horse does not take the trouble to breed him. Furthermore the automobile is the lion in the path that prevents his wife putting on her Sabbeth bonnet with the blue ribbons on it, and taking a quiet drive with the children along the erstwhile peaceful roads. And the good-road movement will have further effect in developing this state of things.

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A Common State of Affairs

The situation in England in this respect is typical of the state of affairs in all other progressive countries. In Enginad, despite all efforts on the part of the government to encourage horse-breeding, the number of horses raised each year grows smaller and smaller. Live stock returns for 1911 show a falling off of 5338 in the number of horses under one year old, the total being 120,847, as compared with 126,180 in 1910 and 129,681 in 1905.

On having these statistics submitted to him an agriculturist was led to exclaim:

"Make it safe to ride and drive horses on the public roads and you will do more to stimulate breeding than could be done by an expenditure of $200,000,000 in the way of subsidizing breeders and stallion owners. Farmers are not going to raise more horses than the market demands, and the demand can never be much better than it is now unless the people who want to use horses can do so with safety and comfort. There are thousands of men and women who would buy horses and use them if the laws against speeding automobiles were enforced, but a man's life isn't safe behind a horse on the roads these days."

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An Emergency Effort.

While in Ontario the plague of "motor power" as it has been called, has not reached that high state that it has in New York, it is ever threatoning and any horse dealer will tell you that it is becoming harder and harder to buy first-class driving or riding horses. In New York State matters have reached such a pitch that Professor W. M. Harper, of Cornell University, has sent a letter to owners in that state calling attention to existing conditions in the horse breeding industry as revealed by the thirteenth federal census, and suggesting the formation of a state association to foster this branch of stock raising among farmers. Action to this end will probably be taken at Ithaca this week, when a convention of farmers and breeders is to be held at Cornell. United States census returns show, Professor Harper says, that the number of horses on farms in New York State decreased 35,000 between 1900 and 1910, while prices during this period increased $60 a head, or a little more than seventy-six per cent. The number of horses on farms in 1910 was 590,000, and their average value $139, making a total of $82,010,000. This almost equals the value of the cattle, sheep and hogs combined, and draws attention to the importance of the interest in comparison with other branches of live stock breeding.

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Decrease of Breeding.

Despite this jump in horse values New York farmers are not raising anything like as many horses as in the old days, when prices were at low water mark. Professor Harper estimates that western breeders now supply 80,000 head annually to users in New York State, taking away $16,000,000 which might be kept at home with profit to the farmers. He says that from data collected in the last two years he is convinced that light horses can be raised in the state at a cost of $145 and heavy ones at from $160 to $175. With intelligence and care used in rearing and marketing them well bred horses should yield a handsome profit at such a cost, for good ones command more than double these sums in the market, while exceptional animals of all types are constantly being sold at fancy prices, sometimes running into the thousands. We thus have the state of affairs in Canada duplicated over the border. Western state breeders are invading both markets to an overwhelming extent and to the ruin of eastern breeders and dealers.

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Encouraging to Breeders.

Referring to the fact that horses have almost doubled in value since the introduction of automobiles, Professor Harper says:

"While the future of the motor vehicle cannot be foretold, past experience is encouraging to horse breeders, for during the last decade, with the automobile as an efficient competitor, the price of horses has increased seventy-six per cent. If the automobile were going to exterminate the horse or materially reduce the demand for horses no such advance in horse values would be possible." POP.

International Polo.

The no challenge has come from England this year for the International Polo Cup, an English team is coming over to try conclusions with American players at Narragansett, and perhaps elsewhere, so that the season will not be without a series of international games. This announcement was made the other day by Godfrey Preece and confirmed by J. B. Thomas, of the Point Judith Polo Club. It is understood that the visiting team will be composed of the Earl of Rocksavage, Captain Sill and the Grenfell Brothers, who visited Narragansett Pier in 1910, winning a leg on one of the cups offered in that year. Mr. Preece will have charge of the Point Judith Club stables at Narragansett next season. Close to five hundred polo ponies were quartered there at times last summer, and it is expected that the number will be larger than ever in 1912.

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In Ye Olden Times.

Skating must have been a difficult art before the introduction of steel blades, yet Londoners used to go in for it as early as the twelfth century. Fitzstephen, in his "Description of London," published in 1180, records that "when the great fenne or moore (which watereth the walls of the citie on the North side) is frozen many young men play on the yce. . . . some striding as wide as they may doe slide swiftlie; some tye bones to their feete and under their heeles, and shoving themselves with a little picked staffe do slide as swiftlie as a bird flyeth in the aire or an arrow out of a cross-bow."

Three Noteworthy Appointments.

Three appointments of special interest to horsemen have been made during the past week. One is that of Captain Douglas Young to the managership of the Canadian National Horse Show, and it is doubtful if a better appointment could have been made; another is that of John Nixon to the post of trainer of the Dyment Stable and again a better man for the post could hardly have been chosen, and the third is that of Eddie Gleason to the assistant-management of the Thorncliffe Stable, taking under his special care the home-breds. If any man can bring the Davies horses to the post in racing and winning condition it is Gleason. He accomplished wonders for Mr. Beck, had excellent experience in Hamilton, and did good work with the Dyment Stable.

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I heard a Voice all-potent, singing deep within my soul—
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I have gathered up the splendor of the earth and sea and sky,
And to thee I give the glory when the proud storm-pennons fly!
Be thou worthy of the kingdom—thou who sittest on this throne,
Be a Fighter strong and valiant, not a weakling slack and prone!
Be a Captain, be a Leader—lo, when Wisdom's door unbars,
Thou shalt climb with Me triumphant up the staircase of the stars!"

I heard Jehovah singing in a proud, exultant key—
"When a Fellow Does His Prettiest, it is homage unto Me!
For I am a God of Battle, not a Lord of humble tears;
Dear to Me the scabbard's rattle and the thrust of stubborn spears!
Who are these that vainly murmur, with a sad and strengthless moan?
Who are these that weep and falter, while the Strong Man Goes Alone?
For My heart is towards the Smiters, towards the Leaders in the van—
Be a King, Oh! be a Master, be a Soldier and a Man!"

I heard the Voice pulssant rolling like a trumpet-call—
"Beat the steel and bend the iron—be a Captain over all!
Be a Builder, be a Maker—where the savage lolls at ease,
Hidden strength beneath the breaker lifts the isle 'midst tropic seas!
'Tis the Insect Climbing Upward from the bed of ocean slime—
Climbing Lightward, climbing starward, thru the years of Silent Time!
When a Creature does Its Prettiest anthems peal beyond the stars,
For the strength that Lifts and Labors breaks the spirit's prison-bars!"

I heard the God-Head singing, and the Message from the Throne
Stirred my soul with strength pulssant when the Seed of Faith was sown!
"Be a Soldier of the Legion, be a Captain if you can"—
Rang the anthem trumpet-pealing "Be a Smiter, be a Man!
Be a Climber, groping upwards from the gulfs and from the slime—
Do Thy Prettiest, do it ever and thy soul shall conquer Time!
For the atoll is an altar raised from far depths of the sea—
I am God, I love the Fighters and the Strong Souls Serving Me!"

Who hears the Voice Triumphant, ringing bell-like in his soul?—
Chanting proudly, "Be a Lifter, be a Strong Man sure and whole!"
He has gathered up the splendor of the sky and earth and sea?
Who has heard Jehovah singing as the God-Head sings to me!
He is worthy of the glory, of the Kingdom and the Throne,
Who is strong, and battle-visaged—not a weakling slack and prone!
He is Captain, he is Leader—do your Prettiest 'ere you go;
God who hails the Fighting Insect Hails the Strong Man's Hammer-Blow!

—Grant Hervey in Sydney Bulletin.

Short Sermons in Terse Terms

An honest death is better than a dishonest life.

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Hope is a flatterer, but the most upright of parasites; for she frequents the poor man's hut as well as the palace of his superior.

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The regeneration of people must accompany the abolition of slums, or else the latter becomes only a removal.

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Our powers owe much of their energy to our hopes.

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Hours are golden links—God's token reaching heaven.

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Flattery is false coin to which vanity gives currency.

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Hope is a pleasant acquaintance but an unsafe friend. Hope is not the man for your banker, tho he is a comfortable traveling companion.

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If we did not take great pains, and were not at great expense to corrupt our nature, our nature would never corrupt us.

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A rational nature admits of nothing, but what is serviceable to the rest of mankind.

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The sufficiency of merit is to know that it is not sufficient.

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Our higher efforts are dependent on our own lower impulses.

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He who by kindness and smooth attention can insinuate a hearty welcome to an unwelcome guest is a hypocrite superior to a thousand plain-dealers.

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The mean and servile soul of a hypocrite is like a dead carcass in which there is neither heart, nor fire, nor spark of life remaining.

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He that calls a man ungrateful sums up all the evil that a man can be guilty of.

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It is a shameful thing to be weary of inquiry when what we search for is excellent.

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Men should not be judged by their looks, habits and appearances; but by the character of their lives and conversations and by their works.

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The great duty of life is to give pain; and the most acute reasoner cannot find an excuse for one who voluntarily wounds the heart of a fellow creature.

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Head knowledge is our own, and can polish only the outside; heart knowledge is the spirit's work, and makes all glorious within.

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The most difficult thing in life is to know one's self. The next difficulty is to know how to use that knowledge when acquired.

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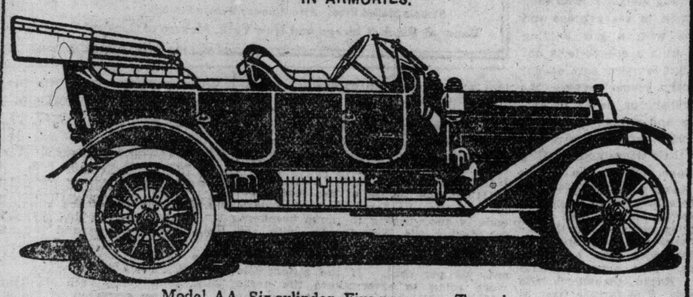

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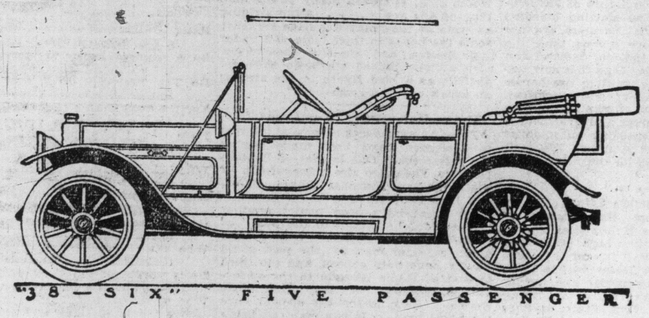

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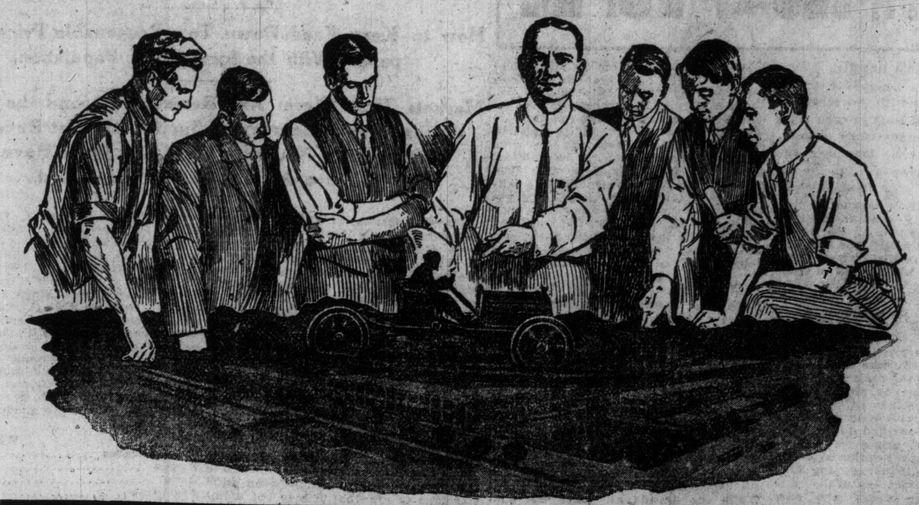

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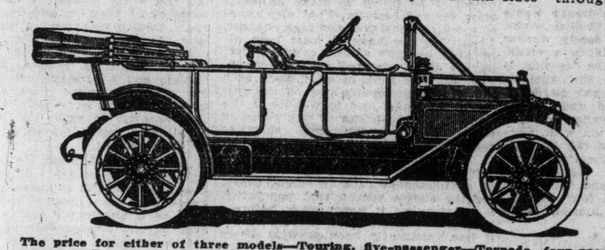

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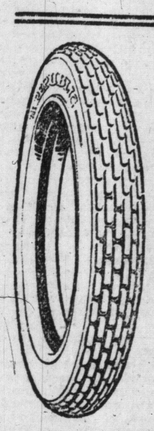

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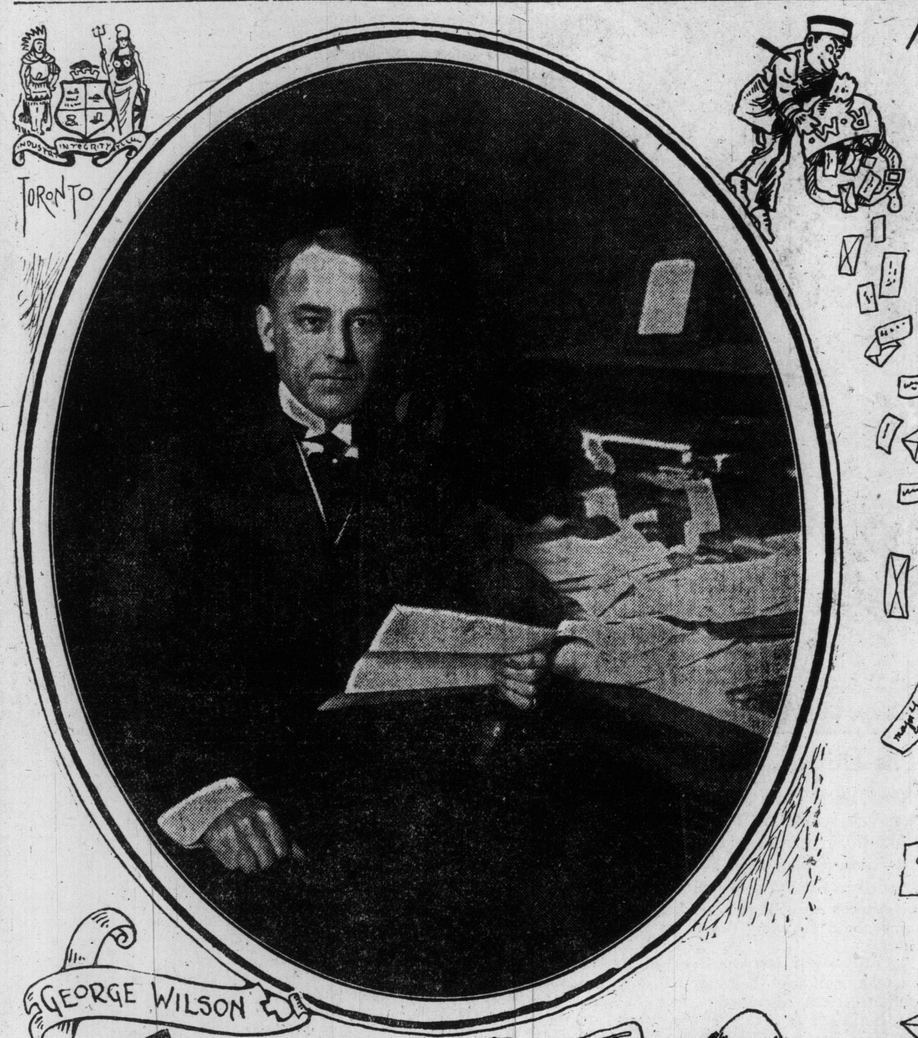

THE MAN AT THE DOOR

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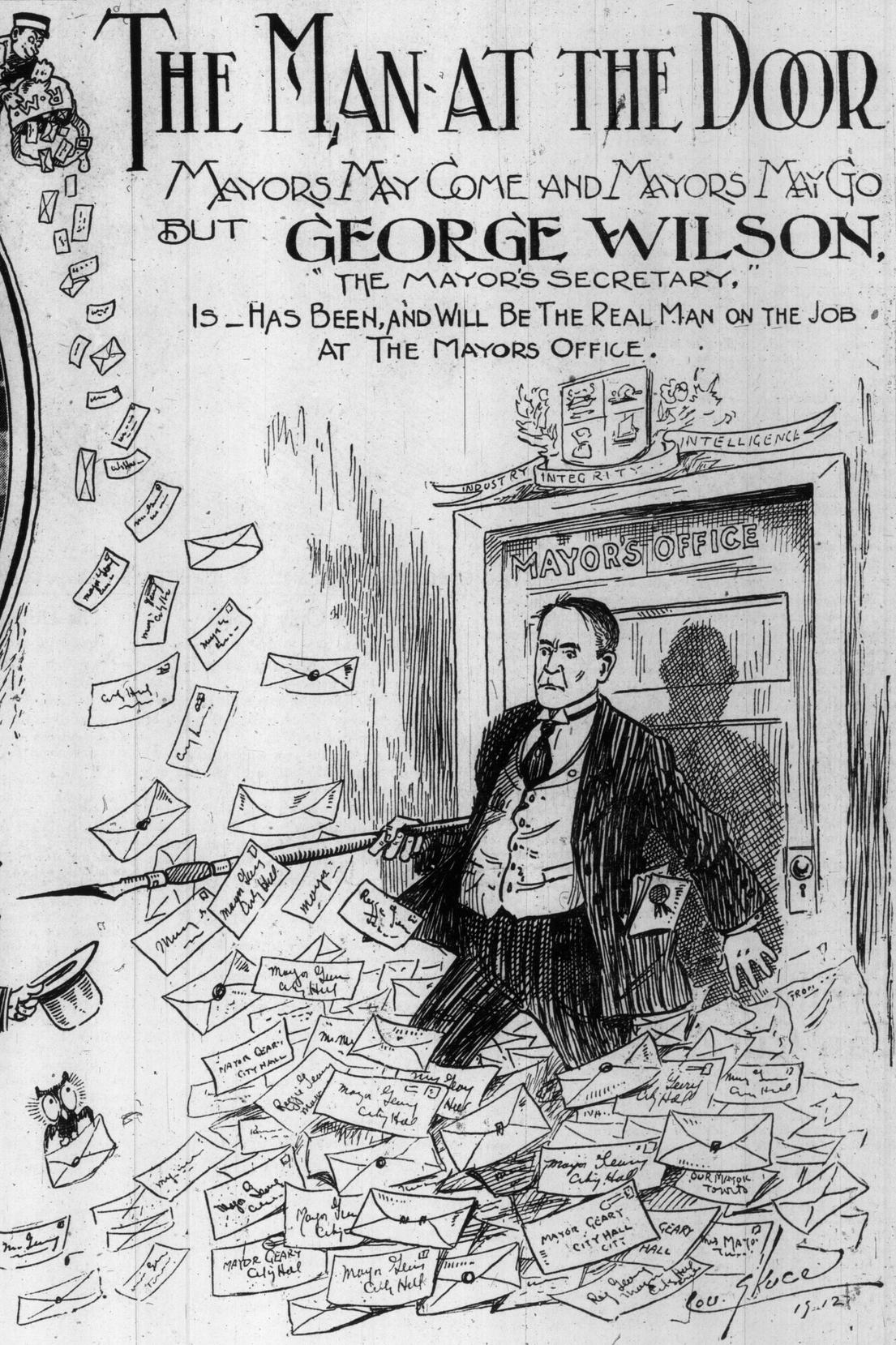
"THE MAYOR'S SECRETARY,"

IS—HAS BEEN, AND WILL BE THE REAL MAN ON THE JOB AT THE MAYORS OFFICE.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EDITORIAL

How Australia Helps The Farmer

For quite a considerable time Canada had practically no competition in presenting her claims and opportunities as a field for the British emigrant. Pursued in a methodical and capable way the propaganada has induced a movement which at present shows no symptom of slackening. But the Dominion's practical monopoly of the British field is now being seriously challenged by Australia and New Zealand. The Australian states especially, under the influence of the policy of the labor parties, rather discouraged than encouraged general immigration while agricultural settlement was also prejudicially affected by the existence of the large landed estates which had been permitted to pass into private hands. This condition has been in process of change. Both in Australia and New Zealand these estates are being reclaimed and opened up by the governments for settlement on very favorable terms. Already British emigration to these great states of the southern seas has remarkably increased and the current once started will, without doubt, continue and increase in volume. Nor would it be wise or prudent for Canada to rest in the assurance that her special advantages will always sufficiently outweigh those offered by Australia and New Zealand, to ensure her dominance in the competitive field. The Dominion has one great and lasting handicap in its comparative nearness, but this is yielding to modern developments in ocean transportation. In this connection it is significant that Mr. Arthur Hawkes, the special commissioner of the Ottawa Immigration Department, got back on Wednesday with the report that Australia is attracting two or three times as many immigrants from Britain as she did a year ago.

Southern Australia has a much more equable climate than Canada and that of New Zealand is still more comparable to old country conditions. The democracy of these Imperial States is more advanced and better calculated to secure for the mass of the people a fair share of the wealth that is produced. Railways and other services are almost entirely publicly owned and operated and in many other departments of the national life legislation has proceeded on progressive lines. Australasia and Canada therefore are in sharp contrast, altho the western states of the Dominion are fortunately for themselves doing something to minimize the difference. The readiness of the Australian States to make radical departures when these are held necessary is shown even in their provisions to encourage land settlement. A recent article by the special correspondent of The "Cape Times," of South Africa, dated from Melbourne, Victoria, describes how farmers and intending settlers are being encouraged. All the Australian States, it appears, now possess elaborate machinery for: First, placing young settlers on the land; second, helping them to begin farming under easy and promising conditions; and, third, supplying pastoralists, orchardists, viticulturists and agriculturists with cheap capital, required, as it may be, for the purchase of stock, erecting buildings and the extension and improvement of their holdings. Australia's area of over 3,000,000 square miles equals five-sixths that of the continent of Europe and equals that of the continental United States, exclusive of Alaska. It offers abundant spaces and many facilities for successful settlement. Holdings, large and small, can be obtained; some can be bought, others leased, and in certain states by free grants from the governments.

The "Cape Times" correspondent says that:

New South Wales, the "Mother State," passed its first Advances to Settlers Act in 1899, which was amended twice in the year 1902. The three acts were repealed by the Government Savings Bank Act, placed on the statute book at the end of 1906. The first act passed authorized the colonial treasurer to sell inscribed stock, secured upon the consolidated revenue, to an amount not exceeding $2,500,000, to be sold in amounts of $50 or some multiple of $50, and bearing interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly. The advances to settlers board, consisting of three members appointed by the governor, received the applications for loans and decided if they should be granted. The maximum amount that could be advanced to any one person, under the first act, was $1000; and the loan had to be repaid in full, with interest at the race of 4 per cent., within a period of ten years. The first amending act increased the limit of the loan to $2500 and extended the time for repayment to 31 years. The second amending measure increased the amount of inscribed stock to $5,000,000, also the maximum of individual loans to $7500. Under the act now in force—the Government Savings Bank Act—the advances to settlers board is replaced, but still by a body of three, now styled "The Commissioners of the Government Savings Bank of New South Wales." The commissioners have authority to issue debentures to the amount of $10,000,000, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding 4 per cent. per annum. They lend moneys from the advances department as follows: (1) Upon mortgage of an estate of inheritance in fee simple in any land in the state; (2) upon mortgage of conditional purchases with or without associated conditional leases, homestead grants or selections, settlement leases or purchase, or conditional purchase leases; and (3) on deposit at call or short notice in the treasury on any bank of issue in the state, or on deposit in the savings bank department. Loans may be made for any of the following purposes: (a) To pay off existing encumbrances or to purchase the land; (b) to pay off money to the crown in respect of the land; (c) to make improvements or to develop the agricultural or horticultural resources of the land; and (d) to build homes on the land. At present no loan to any one person may amount to less than $250 or to more than $10,000. Applications for loans not exceeding $2500, it is officially announced, have priority over those of a larger amount.

In no case are advances made in excess of 80 per cent. of the commissioners' valuation of the security. Loans are made only in respect of first mortgages and are repayable by equal half-yearly instalments within such period not exceeding 31 years as may be fixed. For the year ending December 31, 1909, 8456 advances were made to New South Wales settlers. It is not unlikely that the government will extend the system to meet the case of farmers desiring credit for a small amount and short term. The other Australian states have in their systems adopted similar provisions to those of New South Wales. The benefits derived from these systems are admitted to be undoubtedly great alike to the state and to the farmer. No losses have as yet been suffered by any of the governments, nor is it at all likely any will ever be incurred. Each government lends money at a rate which leaves just a sufficient margin to cover the working expenses of the departments. Can the Ontario Government not find something of value in the enlightened policy of the Australian states? New Ontario has much rich agricultural land which, as it stands, offers no adequate inducement to settlers. If that area is to be filled encouragement of a substantial kind must be offered.

AN EXCELLENT PLACE

OPPOSITION PULLET: Say, That Might Be a Blame Good Place to Lay a Policy Egg?

Not the Only Pebble

You are not the only pebble by any means.

If your best girl looks coldly on you, be sure that there are other stones around.

If she's kind don't be too sure; for women were deceivers ever. Or at least they try to be, which may mean another thing.

At any rate always remember that a beach consists of many pebbles and that while you may be disposed to think you are the whole tip, the big stone, you may be but an atom.

Don't let that discourage you, for atoms have a habit of accumulating and then nobody can foretell what will happen.

The thing is that in estimating your position pause to think whether the game is really worth pursuit and then what are your chances of winning.

Success is not a lottery, altho you may think it is. Success comes from constant effort.

Set your goal and then strive for it. Treat every check as temporary and after the fashion of chess players have a keen eye for the mate.

Look ahead. Take care that fatal creation has no chance, for check-mate is the end of all things.

Check is but a part of the play, but mate is finis. Don't let it come to you.

Better pause on the ladder than break your neck.

You have watched modern buildings being erected. You have admired the risk and the daring of the high workers. Did you ever stop to think how much the life of those daring devils perched up aloft depended upon the cool and level-headedness of those below, of those who controlled the cogs and the movement of the wheel? The men working on the C. P. R. structure did.

Hence it is not the man on top that is the king-pin, but the man, and he may be below, who controls his destiny.

Quod est demonstrandum—there is no stone, no matter how big or high it may be, that composes or controls the whole beach.

It may be dependent on the wee-est pebble.

At that try all your might to climb, but don't forget that the little fellows among whom you made a stir, may come back with the turn of the tide.

In other words stand alone all you can, but see to the security of your props.

Church Union

The Protestant churches are still discussing church union. The Toronto Presbytery the other day adopted an amendment to the proposed basis, emphasizing some of the fundamental ideals of Presbyterianism, such as permanency of the pastors, the right of the people to extend a call to a pastor, and a denial of the power of the settlement committee to come between the congregation and its pastor.

Church union will never be brought about unless the bodies who propose to come in forego what we might call "piffling" demands. The main thing should be to agree upon a question of doctrine, and not to be insistent upon small matters that will wreck the proposed union before it is launched.

If the churches want to come together—and there is a strong sentiment in favor of this—they should send their representatives to a committee that will decide upon terms. This committee should be free to adopt rules for the government of the new church, but the union will never be brought about if there are to be restrictions. The Methodists may want to continue their itinerant system, and the Presbyterians may insist upon permanency.

The British Way is the Best

The United States Supreme Court has decided that it is within the competence of any state to establish the initiative, and the referendum. This decision will doubtless lead to the experiment being tried in the State of Ohio, and this will be an experiment on a huge scale because the state contains about as many voters as the whole of Canada.

Col. Roosevelt last week urged the constitutional convention of that state not only to adopt the initiative, the referendum, and the recall of judges, but also to sanction an appeal to the people from any decision by the supreme court declaring a statute to be unconstitutional. In his efforts to get away from the present conditions in the United States by which the laws are made and unmade by the courts, instead of by the legislatures, Col. Roosevelt has suggested a cumbersome remedy which will hardly appeal to thoughtful men. It would be much better to adopt the British system and vest plenary powers in the legislature. The day is approaching when there will be a general demand for the congress of the United States to be endowed with powers as broad and dominant as those possessed by the Canadian parliament.

Colonel Roosevelt's plan of submitting judicial questions to the multitude would only add to the anxieties and embarrassments under which his country is laboring. The Roman judge who some 2000 years ago took a plebiscite before deciding the case submitted to him, has had many imitators, but they have not been ornaments to the bench. Their number will increase if judges are to be recalled, and judgments vacated by a plebiscite.

The Ne Temere Decision

Judge Charbonneau's decision in the celebrated Hebert marriage case involving civil recognition of the Ne Temere Decree will help to clear the situation.

He holds that the decree has no force so far as the civil law of Quebec with reference to marriage is concerned; consequently, the marriage of Dame Clouatre to Eugene Hebert, both Catholics, by a Protestant minister, is valid.

According to George Smith Holmsted, K.C., who has published an able treatise on the marriage laws of Canada, no church law has any validity unless it is in agreement with the civil law and no provincial legislature, he holds, has power to alter the law of England as it applied to Canada before the Act of Confederation. However, while the meaning and intent of the provisions in that act assigning marriage partly to Dominion and partly to provincial jurisdiction still remains in doubt there will be general dissatisfaction, and there is no reason why we should not have a definite ruling on the question to be submitted by the government regarding the relative powers of parliament and the legislatures.

A Labor Victory

Street railway employes have gained an important point and should be congratulated upon Sir James Whitney's announcement that an amendment to the act constituting the Ontario Railway Board will be passed empowering the board to limit the number of hours in which they must be on duty.

The complaint is that motormen and conductors are required to be available for service sometimes for 16 hours a day to perform 10 hours' work.

Railway men labor under many disadvantages and it is surely possible that the schedule of hours can be so arranged that much valuable time will be saved.

CRUSTS & CRUMBS

BY

Albert Ernest Stafford.

Editor Crusts and Crumbs: Such discussions on our relations to the Infinite may seem to be of little value and of less interest to the majority of people in this working and hustling world of to-day. Still, there are some, like ourselves, who are not satisfied with apparent superficialities and who are continuously probing and delving with the use of "modern appliances," to see if something now cannot be discovered. This implies no disrespect to the old order of things. In your article you impute to me a sense of infallibility of my opinions and an air of dogmatism in expressing them: I am not the first man to be thus handled by his critics. Certain theosophists, even, are bold enough to dogmatize and to go almost to the extent of claiming infallibility. Did not the philosopher who first enunciated the axiom "Cogito, ergo sum" dogmatize somewhat? Yet it is easy enough to criticize his assumption. For how did he know that it was the "I" or Ego who thought? In assuming so much, he might easily have brought upon himself the reproach of being known in its worse sense as an egoist. He could only truthfully say that there was "something" within him which thought. But he modestly claimed the honor of being the thinker. St. Paul was more honest, for when he "thought" he admitted that it was not he who thought but the spirit that was within him. This may seem paradoxical, but you will see the point. Therefore, my assumption that it is not "I" who think but the Infinite within me is fairly well founded. The rose, the violet and the lily-of-the-valley may just as reasonably boast that they are the authors of their own beauty and fragrance as man of his thoughts and meritorious deeds. Is it the nightingale, who delights the country side with its liquid, silvery warbling on the calm evenings of summer, or "something" within it? I doubt not but if our nightingale could speak or write he would claim the credit of his performances. Now, this may all seem like an emphatic pronouncement of "determinism," a propaganda for which I hold no brief. For while I am not yet convinced that man may determine the fate and destiny of his inner life, I am pretty nearly convinced, however, that as a social unit he has the power of shaping his social and public career. This may seem (altho it is not) contradictory, but let it go side by side with the following extract from Maeterlinck:

"On nous affirme que tout les grand tragedies ne nous affrent pas d'autre spectacle que la lutte de l'homme contra fatalite. Je crois, au contraire, qu'il n'existe pas une seule tragedie au la fatalite regne re'ellement. J'ai beau les parcouvir, je n'en trouve pas une ou le heros combatte le destin pure et simple. Au fond, ce n'est jamais le destin, c'est toujours la sagesse qu'il attaque. Il n'y a do, fatalite veritable qu en certain malheurs exterieurs tels que les maladies, les accidents, la mort inopinee de personnes aimees, mais il n' existe pas de fatalite interior." So much for Maeterlinck. But what about the poet who said: "There is a destiny which shapes our ends rough hew them as we may." The Lord's prayer could even be cited in favor of determinism.

Hamilton, J. B.

It is worth while translating the passage from Maeterlinck's "Wisdom and Destiny." Sutro's version is the standard one. And we will complete the section, which is No. 14. For it emphasizes the point that we, whoever or whatever we are, make progress in and by what we are doing. "We are told that the famous tragedies show us the strength of man against Fate. I believe, on the contrary, that scarcely a drama exists wherein fatality truly does reign. Search as I may, I cannot find one which exhibits the hero in conflict with destiny pure and simple. For indeed it is never destiny that he attacks; it is with wisdom he is always at war. Real fatality exists only in certain external disasters—as disease, accident, the sudden death of those we love; but inner fatality there is none. Wisdom has will-power sufficient to rectify all that does not deal death to the body; it will even at times invade the narrow domain of external fatality. It is true that we must have amassed considerable and patient treasure within us for this will-power to find the resources it needs." Here the keynote of Maeterlinck's message is in the sentence—"Wisdom has will-power"—which our friend did not quote.

My correspondent somewhat resents the imputation of any assumption of infallibility. I remember a discussion I had with my father once on this point. It was of course on religion. No one ever claims to be infallible on anything else, because, you see, there might be a chance to prove it. It was fifteen years ago and he still had hopes of saving me as he regarded it from the horrors of theosophy. He warned me of the danger I ran from the everlasting fires. I submitted the view that the fires he alluded to were allegorical. He affirmed that they were actual and real and referred me to the text which states that the fire shall not be quenched. I thereupon proposed a compromise. If he would believe in the worm I agreed to believe in the fire. What worm, he enquired. The worm that dieth not. I have its existence on the same authority that you have the fire, I insisted. There is no worm, he asserted. Then there is no fire, I declared. If you will not believe in the worm neither will I in the fire. However he still stuck to the fire. I suggested that there was no use arguing with him if he believed himself infallible. As he was a superheated Protestant the suggestion of infallibility was abhorrent. He disclaimed infallibility or anything approaching it. Then you admit that you may be mistaken on this point about the fire, I enquired. No; there was no possibility of mistake. Then you must be infallible, I insisted. If there be no possibility of you making a mistake or being wrong you are certainly infallible. Much as he disliked the reasoning he finally admitted that he was infallible on that particular matter. I did not press home the point that if he were infallible there could be no sense in objecting to another man claiming infallibility. I think he was able to make the point himself. At any rate when I met him ten years later before his death he had lost all the old dogmatism, and had come to see many things as I did myself.

People do not object to infallibility in itself. In fact they rather admire it when it is the real thing, in which case it can afford to be tolerant, relying on its ultimate and certain justification. But people object very strenuously to an assertion of infallibility which interferes with their own knowledge of facts. There is, of course, a type of mind which will subordinate itself to authority and accept any statement however preposterous or inconsistent with its own knowledge, and it is not difficult to see the value of, and even the necessity at certain stages of development, for this willingness to follow a trusted leader blindly. But this characteristic does not belong to the intellectual mind, and all the trouble has arisen from mixing up intellectual belief with personal loyalty. I have heard men declare they could not be loyal to Jesus if they thought he could have been capable of intellectual error. And such men are usually rabid political partisans, which is a sufficient comment. And so our correspondent thinks the philosopher was dogmatizing when he wrote "Cogito, ergo sum," "I think, therefore I am." My own view is that he was reasoning, not dogmatising, a very different matter.

There is a good deal more in the point raised by our Hamilton friend than most people perceive in the text which he misquotes. St. Paul did not "admit that it was not he who thought, but the spirit that was within him." The passage is in Galatians, ii, 20: "I am crucified with Christ, nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me." I am not going to argue the point that this view is incompatible with the "Cogito, ergo sum," of the philosopher, but I do think that to understand either position one needs to understand the septenary constitution of man, or at least the triune constitution out of which the septenary combination mathematically arises. At any rate I do not believe that the Christ in man thinks. Thinking belongs to a lower range of consciousness. The mystery of the I and the Me in man has not even occurred to many people. But there is a greater than the grammatical distinction, and it was observed from the very first in human language. It is the difference between the fleeting and the everlasting. The I is but of outer life. The Me persists from birth to birth. Perhaps no book in centuries has revealed so much on this head in such brief space as "The Voice of the Silence." "Seek for Him who is to give thee birth (the second or spiritual birth), in the Hall of Wisdom, the Hall which lies beyond, wherein all shadows are unknown, and where the light of truth shines with unfading glory." And elsewhere it says, speaking of the efforts of many successive lives: "Have perseverance as one who doth for evermore endure. Their shadows live and vanish; that which in thee shall live for ever, that which in thee knows, for it is knowledge, is not of fleeting life; it is the Man that was, that is, and will be, for whom the hour shall never strike." St. Paul but echoes the teaching of the immemorial volume, fragments of which compose "The Voice of the Silence."

Perhaps we can even appreciate the possibility of that inner Me being infallible, while the outer I, which hears the inner voice not at all, remains a most fallible and wayward ego. He thinks, therefore he is! But the time may come when he shall realize a greater life than the outer reflection, and turning from his fleeting and erratic thoughts he will know even as he is known. This may all sound like midsummer or midwinter madness to those who have never faced the problems of personality. But some day one has to face them, and then the solutions that have satisfied the ages come to a man's mind with real comfort. It may be in the language of Paul, or of Plato, or of greater mystics still in the forgotten east or the buried west, but the echoes still linger, and the Path is ever the same. The Masters have shown the Way and trodden it. And when all the philosophers have spoken, and all the thinkers have thought, and the tempest, and the earthquake and the fire have gone by, the still small voice, the voice of the silence, still remains to be heard. Rose and violet, lily of the valley, nightingale and poet, are all one in breathing the speech of that voice. But few men are willing to believe that such a voice is audible, or intelligible, or wise; and fewer still are willing to leave all and follow its command. They usually prefer the voice of Determinism, or some other orator who translates their own desires into pleasant arguments, and proves that the brightest light and the purest air are to be found in caves and dens and holes of the earth. Rose and violet and lily lift up their fragrance to the height. The nightingale jets forth the fountain of his passionate music to the miraculous firmament. The poet shepherds his dreams in the stillness of the night, and awaits the heavenly vision. And there are times when the skies are cloven and the hosts of brightness suddenly assemble, and the Voice of the Silence is silent no longer. But they who are arguing and dogmatizing and doubting and differing can hardly spare attention for the great signs of the Life that is behind Light—Light of Light, Truth of Truth, Love of Love. And for them the skies continue dark, and the vision is not yet. "Other heights in other lives."

Increasing Candle Power of Acetylene Lamps

In the issue of The Motor Cycle of January 25th, an article is published from the pen of Mr. A. Remfred Myhill, an analytical chemist and photometrist, on the subject of the use of hydrogen peroxide in the water of acetylene lamp generators. Mr. Myhill conducted tests (1) to determine the amount of acid in commercial hydrogen peroxide in order to judge whether the use of this acidulated H2O2 would be detrimental to the metal of generators; (2) to ascertain whether any, and if so what percentage, increase of candle-power was the result of using H2O2 in the water; and (3) the best solution to use.

The results of Mr. Myhill's tests are so interesting that we make no excuse for reproducing them on this page.

According to Mr. Myhill, the acid which exists in hydrogen peroxide is purposely put in in order to preserve it, and as the liquid is often used for analytical and medical purposes, it is evident that only a very small amount ought to be present. Mr. Myhill obtained two samples, bought at random from two different shops, one sample being sold as "20 volumes strength," and the other as "10 volumes" strength. On analysis the first was found to contain about .1 per cent. of acid, while the latter contained .05 per cent. only.

When we consider that it is necessary to dilute the solution with about twenty times its volume of water before it is put into the lamp or generator, these figures become .005 per cent. and .0025 respectively, i.e., the stronger contains only one part in twenty thousand of acid. Again, the acid which is used is nearly always phosphoric acid, or hydrofluosilicic acid, both of which exert practically no action on ordinary metals, even when strong. It is, therefore, evident that the action of the acid on the generator parts is so slight as to become absolutely negligible. In any case, it may be safely said that the carbide itself does more harm to the generator than any acid (which may or may not be present) in the hydrogen peroxide.

Best Proportions.

The next experiment was to see if the light were increased by the use of this chemical, and, if so, what were the best proportions of it to use.

The statement, Mr. Myhill says, of "putting two ounces of peroxide of hydrogen into a quart of water" is not definite enough for a practical guide, because the term peroxide of hydrogen may mean anything. Pure hydrogen peroxide is almost a chemical curiosity; what is sold as such in chemists' shops is always a solution of the substance in water, so that it is necessary to know exactly what strength we are buying in order to give any figures as to the proportions to use for making acetylene.

There are two strengths commonly sold, known as "10 volumes" strength and "20 volumes" strength. A third is sometimes met with, but is rather expensive, and is rarely bought unless for delicate analytical work. This is Merck's 100 volume "Perhydrol," which contains about 30 per cent. of the pure substance. As the "20 volumes" is the strength usually sold, all the figures which follow are based upon the use of the chemical of this strength.

A lamp in which acetylene was burned was tested photometrically, and its candle-power noted.

The same lamp was cleaned out and hydrogen peroxide solution put into it in place of the water (the carbide being part of the same sample). Again the candle-power was determined and compared with the previous one.

This was done several times, each time using a solution of a different strength, so that the mixture giving the best result could be found.

The following figures were obtained:

Ozs of "20 volumes" hydrogen peroxide per pint of water	Pctg. increase on original candle-power of lamp
½	50.0
1	62.5
2	68.8
3	71.0

It will thus be seen that the addition of even a small quantity of hydrogen peroxide to the water effects a very marked increase in the candle-power of the lamp, while adding more of the chemical does not have anything like such a great effect as would be expected. It may be here stated that the lamp was adjusted so that the best light was obtained in each case.

KING HUNTS WITH FORDS

A king does not go hunting like Teddy, in a khaki suit and with a string of dusky porters to tote the camp outfit. He must retain the gorgeousness and the pomp of his high position even in the jungle, for the natives must never suspect that the potentate ever relaxes the dignity of his office.

There was a fine illustration of this when King George went up into Nepaul to shoot tigers, after the great Durbar in Delhi. His advance was like the advance of a conqueror. Carloads of provisions and equipment proceeded him as far as the railroad reached into the wilds. And where the rails ended, the loads were disembarked and reloaded—not on the elephants of historic fame, but on automobiles. Thus they were transported into the hinterland to the mighty camp that was to receive the King.

Hard Traveling.

It was cruel traveling over the rough paths of the jungle country. The deep ruts of the rainy season had baked to stone like hardness, and in many places between the camp and the end of the railroad the roadway had to be slashed out with knives and axes thru the tough creepers that obstructed it. In places there were no roads at all, and here the machines had to be their own pathfinders—not only the first automobiles that had crossed these wilds, but even the first wheeled vehicles of any sort to tempt the jungle fastnesses.

The cars that ousted the elephants from their time-honored task were conglomerates. Long before the King set out for India in his yacht "Medina" work began on them. The Russia Engineering Works, Ltd., of Calcutta, received the contract. They took the Ford chassis and built upon it special bodies, long and narrow, that could get thru the crowded defiles and that had no jutting corners to catch upon the tropical creepers. Each car carried a full equipment of spare tires, for the chief danger lay in punctures from thorns in the way.

Native Indians were employed as drivers. Dressed in the traditional garb of the Mahout they rode their new mounts as full of pride as tho they were guiding "My Lord Two Tails."

Alice: "I thought Mr. Smart had good literary taste until he rent me that silly novel."

Kate: "Oh, that doesn't necessarily indicate his taste, dear; it merely represents his opinion of yours."

OLDFIELD WOULD HELP TORONTO ADV. CLUB

Willing to Aid Local Men in Getting National Convention For This City.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 24—Barney Oldfield is willing to help the Toronto adv. men to bring the National convention of advertising men to Toronto in 1913. He would be pleased to be the pilot of his big special race car to the Dallas convention from Toronto carrying one of the high officials of the Dominion Government or some other equally important a personage, if he was asked.

Oldfield spent a great deal of his time at the Cole Motor Car Company's plant in this city. He is interested in the speed cars that the Cole forces turn out and it is stated he is responsible for the excellent mechanical construction of this car insofar as durability and speed are concerned.

On the return of H. C. Bradfield of the Cole forces to Indianapolis from Toronto and Montreal recently Mr. Bradfield spoke in glowing terms of the efforts being made by the Toronto Adv. Club to secure the national convention. Oldfield spoke up and said that they ought to do some stunt that would give them country-wide publicity.

In a joking manner, Mr. Bradfield said, "Well, why don't you drive some big Dominion official from Toronto to Dallas in your race car? That would give Toronto advertising from the minute you put into first speed in front of the King Edward Hotel until you drew up in front of convention hall in Dallas."

"Why don't somebody put the proposition to me?" was the way Oldfield expressed it. Barney Oldfield is not in good standing with the association that controls automobile racing in the United States and Canada, but it is stated on good authority that he is now on his good behaviour and that he will soon get back into the good graces of the association.

If Barney Oldfield could not be secured Bob Burman would, without a doubt, be available for such a trip. Both were recently photographed in one of the new Cole speed cars, showing them to be friendly even in automobiles—when off the race-course.

Charles F. Knight

Returning to his home in Coventry, England, after a triumphant lecture tour that took him into automobile centers in ten states, Charles Y. Knight, inventor of the sleeve-valve motor bearing his name, announces a return visit to the United States next fall that will swing him around the most comprehensive itinerary ever essayed by a motor engineer. It is just possible that the former Chicagoan may have to extend his tour to the Hawaiian Islands so insistent have been the demands upon him for a series of lectures on the wonders of his invention by motorists in Honolulu.

Coming to the United States in requests from engineering associations and automobile and motor clubs, in time to see the Importers' Salon Exposition in New York and attending the two big shows that followed in Gothem as well as the national exposition in Chicago, Mr. Knight concluded his program of lectures in Boston on the night of Feb. 19, sailing from New York on the Olympic, Feb. 21.

Big Houses.

During his stay in the United States Mr. Knight addressed "capacity houses" in several cities, speaking twice in Boston, twice in New York and two times in Philadelphia. At the latter place the inventor was the guest of the Motor Club and 900 motorists formed his audience at the first lecture, one hundred less than the total at the second address. In Chicago his principal address was made as a guest at the Chicago Automobile Club before the largest gathering of private owners of cars ever assembled at the club.

In Cleveland, the home city of the Stearns-Knight car the engineer had an enthusiastic audience, H. H. Hower of the Stearns Company assisting in welcoming the throng of technical experts and laymen who wished to learn Mr. Knight's views on the future of the industry in which his engine has wrought an almost revolutionary series of circumstances. Detroit with its myriads of men vitally interested in the mechanical development of the automobile turned out a big crowd.

After his Chicago address Mr. Knight followed an itinerary that took him to Minneapolis, Denver, Kansas City, St. Louis, Indianapolis and Cincinnati. Returning to Chicago before the national show was concluded he responded to toasts at several big banquets given in honor of prominent automobile manufactureres.

Accompanying Mr. Knight abroad is H. J. Edwards, former chief engineer of the United States Motor Company, recently resigned his position to become associated with the Edwards Motor Company. Mr. Edwards intends to investigate Knight engine manufacturing not only in the Daimler works at Coventry, England, but also in the big plants of continetal Europe, including the Mercedes, Panhard, Minerva and others.

JACKSON PROSPECTS.

Enthusiasm over the promising outlook for a good business year was the chief feature of a banquet given to some 50-odd of its western dealers by the Jackson Automobile Co. during the National Motor Show at Chicago.

The dealers who gathered around the board with the officials of the Jackson Company represented much of the great western territory, some having traveled to Chicago from as far west as the coast. The expressions of confidence and enthusiasm over the season's outlook were unanimous. The men who are in direct and closest contact with the buyer reported that, in their opinions, 1912 will be one of the best years the Jackson, or any other car, has ever experienced. They based their prediction on the business already done in 1912 cars and on the general prosperity of the people of the western territory.

Magneto Making

"A magneto a minute is the record at the big laboratory of the famous house of Splitdorf, in New York, where special factories are devoted to manufacturing the functioning parts of the famous magneto, which is to be found on almost every popular car," said F. G. Kelly, of the C. F. Splitdorf Co., "in one building we have hundreds of expert mechanics who do nothing but manufacture and assemble the finely micrometered ball bearings which enter into the making of the instrument of precision and ignition. Out of over eighteen hundred men employed there are only nine men to be found in the repair department, and when one considers that we manufacture an instrument a minute the fact that out of these nine men in the repair department that only three are engaged on magnetos, three on old style coils, and three on transformers, it is remarkable. As a matter of fact, even this small proportion of the factory force has but little to do in the way of replacing defective parts, and most of their work is on magnetos that have a mileage in the tens of thousands, and may need replacements of parts that have succumbed to the wear to which all mundane things are subject."

Miss Passelgh: "Do you think you could guess my age, Mr. Goodly?"

"I am not good at guessing, I could not come within forty years of it."

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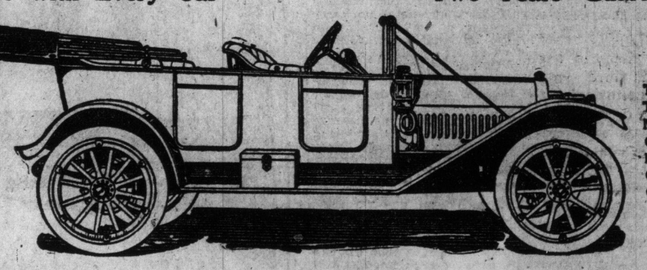

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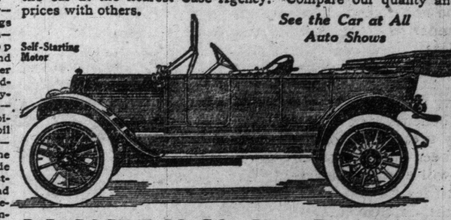

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Flat leather portfolio cases for road maps are great conveniences and may be had in all leathers to match the fittings of the car.

Accordion toilet cases for women are new, and carry all the necessary articles for an over night stay. They may be strapped larger or smaller as the contents require. They may also be had in all leathers.

There is a new jacket for men that seems to be winning its way to popularity. It is plaited, has a belt, and the pockets are rather like those of the shooting jackets or army coats. They come in the best tweed mixtures. It also has a hood, which is a novelty.

Dame Fashion is doing her best to bring red fittings into wider use, red bags, pillows, veils, hats, cloaks and caps. The reddest of Scotch plaids are being pushed for this use.

The new raglan model coats for men are coming in tweeds, unlined, for spring wear. They show about the usual colorings, with the warm browns and tans in the lead.

There is a new single rail pocket for pillows, rugs and books that takes up less room than the big ones and holds quite enough for an ordinary trip. It comes in automobile leather.

Women's spring automobile coats come in loose models, unlined, in the tweeds, and are eight to ten inches shorter than the skirt of the dress.

There is a new model in the green leather coats for women that is wool lined. It has deep pockets and leather buttons and is a very swagger garment.

Stitched suede hats are in wide mushroom shapes, so that they may be turned up at any angle that the wearer desires to be most becoming to the face.

There are stitched white canvas hats, with narrow black bands, that are rather a novelty. Then the bandana handkerchief and straw hats, and odd shaped Dutch bonnets and hats that are trimmed with flat straw flowers, beads or cords, in Hungarian colorings. All are being sold for Southern trips at this season.

There is a new luncheon case for the running board, which is long and quite deep. It is fitted for six and has every convenience, even to a chafing dish in a corner of its own.

The suit case, with a tray, and the wardrobe suit cases are still rather new to have gained a big following, but they are very attractive in appearance.

Hudson Clean Design

"Clean design," the engineering moral that Howard E. Coffin has been preaching for years, is typified in the Hudson exhibit at the automobile show, where three models of the new self-starting Hudson "33" are shown.

The roadster, touring car and torpedo models of the Hudson are shown, in addition to the brilliant snow-white chassis, with the self-starter mounted on the glass dash. Glass hoods have been substituted for the metal hoods on the torpedo and roadster models, so that the enclosed motor can be seen without the necessity of raising the hood. Valve and motor in the new self-starting Hudson "33" are enclosed, thus rendering them impregnable to dust, dirt and grit, this being the accepted design this year by such famous foreign cars as the Lancia, Isotta, Renault, Napier and Fiat.

Mr. Coffin, who is vice-president of the Hudson Motor Car Company and has the record of having built six famous cars and never having created a failure, eliminated approximately 1,000 parts by such engineering ingenuity as is exemplified by abolishing the fan in front of the engine. The fan on the Hudson is in the flywheel, as is the clutch, this a single part is made to perform three separate functions successfully.

Careful Work.

The same careful work is shown throughout the car and is responsible for its simplicity. The two-bearing crankshaft of the Hudson is the accepted type to-day in the best American and European practice. The location of the carburetor on one side of the engine and the intake valves on the other allows the gases to be drawn between the cylinders and thru a considerable portion of the water jacket. This warming of the gases gives the best possible mixture and this construction is new in American engineering practice.

The clutch on the Hudson is the multiple disc type and is declared one of the most perfect made to-day.

All valves and moving parts of the Hudson are enclosed and every part of the car is built so as to be extremely accessible—so as to be within easy reach—this is known to positively abolish unnecessary losses of time in making adjustments.

Said Mr. Thompson of the Dominion Auto Company, describing the Hudson models: "In every detail of finish, high-grade materials and excellent quality of workmanship is used. Take the body of the car as an instance—here are facts of interest to every motorist and prospective motorist. The body is made of pressed anti-rust sheet metal. The leather is of selected stock. Curled hair and oil-tempered springs make the cushions soft and comfortable. The springs of all models are long and of extreme flexibility. They are secured by a special spring clip that eliminates possibility of breaking. This year's models have extra large tires for the weight of the car, this being due to the fact that the average car is greatly overloaded by its owners. The axles are made abnormally strong for a car of the weight of the Hudson. The front axle is extra large at the spring seats. The rear axle is of the floating type and all weight is carried on the housing. The shaft is used only for driving as in cars of the very highest price."

"Mr. Coffin has designed the Hudson for the man who drives his own car and who seeks the minimum of trouble and the lowest possible upkeep cost. The results Mr. Coffin has achieved are well known by the fact that we hear of hundreds of Hudsons that have been run 10,000 miles or more—a distance equal to almost half the circumference of the earth—without even touching a spark plug. And there are many cases where owners have achieved those results and have not written about them. Consequently it is fair to suppose that Mr. Coffin has outstripped every previous car that he had built by his master work on the new self-starting Hudson "33."

"At the factory you will find that mechanics of thoro anl long training build the Hudson. There is no hurry nor bustle, nor piece-work. Every man works by the hour and is rewarded on quality of work, not quantity.

Owner Drivers.

"Believing that most men who secure the Hudson want to drive their own car, we have gone to extremes in providing the greatest possible measure of comfort for the driver in the touring car, torpedo and roadster models. There is plenty of leg room and the driver, whether short, tall, lean or heavy, sits comfortably at the wheel. A natural position is assumed in controlling pedals, speed levers and steering wheel. Every detail has been carefully figured out to the best possible advantage. Ease of control, power to take the car on every possible road, quietness, flexibility, that makes all of the models easily driven thru crowded streets are expressed in every engineering solution arrived at in this car.

"It is quite natural that we should be enthusiastic about these models that are on exhibition at the show. Yet if you will stop to talk to any Hudson owner—a man who has driven his car, say 8000 or 10,000 or 12,000 miles—you will appreciate the fact that this is not over-enthusiasm.

"One secret of Hudson success is the fact that we have not depended upon any single engineer's ingenuity for the best car at the price that can be built. We have on our engineering board, in addition to Mr. Coffin, who is the leader in American engineering practice, men who have been engineers with the Fiat, Daimler, Daracq and other famous cars of Europe. These men came to America primarily to understand the progress this country is making in building automobiles that can stand the rigorous roads of this country. The fact that Mr. Coffin was the Hudson designer, brought them to the Hudson factory. There their experience of many different kinds has been taken advantage of in the building of the new self-starting Hudson would be one of thes startling Hudson "33." They have been persuaded to become a permanent unit of what I believe to be the greatest assemblage of automobile engineers that has ever been brought together in a single body.

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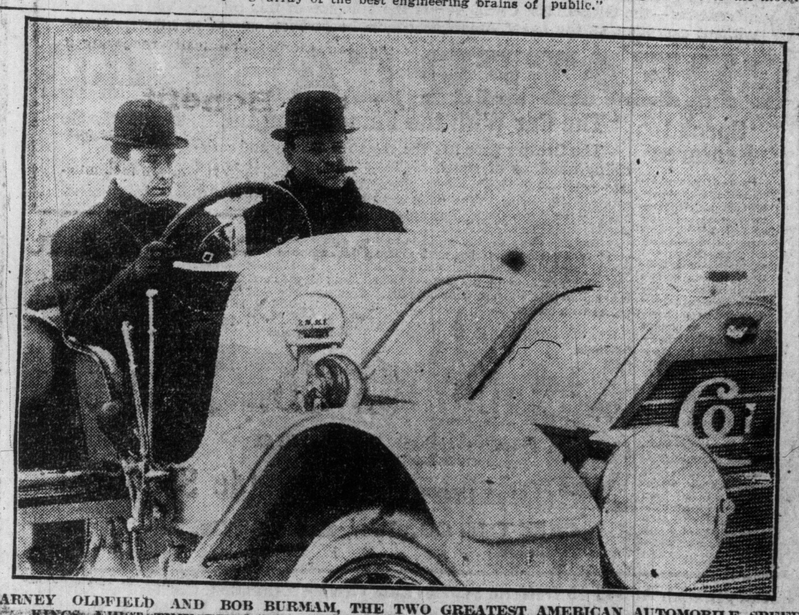

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Shane Leslie on Irish Nationality

Noted Oxford Scholar, Traveler, Irish Litteratuer, Temperance Lecturer, And Gaelic League Envoy.

Shane Leslie is deemed by many the most remarkable young man that Ireland has produced since the death of Robert Emmet. His prose and verse challenge comparison with the best writers of the young Ireland movement. And he is as gifted with tongue as with pen. He is an orator. Wherever great meeting were held in Ireland in the last few years—whether to promote temperance, education, social betterment, the Gaelic language and literature, and the revival of Irish industries and customs—Leslie was the speaker who was expected to make the meeting a success.

Shane, tho half American by blood, is altogether Irish. He was born in Monaghan twenty-six years ago—the son of Colonel Leslie and grandson of Sir John Leslie, both landlords and Tories of the old Orange traditions. But he likes to recall that the Leslies were of pure Scotch-Gaelic stock. And Sir John Leslie, the owner of the Monaghan estate, of which his grandson is heir, made a distinction in Land League days between himself and other landlords. They were mostly planters from Scotland and England, but his ancestors held the titles to their property by purchase, not by confiscation. And when the union was before the country the Leslie of the day, like the ancestor of Parnell, was found incorruptible and gave his last vote for Irish freedom.

There was a new infusion in the Leslie blood when Colonel Leslie married Miss Leonie Jerome of New York. Shane Leslie is the first-fruit of the marriage, and he is thus first-cousin of Right Honorable Winston Churchill, British Lord of the Admiralty, whose father, Lord Randolph Churchill, married another daughter of Leonard Jerome.

Young Leslie was educated at Eton and Cambridge, where he won distinction as a scholar, a debater, a poet and an athlete. But he spent his vacations amongst the hills of Oriel and Donegal, where he came to love the people and their language, and when he graduated from Cambridge he left behind him in that institution a flourishing branch of the Gaelic League.

After a tour thru Europe, during which he studied at the University of Paris, and later won the friendship of Tolstoi, he worked for a time among the poor in the slums of London and organized, at his own expense, juvenile camps for homeless boys in London and in Dublin, which were later transformed into the Boy Scouts of St. Columba. His work among the Irish poor completed his conversion to Irish ideals as the ruling motive of his life.

He had already been attached to the Gaelic movement, and since 1907 there were very few Gaelic festivals or Irish revival gatherings at which Leslie was not a prominent figure. He also threw himself into the temperance movement which was then spreading thru Ireland. In 1908 he issued a famous letter to the Irish landlords, urging them to abandon the un-Irish attitude they had hitherto assumed, cast their lot with the people of their own land, and become leaders of Irish nationality. His lectures on Irish literature, Irish idealism, on temperance and nationality, and his essays and poems contributed to various magazines made him noted in Ireland as a ready and forcible speaker, and a writer of great purity and originality of style. His zeal for the Gaelic language and the restoration of old Gaelic customs and ideals is founded on knowledge. A master of several languages, he prefers to wander on the hills of Donegal and talk with the peasantry in the unadulterated language of the Gael. He believes that the wordaday knowledge of the old language will restore the old character, and enable the people to develop according to Irish types and Irish ideals, and thus be their natural selves.

In one of his poems Leslie represents the Irish exiles saying to Ireland:

"In our mirth and in our dirges
Thou hast ever part,
While thy restless loving urges
On the Gaelic heart;
Children born beyond the surges,
Whisper what thou art.

"Thou art heart-sick calling, Ireland,
In the foreign breeze;
Thou art stricken, holy sireland,
In our wealth and ease
Thou art still the beckoning fireland
On a hundred seas."

Reginald De Koven's Most Recent Success

The Latest Comic Opera, Which Put the Critics on the Fence, Coming to Toronto Shortly.

Reginald De Koven's latest comic opera, "The Wedding Trip," is to be heard in Toronto soon.

Mr. De Koven recently recalled an incident in connection with the first production of "Robin Hood" which showed that some of the critics at that time were not prepared to accept Mr. De Koven as a composer of anything but the lighter musical offerings. "Robin Hood" was first seen in New York in 1891 at the old Standard Theatre.

"Practically all of the critics," said Mr. De Koven "were on the fence." The critic of The Tribune seemed to be more determined that 'Robin Hood' was an inferior work than any of his colleagues, for in well chosen phraseology he endeavored to place 'Robin Hood' among the dead classes for he said, 'It is always well to drown the first litter of puppies.'

The criticism evidently rankled in the bosom of Mr. De Koven and one can forgive him for this feeling. Quickly following "Robin Hood" came "Rob Roy," "The Fencing Master" and other successful pieces. Meantime the same critic who had written for The Tribune became music editor of Harpers' Weekly and in a critical resume of the musical situation at that time referred to Mr. De Koven and his work in most glowing terms, picking out "Robin Hood" as the brightest example of his compositions and referring to the opera as "the greatest work of its kind ever written."

PUTTING IT NICELY.

There is a good deal in putting a thing nicely. A prisoner was being sentenced at the assizes the other day. "You have a pleasant home and a bright fireside with happy children sitting round it, haven't you?" said the Judge. Yes, sir," said the prisoner, who thought he saw a gleam of hope. "Well," said the Judge "if the happy children sit around the cheerful fireside until you return, they will stay there just two months."

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FIRST CANADIAN "SIX" BUILT BY TUDHOPE

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In view of the amount of talk heard on the relative advantages of four and six-cylinder motor cars it is interesting to note how many cars of both types are being made this year.

It is this controversy of opinion among drivers that is responsible for the fact that many leading American manufacturers are this year building cars of both types, something that will be impressed on all visitors to the Motor Show. The first Canadian manufacturer to adopt this idea was the Tudhope Motor Company, of Orillia, who have on exhibition a new six-cylinder car as well as their new model four-cylinder car. Particular interest attaches to the Tudhope "six" in the fact that it is the first Canadian-built six-cylinder car.

Tudhope cars may truly be termed typical Canadian cars, for, not only are they made in Canada, but they are made for Canada. They are designed and built for use on rough, hilly Canadian roads, and combine strength and power with comfort and beauty. Mention of some of the features of these cars may not be out of order.

The feature of the long-stroke motor is its compactness and its simplicity. The cylinders and water-jackets are all cast en bloc. The cylinders have a perfect alignment, and cannot be thrown out by jolting. Making the motor in one piece adds strength and reduces weight without sacrificing power. The low suspension of the motor, leaving lots of room in the hood, will be found most convenient when the motor is being cleaned. The engine runs noiselessly and with little vibration. The Bosch Dual Ignition System is used, employing both magneto and batteries. The lubrication system is the automatic-splash type operating on the vacuum-gravity principle.

Long Wheel Base.

The "six" has a wheel base of 127 inches, and the weight is evenly distributed. The axles are heavy and strong. The large springs give perfect riding ease. The Tudhope "six" is equipped with Truffault-Hartford shock-absorbers. The large wheels relieve strain on the engine, and make for easier riding, and the tires are extra large.

The bodies are roomy and being low-hung, have a perfect balance. The seats are wide and heavily upholstered, and have high backs. The cushions are built with a slight backward tilt.

Tudhope cars are handsome cars. The bodies are long and the sides are full and the doors are large. The fenders are wide and gracefully formed, and the motor-hood is long and high. The wheels are large.

The seats are upholstered in hand-buffed, leather, and the doors and sides of the body are lined with same material. The cars are enamelled dark blue. The wind-shields frame, horn, lamps and other trimmings are heavily nickel-plated.

In design and finish of Tudhope cars there is a simplicity that is dignified—an appearance of "class."

Valveless Darracq

The automobile editor is in receipt of a descriptive catalogue of the new valveless Darracq. This engine is likely to create a great furore in automobile circles. It is simple, silent and smooth in operation, consisting of a crank shaft with four pistons, four cylinders and a cylindrical distributing sleeve, driven at half speed by the main shaft by means of a worm gear. These are all the working parts.

The name Darracq in itself is one of the oldest in the history of motoring and is always a guarantee of efficiency. The valveless engine is coming much to the fore in automobiling, and the Darracq product is easily one of the most prominent of this ney type.

This car is handled in America by the Clement Talbot Auto Import, Washington, D.C., and will no doubt soon be represented in Toronto.

Nearer and Nearer.

Travers: "I want to ask you a question. Suppose that five years from now I should be walking the streets, clothed literally in rags, wearing a battered old hat and shoes full of holes. Would you think enough of me then to take me by the hand, buy me a new outfit, give me a bath, put five dollars in my hand, and send me away with your blessing?"

Dasher: "Why, of course I would. How absurd!"

Travers: "Then, bring the scene a little nearer. Suppose that in four years from now you should meet me as I have described myself, with this exception—that I had a good hat. Would you still do the square thing?"

Dasher: "Why, certainly! What——"

Travers: "Make it still nearer. Say I didn't need a bath. Throw off the blessing, and make it two years."

Dasher (facetiously): "Make it a year, with a good pair of shoes—eh? Substitute a new suit, and——" (a great light dawning on him). "Oh—"

Travers: "And, if you are a man of your word, let me have the money."

"Papa, what is the difference between the quick and the dead?"

"The quick, my child, are those who hop out of the road in time."

An Ecuadorian mob has stormed a jail and lynched five generals. The Chicago Record says "We understand Ecuador has a large supply of generals left."

Out in Missouri a judge has declared that a barber is not an artist. Evidently this profound jurist never had his frontispiece illustrated with cuts.

Habit is a wonderful thing. A man managed to catch a pretty little shop-girl in a passage and he kissed her. Smilingly, she asked him—"Will that be all, to-day?"

MORE ENTRIES FOR SPEEDWAY CONTEST

Simplex Car is Eleventh Machine to Compete at Coming Race Meet.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 24.—Bert Dingley, famous for his work with a Pope-Hartford on the Pacific Slope, will drive a Simplex in the next 500-mile International Sweepstakes Race at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. W. H. Carlson of Los Angeles purchased the Simplex mount in New York last week and will also enter Dingley in the Santa Monica May 4. This makes the eleventh entry to the Speedway event and Dingley is the fourteenth driver named.

Dingley's work in the last few years has been confined almost exclusively to Pacific Coast events. He has given Charley Marz, the famous National driver, some hard runs for victory. Dingley drove in the 1910 Vanderbilt, but did not figure in the scoring.

The Californian is a veteran of the game. He participated in the first Vanderbilt Cup race in 1904, winning the elimination race. The following year he drove in the Gordon Bennett race in France and since that time has been a consistent winner. This will be his first appearance in the fields for events on the local track.

A Stock Model.

The car is a regular fifty-horsepower Simplex. It is trimmed down for racing and the four-cylinder motor is set back ten inches. Its piston displacement is 597 cubic inches, the bore is 5¾ inches, and the stroke is the same. This car is a duplicate in size and horsepower of the two Simplex entries in the first 500-mile event that were driven by Ralph De Palma and Ralph Beardsley.

Among the races that Dingley has won are the Portola race, held near San Francisco, where his average was 67 miles an hour for 350 miles. He won the Vanderbilt elimination race in 1906, won the Fairmount Park race in 1908, won the Redlands Hill climb in 1910, over a sixteen-mile course which rises a mile in the sixteen and averaged 65 miles an hour. He also won the elimination race of the Grand Prix in 1906 in Paris, came in second in the Santa Monica race in 1910, and won several other events.

The other entries for the long grind are two Nationals to be driven by Wilcox, Merz, Herrick, and Herr; two Stutz cars to be driven by Anderson and Zengel with Billy Knipper as relief driver; two Case cars piloted by Louis Disbrow and Joe Jagersberger; two Mercedes cars with DePalma and Wishart named to drive; a Flat entered by E. E. Hewlett of Los Angeles, driven by Teddy Tetzlaff and a Lexington to be driven by Harry Knight. Others who have made known their intention to enter will bring the list of starters up to thirty, the limit which has been placed on the field by the Speedway management.

Stevens-Duryea Works Expand

The most significant announcement made by an automobile factory for a long while is that the Stevens-Duryea Company has acquired a 40-acre tract of land in East Springfield, Mass., and is already at work on the construction of a large new plant, part of which is expected to be in service by June.

The announcement, which was made by President W. H. Whiteside of the Stevens-Duryea Company, has general interest because of what it indicates as to the progress of the motor car industry in this country. The Stevens-Duryea was the first successful American gasoline car, and tho it has been a pioneer in the development of its kind of vehicle, the concern has always been a conservative one. It never has been a "boom" enterprise.

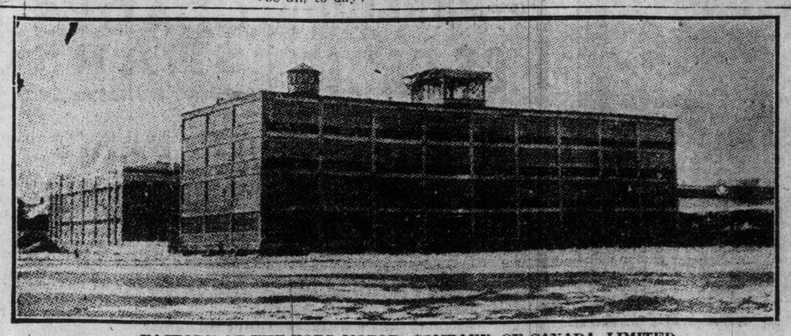
The expansion of the plant now announced is not a sudden exploitation of a factory, but is the result of growth which by degrees has compelled an enlargement of one department after another until now there is no room for further enlargement in the present premises. Until the new buildings are completed, and the company's plans for all of the enlarged facilities it has in mind are worked out, the additions in the new location will supplement the old factory, which employs 1600 men.

Curiously, the new tract is within a short distance of the barn in which J. Frank Duryea, now Vice-President of the Stevens-Duryea Company, built his first motor car, in 1891, and completed the car with which he won the first American automobile race, at Chicago, in 1895. In addition to the advantages it offers for constructing a scientifically arranged plant, the new location affords the company better railroad facilities, and, particularly with the growth of its foreign business, easy loading of cars crated for long distance shipment—especially for ocean transit—is an important consideration.

"Why is Maud so angry with the photographer?"

"She found a label on the back of her picture saying: 'The original of this photograph is carefully preserved.'"

Oh! what a tangled web we weave
When first we practise to deceive.
Still—when you think of it—the fact is
One can do nothing without practice.



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The accompanying illustration truthfully portrays the likeness of the tire which has been the talk of motordom this year. It shows, as far as human hands can do, the exceptional depth of the lateral sides, the solid corrugations and cover, and the great resistance to the road—in a word, the extra thickness of rubber signifying more tread and better tread.

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Dunlop Traction Tread is not the result of one day's contemplation. It is not an attempt to merely get in fashion and convert an ordinary cover into an Anti-Skid. It is the result of honestly and conscientiously meeting the issue—the mature deliberation of many minds working to a single end—to produce a tire that would be an instantaneous triumph. No expense that justified itself was avoided. No test which was productive of suggestions was overlooked. Materials, moulds, methods, one and all only receive their O.K. after the greatest scrutiny.

Time with its abundance of praise heralding the extraordinary service which Dunlop Traction Treads are giving to motorists all over Canada, is the ever increasing kind of evidence which is backing up our judgment every day.

A REAL Anti-Skid

"Simply Great for Hill-Climbing in Sand."

Sherbrooke, P.Q., October, 28th 1911.
Dunlop Tire and Rubber Goods Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.:
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Yours truly, (Signed) Walter H. Wilson.

Some Tributes of Praise

"Non-Skid Device an Excellent One."

Sedgewick, Alberta, Nov. 3rd, 1911.
Dunlop Tire and Rubber Goods Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.:
"Gentlemen.—The Traction Tread Tires you supplied for our car this summer have now traveled about 3,000 miles and are in excellent condition, showing very little signs of wear. The Non-Skid device is an excellent one and holds the trail well."
Yours truly, (Signed) Clemens Bros.

—Dunlop Traction Tread is the only Anti-Skid tire where the corrugations form an integral part of the surface.

—The only tire where the skid-resisting surface is greater than the total depth from the carcass through to the inner fabric.

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THE Stage

STAGE RETROSPECT WITH MUSICAL NOTES

THE ROYAL ALEXANDRA.

Little more than a fortnight ago The Montreal Herald in an editorial under the capiton "Gay Montreal—Solemn Toronto," commented with self-satisfied complacency on the circumstance that while "Montreal's chief musical institution was performing that highly interesting opera of the joy of living, Charpentier's "Louise," the chief musical institution of Toronto—the famous Mendelssohn Choir—was solemnly rendering Bach's Sanctus and Gounod's "By Babylon's Wave." On this text The Herald delivered itself of some solemn reflections on the different mentalities of the two cities, opining that while "Toronto has never exhibited any real and general interest in opera, Montreal has not for a score of years, or more, been able to do anything for itself in the realm of choral singing." On this latter point I submit to the superior knowledge of The Herald, but I must decidedly demur to the obiter dictum that Toronto "distrusts opera as a foreign, barbarous and exotic invention." Contrariwise—Toronto rather prides herself on the cosmopolitan character of her musical taste, and has a strong and sound belief that, in order to appreciate opera it is not, in the least, requisite to profess ignorance or dislike of choral singing.

Certainly the Montreal Opera Company that has been appearing at the Royal Alexandra, during the past fortnight has, I am certain, had no reason to infer that the Toronto public is antipathetic to the musical drama. The audiences have been splendid and splendidly responsive—nor has there been the slightest sign of prejudice in the hearty recognition of the high quality of the Company. It reaches indeed a remarkably high level of artistic excellence, and this outstanding characteristic has given, to each and every one of the operas presented, a peculiar charm. The appearance of Mmes. Ferrabini, Lapalme, Dereyne, Courso, Pawloska and the other talented ladies of the Company have been a delight to both ear and eye.

M. Huberty's Mephistopheles will be remembered as the finest impersonation of the role seen in Toronto, and M. M. Darjal, Nicoletti, Sterlin and their confreres have been no less successful in maintaining the ideal which the organizers of the Company have set and kept steadily before them. Toronto does not grudge Montreal its Opera Company—rather does Toronto consider it fortunate that, at this stage of Canada's development, Montreal and Toronto have been enabled to divide the honor attaching to superb operatic and choral achievement. Toronto does trust, however, that Montreal will become as appreciative of the artistic beauties of choral singing as Toronto is to the attractions of the musical drama.

THE PRINCESS.

It is not too often that one renews acquaintance with the general sketchiness of the average Musical Comedy with anything approaching genuine pleasure, and "Madame Sherry," as I had occasion to write after her last visit here is, in point of general artistic workmanship, something of the average only. But there is still a cleverness in the interpretation, a skill in the personel of the cast which convinces audiences that it is possible to make bricks—good bricks at that—with a modicum of straw. So it happened that last week again "Madame Sherry" was "at home" to a very large number of callers and the evening's fare she provided was noticeably to their taste. Again Miss Arbarbanell charmed her audience with vocal artistry and graceful movement, again did Mr. George A. Schiller successfully seek to waken the slumbering sense of humor, and the crisp sparkle of catchy music—some of it, indeed a good deal of it—distinctly above the normal of comic opera, held its hearers in irresponsible enjoyment. The wide fun of the Dublin Rag song which Miss Elizabeth Murray catches and communicates to kind friends in front has in it nothing approaching the classical—it is indeed very remote from that genre, but it is nevertheless, in its own lilting fashion very compelling and it is not all of us who always require to be fed up on the musical austerity. The earnest dramatic student, the musical prude, may each of them find—in Madame Sherry—carols at which to cavil, but for those who regard a night at the Theatre as a necessary repalse into a period of tuneful, humorous freedom from the hourly necessity of following the passing event with thought, Madame Sherry is, by no means stupidly, a first rate specimen of the tuneful frothiness which enables them to gratify that desire to the full.

TENTU.

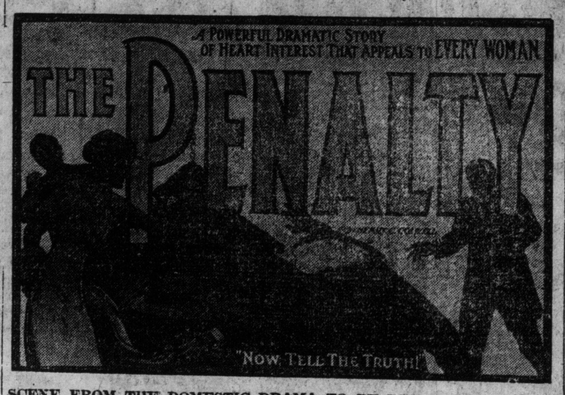
The "Never Homes" at Royal Alexandra

"The Never Homes," the latest of the long list of spectacular musical shows for which Lew Fields stands sponsor, comes to the Royal Alexandra Theatre on Monday night for a week's engagement. It closed a run of four months at the Broadway Theatre, New York, only eight weeks ago and it is promised that the original production and cast will be brought here absolutely intact. A glance at the list of names in the long cast leads to the belief that this promise is to be carried out.

"The Never Homes" can hardly be classified except by referring to it as a "Lew Fields' show." This means that there will be several scenes of spectacular splendor, a company of unusual size, much good-natured fun and "something doing" constantly. The story upon which the piece is based is, perhaps, a little more consistent than the stories which have furnished the inspiration for the other Fields' shows. It is a deliberate attempt to have a little fun at the expense of the woman suffragettes.

The big company is headed by that always delightful comedian, George W. Monroe, who has not been seen in this city since his appearance in "The Mimic World." He is admittedly the best portrayer of eccentric female roles on the American stage and he extracts much fun out of the role of Patricia Flynn, a female political boss.

Assisting him are Jess Dandy, of "The Prince of Pilsen" fame; Al. Leech, long a vaudeville "headliner" and last seen here with "The Jolly Bachelors"; Will Archie, the midget comedian who appeared with such success in "Wildfire"; Lilian Herlein, who will be remembered as the prima donna of "The Rose of Algeria"; Vera Finlay, Bessie Clifford, Joseph Santley, Denman Maley, Helen Hayes, Nan Brennan and Maud Gray, not to mention a galaxy of beauties listed by the press agent as "sixty-five dear, delightful girls."



SCENE FROM THE DOMESTIC DRAMA TO BE PRESENTED AT THE GRAND ALL THIS WEEK.

This Week at the Theatres

ROYAL ALEXANDRA—
"THE NEVER HOMES."

PRINCESS—
"THE SPRING MAID."

GRAND—
"THE PENALTY."

SHEA'S—
VAUDEVILLE.

STAR—
"THE DARLINGS OF PARIS."

GAYETY—
QUEENS OF THE JARDIN DE PARIS.

STRAND THEATRE—
PHOTO PLAYS, MUSICAL AND SINGING NOVELTIES.

THE GARDEN THEATRE—
MOTION PICTURES.

Viennese Opera Here Next Week

"The Spring Maid," the Finest Musical Production Since Advent of "The Merry Widow."

Toronto will this week have a gala session of music, the occasion being the engagement of captivating Christie MacDonald, in the joyous Viennese operetta, "The Spring Maid," at the Princess Theatre for one week, beginning Monday evening. This will be an event that the music lovers will look forward to with a great deal of pleasure.

Not since "The Merry Widow" has there been a musical production so loudly acclaimed a success by the press and public as this bubbling masterpiece of melody. From the rise of the first curtain to the final one, it is so filled with entrancing melodies that one hardly knows which to choose as the best.

Thru the two acts of the opera, winsome little Christis MasDonald flirts like a glorious sunbeam, spreading happiness to all about her, as the piquant Princess Bozena.

The comedy scenes of Tom McNaughton, as Roland the tragedian, and the antics of Ben Hendricks, who plays Bozena's father, masquerading as a comic old aunt, furnish a world of wholesome amusement that pleases even the most discriminating.

And these are only part of the good things with which "The Spring Maid" is filled. The now famous "Spring Maid" chorus and ballet of fifty, and orchestra of forty, are not to be overlooked as contributors to the general fund of entertainment.

The production comes direct from a run of three hundred performances in New York City, with the same splendid cast, and this will be the only engagement in this city this season.

"The Penalty" at the Grand

Arnold Daly's big success, "The Penalty" will be presented for the first time in this city at the Grand all this week with a good cast and the big metropolitan production complete.

"The Penalty" tells the story of a woman's fight to maintain her position in society without submitting to all of its conditions. In fact it is a domestic drama of the better class, and the story is related in such an interesting and instructive manner that it leaves only the best of impressions. The play presents the woman, if not altogether sympathetic at least as a strong, big, daring nature, in opposition to society and seemingly triumphant, only to be overwhelmed by shame and disgrace and utterly broken thru her love for her son, which love, running parallel to the ambition of her life, is at once her weakness and her strength. The story grasps the interest of the audience from the strat and maintains it until the climax of the third act. Here, in an intensely dramatic scene, the woman is confronted by her son with the evidence of her wrongdoing. She struggles desperately and heroically to clear herself so as to retain her son's trust and belief in her. When she has just about succeeded further evidence is produced, when suddenly this cultured and refined woman, seeing her life falling in ruins and her son's love and trust in her being destroyed, is goaded into a fury and in a frenzy kills the man who exposed her.

"The Penalty" tells aweil constructed story of the modern home. It is replete with real live flesh and blood characters, and the incidents related are founded upon facts.

During the week at the Grand the usual Wednesday and Saturday matinees will be given.

George Lashwood At Shea's This Week

English Beau Brummell Heads Bill at Toronto's Vaudeville House.

Manager Shea offers at Shea's Theatre this week a bill with good music, novel acts and an amusing sketch.

George Lashwood makes his first appearance here. He is known as the English Beau Brummell. Mr. Lashwood is one of the best comedians England has sent to this side in some season. The special extra attraction on the bill is Staley and Birbeck, the mysterious musical blacksmiths. This transformation act has not been in Toronto in several years. Staley and Birbeck are first seen in a drawing-room in correct evening dress. In three seconds the entire scene has changed, and the realistic interior of a blacksmith shop is shown, with the musicians in overalls. Again, in a flash, the scene changes back to the handsome interior, with Staley and Birbeck in fashionable attire.

Raymond and Caverly, German comedians, will be welcome. Their material is new, and they have something out of the ordinary to offer. The Three Aeroplane Girls are new to Toronto, but their act is one of the sensations of the season. Harlan Knight and Company, including Lillian Volkman, James McDuff and Harvey Gill, have a good sketch in Uma Clayton's, The Chalk Line. Mr. McDuff, and Mr. Knight play two crabbed old men, and their woes are one long laugh. Miss Volkman is Fairy, the winsome daughter of the storekeeper. The Three Leightons, dancers and character singers, have a skit, A One-night Stand in Minstrelsy, which is one of the funniest in vaudeville.

Willette Whittaker, singer of songs on sunny subjects, is ably assisted by F. Wilbur Hill, on the violin. The Gordon Brothers, with their boxing kangaroo, Bob, are newcomers, and are sure to please, while the show closes with new pictures on the kinetograph.

The Light From Saint Agnes.

For next week at Shea's Theatre, Manager Shea has book a show which will be headed by Mme. Bertha Kalich, in a one-act play, The Light from Saint Agnes, by Mrs. Fiske.

"Darlings of Paris" at Star This Week

Attraction Which Offers Musical and Farce Comedy and High-class Vaudeville.

Chas. E. Taylor, that indomitable, indefatigable purveyor of "fun and frolic," works on the principle that people have enough trouble at home, or in everyday walks of life, without going to the theatre to see someone else's trials and troubles. Relaxation from business or family cares is most desirable, and what the majority of theatregoers are in search of. Laughter, color, pleasing scenic effects and a glance at real feminine beauty: "The Darlings of Paris," offers all of these and much more—musical comedy, farce comedy, acrobatics, pantomime, burlesque and vaudeville. The theatregoing public expect too much for their money nowadays, and in this they are not disappointed; rather surprise is expressed at the seeming unending display of good things shown in this sumptuous production. Mr. Taylor has contributed some of the best comedies of the past twenty years, in fact he has never had a failure, due to his keen judgment in reading and selecting plays and his knowledge of the people's likes and dislikes and all his skill as a wizard of stagecraft has been concentrated on this riot of fun and beauty. A cast seldom found in a traveling company has been engaged to interpret the various characters, including Gladys Sears, Watson and Bandy, Busse Sisters, John and Jessie Powers, Princess Kulu, Sam Taylor, Stewart and Desmond, Vogel and McCabe, Lloyd Peddrick and The Queen of Light. During the action of the play is introduced the most sumptuously mounted "living picture" display ever introduced into a traveling organization, depicting the masterpieces of the world's greatest artists. For this feature a company of New York's most famous artist's models have been engaged at great expense, who are also seen in the entrancing bathing scene, which for grace, beauty and the "form divine" excels any other attempt in this direction. "The Darlings of Paris" are coming to the Star this week.

MISS CHRISTIE MACDONALD, THE CHARMING CANADIAN PRIMA DONNA, WHO WILL BE SEEN AT THE PRINCESS THIS WEEK, IN THE BIG MUSICAL PRODUCTION, "THE SPRING MAID."

Parisian Queens at the Gayety

Messrs. Jacobs and Jermon will present their new "Queens of the Jardin de Paris" Company at the Gayety Theatre this week. The managers have furnished the company with an equipment and will offer the two act Parisian farce "The Root of All Evil." That the show is adequate is amply attested by the fact that John G. Jermon had personal charge of making the production.

Two young Americans have been sent abroad to study, but fall among fast company, and as their funds run low they are forced to leave behind a trail of notes which soon reach their loving fathers across the water; they decide to go abroad and rescue the spendthrifts. Arriving in Paris they find their offsprings at an "Electric Life Retreat," in company of two sprightly Parisians. The discovery of the parental presence, and the desire of the two boys to keep out of sight offer ample complications, and situations which are ludicious; the characters in the hands of Messrs. Koler and Hall, as the loving parents, and Messrs. Morton and Tyler, as the sporty sons, furnish a quartet of laugh extractors that are hard to resist.

Thruout the two acts and four scenes fun runs riot with a bevy of handsome girls beautifully costumed, and musical numbers so well selected as to send the audience home whistling.

Among the features introduced this year is the Grizzly Bear dance and the Frisco Glide, a daring presentation of the famous dancers of the Pacific Coast underworld.

NOTICE

See the Huge Display "Ad" for the Grand Opera House on Last Page of Illustrated Section

MISS GLADYS SEARS, AT THE STAR THIS WEEK WITH DARLINGS OF PARIS.

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Miss St. Clair returns to the Strand for one week. Patrons of this now well-known playhouse are already familiar with her delightful personality and charming manner in presenting melodies from well-known operas. Miss Kummerfeldt, for the past two seasons, has on different occasions appeared as soloist with the Cleveland Symphony Orchestra, and by the musical critics of that town is proclaimed to be one of America's coming stars in grand opera. The Strand orchestra will play attractive selections during the week. This theatre is now the favorite matinee house for ladies and children, providing, as it does, a continuous performance from twelve o'clock, noon, at popular prices.

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THE SUFFRAGETTE JURY IN LOU FIELDS' MAMMOTH MUSICAL SPECTACLE, "THE NEVER HOMES," AT THE ROYAL ALEXANDRA THIS WEEK.

The women comprising this jury were picked by Lew Fields' general stage director from more than 200 applicants. He desired to get as wide a representation of types as would be possible, and who, after a study of the accompany picture, will say that he did not succeed?

Marguerita Sylva In "Gypsy Love"

Lehar's New Opera Regarded by Music Lovers as Lyric Sensation of Season.

Marguerita Sylva, the only Metropolitan Opera House prima donna now appearing in light opera, comes to the Princess Theatre, week of March 4, in Lehar's new opera, "Gypsy Love," regarded by many music lovers as the lyric sensation of the entire season. The fame of "The Merry Widow" and the recent grand opera achievements of Sylva, have aroused unusual interest in this presentation of Lehar's newest work. Sylva was practically unrivaled in the realm of light opera five years ago when she abandoned the American stage to study grand opera abroad. Her success in Paris, Berlin, and Milan, was so enormous that Oscar Hammerstein brought her back to America to sing for his patrons. Afterwards she sang for two seasons at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York, her greatest success being in "Carmen." When A. H. Woods bought the American rights of "Gypsy Love" he was able to secure Sylva only because of the fact that he offered an enormous salary, and because Sylva herself was anxious to sing the role of Zorika. "Gypsy Love" is in three acts, the first showing a castle in Hungary, the second a gay and glittering restaurant of Budapesth and the third, the court yard of the castle. The second act is supposed to be a dream in which Zorika peeps into the future and sees how impossible it would be for her to wander thru the world with her Gypsy lover. The company engaged by Mr. Woods is a large one and includes Arthur Albro, a new tenor discovered in Europe; George Bickel, the well-known comedian of "The Follies" who looks after the comedy element; beautiful Frances Demarest, Dorothy Webb and a dozen others. The chorus is large and attractively gowned.

Pretty Story of The Sunny South

"St. Elmo," With Martin Alsop in the Leading Role, Coming to the Grand Next Week.

Concerning the first stage version of Augusta Evans Wilson's celebrated novel, "St. Elmo," which will be presented at the Grand next week, The Richmond, Va., Times says of the first production in that city: "Willard Holcomb's dramatization of Mrs. Augusta Evans Wilson's 'St. Elmo' which had its premiere at the Academy of Music last night, achieved what may truthfully be called a signal triumph. The first-nighters who perspiringly ventured forth to witness the performance, in spite of the ferocious suitriness of the weather, had grave doubts as to what was coming, but it did not take them long to realise that Mr. Holcomb had evolved a drama which is bound to prove intensely popular, and which offers an exceptionally fine medium for the display of histrionic skill. The lines are strong and virile and the elements of the dramatic are strongly marked. One rarely hears more stirring dialog and the encomiums heaped upon the play were many."

Such a criticism from the city in which Mrs. Wilson was almost worshipped for her services to the sick and wounded during the war, and which guarded jealously the fame of her favorite novel, is a good advance notice for the attraction.

The scenes of the play being laid in the south give opportunity for scenic and costume investiture which have been taken full advantage of, and the result will be the most pretentious production of the season.

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Return of "Pomander Walk"

Toronto theatregoers will doubtless be delighted to learn that Messrs. Liebler & Co., are again sending one of their most famous companies in one of their most successful comedies. The announcement is made that on Monday, March 4, the famous all-English company will begin a week's return engagement at the Alexandra Theatre in Louis N. Parker's comedy of happiness, entitled "Pomander Walk." This is the same play and the same company that appeared for a whole season at Wallack's Theatre, New York City, and who visited Toronto last October. The atmosphere of "Pomander Walk" is so thoroly English in action and character that none but a company of thoroly English players could properly enact it and lose none of its delicate flavor.

Mr. Parker has laid his play in a quaint little nook in the suburbs of London, called Pomander Walk, and the period he has selected is in the latter years of the Georgian era—1805. It is practically the annals of a quiet neighborhood, and the most exciting episodes that occur during the three acts of the play are four simultaneous courtships, finishing with four simultaneous marriages, and nearly all of the characters concerned live in the five quaint little Queen Anne cottages that stand in a row along the bank of the Thames. Several of the characters in "Pomander Walk" look and act as if they might have just jumped out of the Pickwick Club, and, in fact, Mr. Parker has been credited with possessing in a rare degree a power of character delineation something after the style of Dickens or Thackeray.

It Wouldn't Do.

When the country youth proposed to the city girl, he received the conventional assurance that she would be his sister.

It happened that this youth had sisters at home and knew exactly his privileges. So he kissed her.

At this juncture she availed herself of the sisterly right to call out to father that brother was teasing her.

Father responded in good, muscular earnest.

Then the new brother-and-sister relation was dissolved by mutual consent.

MARGUERITA SYLVA, IN "GYPSY LOVE," AT THE PRINCESS THEATRE WEEK OF MARCH 4.

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THE WEEK IN SOCIETY

GATES—DINNICK.

The marriage of Miss Harriet Dinnick, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. S. Dinnick, to Mr. Fred Wm. Gates, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gates, took place very quietly on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 at the residence of the bride's father, 721 Kendal-ave.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. F. Wilson in the drawing-room, which was decorated with palms and American Beauty roses. Mrs. Norman G. Heyd played the wedding march and received from the groom a silver card case.

The bride, who was given away by her father, looked lovely in her wedding gown of satin duchess and lace, trimmed with pearls. Her veil of net was embroidered with pearls and crowned with orange blossoms. She carried an Empire shower bouquet of roses and lily-of-the-valley and wore the groom's wedding gift, a three-diamond ring.

Mr. and Mrs. Gates left on the 5.30 train for Buffalo and New York, sailing from New York for the West Indies, the northern part of South America, returning by way of Bermuda.

The bride traveled in a King's blue suit and hat to match with white osprey and mink furs.

On their return two months later they will will reside in their newly completed home, 128 Heath-street.

HEALEY—CASSERLY.

A wedding took place at St. Patrick's Church on Tuesday when Miss Kathlene Casserly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Casserly, was united in marriage to Mr. Frances Bernard Healey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Healey, Stonehouse-crescent, Rev. Father Brick officiating.

The bride, who was given away in marriage by her father, was attractive in a smart blue tailored suit, white velvet hat, with willow plumes, and carrier a shower bouquet of white roses and maiden-hair fern.

She was attended by her sister, Miss Annie, who was attired in Alice blue with large black hat, and carried pink carnations.

The groom was assisted by his brother, Leo.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the house of the bride's parents, 211 McCaul-street.

The young couple left on the 12.20 train for Niagara and other points, and on their return will reside in Toronto.

HUNTER—HUNT.

The marriage took place at St. James' Church, London, Ont., on Tuesday, of Miss Anita Alice Hunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Hunt, to Dr. Douglas Hunter, M. A., C. M., of Victoria, B. C. The church was decorated with lilies and palms, and the ceremony was performed by the Very Rev. Dean Davis The bride was given away by her father, and was looking lovely in white satin trimmed with crystal pearls and real lace, the latter a family heirloom. The court train fell from the shoulders and her bouquet was an empire shower of lilies and bride roses. She wore a diamond studded bracelet watch, the gift of the groom, and the tulle veil was caught with lily-of-the-valley and orange blossoms. The attendants were: Miss Della Davis, Toronto, maid of honor; Miss Jessie Boyce, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Miss Mary Labbatt, London, Ont.; and Miss Eileen Taylor, Windsor, Ont., all gowned alike in pretty frocks of shell pink taffeta, trimmed with real lace and pink satin roses, quaint pink hats of chiffon, trimmed with French roses and tulle and old-fashioned bouquets of pink rosebuds and lilies, their presents from the groom being gold bar jabot pins, set with aquamarines and pearls. Mr. Home Smith, Toronto, was best man, and the ushers were: Mr. Wilbur Cochrane, Toronto; Mr. Charles Hunt, London, Ont., and Dr. John Hunt, Fort William, who each received a pearl and acquamarine tel pin from the groom. After the ceremony a reception was held at Merrivale by Mrs. Hunt, who was wearing a beautiful Paris gown of violet satin and hat to match, with Paradise plume, and carried a shower of violets and lily-of-the-valley. In the evening a large dinner dance was held at the Hunt Club in honor of the bridal party. The Toronto guests included: Hon. J. J. Foy, Miss Foy, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. Parkyn Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murray, Mr. Nicholls, Mrs. Rousseau Kleiser, Miss Ethel Suckling, Mr. Frank Foy and others.

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Waitress (sweetly) No Sir—it will be just the usual round pancake.

The poet was worried. A messenger boy opened his sixth-floor room door, and stood on the threshold holding the door open. "Shut that door, will you," yelled the poet. "Were you brought up in a barn?" "No sir," the boy came back —"in the elevator."

Jack Spratt—to walk too fat
His wife—to walk too lean
They bought a car, it keeps them broke
To buy the gasoline.

THE CROWN PRINCE OF BULGARIA.

A newspaper related an amusing incident which occurred when the prince, five years of age, paid his first visit to the Court at St. Petersburg. He kissed the hands of the dignitaries of the Greek church in a most respectful manner, and then, by way of contrast, put out his little hand with dignity commensurate with the respect shown to the archimandrites for the ministers and high Court officials to kiss.

A surprise party was given on Monday evening, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hodgens, Russell Hill Drive, at the instigation of Miss Hazel Brown, (Lynwood-avenue) and Mr. Dick Sturtridge. The host and hostess seemed as pleased as they were surprised. The latter was the recipient of a beautiful bouquet of Richmond roses from little Miss Beatrice Brown, following a speech from Mr. Sturtridge. Dancing was much enjoyed and supper was served in the billiard room, from a table covered with Cluny lace and centered with a large basket of scarlet carnations and smilax. The guests numbered upwards of seventy-five, among whom were: Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Morrow, Miss Ruth Loudon, Miss Isobel Blaesdale, Miss Irene Leishman, Miss Frances Gardner, Miss Gladys Rogers, Miss Irene Dinnick, Miss Gertrude McKenzie, Miss Mildred Duggan, Miss Edith Woodbridge, Miss Marjorie Mills, Miss Kathleen Cosgrave, Miss Hilda Applegath, Miss Juanita Cargill, Miss Beatrice Dinnis, Miss Phylis Cargill, Miss Gladys Foy Miss Verna Smith, (Winona); Miss Marjorie Knox, Miss Irene Finn, Miss Mignon Merrill, Miss Marjorie Hutchins, Miss Lillian Moodey, Miss Marjorie McMahon. Miss Blanche Carswell, , (Oshawa); Miss Violet Moodey, Miss Nora VanNostrand, Miss Nan Gouch, Miss Muriel Bicknell, Miss Marjorie Scott, Mrs. Tilley, Mr. Meichel, Mrs. A. Morrow, Mr. Joe Simpson, Mr. Jack Howard, Mr. Basil Malone, Mr. Gordon Allan, Mr. Mark Godfrey, Mr. Stan. Bennett, Mr. Chas. Holstein, Mr. Frank McEachren, Mr. Art Dyas, Mr. Frank Tidy, Mr. Griffith Clark, Mr. Herb Baker, Mr. Guy Patriarche, Mr. Harry Sutherland, Mr. Ted Knox, Mr. Vaughan Clarke, Mr. Frank Carder, Mr. Harry Latimer, Mr. Jack Webster, Mr. Leslie Mills, Mr. Cec. Snelgrove, Mr. R. R. Evans, Mr. W. G. Amsden, Mr. Norman Edwards, Mr. Victor Carroll, Mr. Lockey McKellar, Mr. Norman Lorimer, Mr. Sid Duggan, Mr. Basil Wedd, Mr. Reg. Case, Mr. Lionel Amsden, Mr. Dewart McGuire, Mr. Allan Dyment, Mr. Star Edmonds, Mr. Howard Norwick, Mr. Mr. Geo. Cameron, Mr. H. H. Pound, Mr. Percy Mulholland, Mr. Peter German, Mr. Gordon Conant.

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Society at the Capital

During the past week luncheons have again been the most popular form of entertainment in the Capital. Mrs. W. B. Nantel, wife of the minister of the interior and Miss Nantel, entertained a large number of the young people at a most charming gathering of this nature in the parliamentary cafe one day recently in honor of their guest, Miss Fleurange Nantel of Montreal. The daughters of the various cabinet ministers as well as several of Ottawa's attractive girls composed the guests and the table was beautifully arranged with a profusion of pink carnations. Mrs. Rodolphe Lemieux also entertained at a delightful luncheon, when her guests included Mrs. T. W. Crothers, Mrs. W. W. Cory, Mrs. Eugene Fiset, Mrs. E. B. Devlin, Mrs. H. C. Monk, Mrs. Andrew Thompson, Mrs. F. A. Acland, Mrs. Frank Oliver, Mrs. Geo. Branard of Victoria, B.C., Mrs. Gaylord Tucker of New York, Madame O. Turgeon, Mrs. W. L. Scott and Mrs. John Sinclair.

Madame Jules Tessier's luncheon in the Parliamentary Cafe on Saturday included Lady Laurier, Mrs. Molson Crawford, Mrs. Forget of Regina, Mrs. T. Cloran of Montreal, Mrs. Charles A. E. Harriss, Mrs. H. Bostock of Monte Creek, B.C., and several others.

Mrs. R. L. Borden was also the hostess of one of the delightful luncheons for which she is noted, when her guest were Lady Forget, Viscomtesse de Fontenay, Mrs. Frank Cochrane, Mrs. J. D. Hazen, Mrs. J. A. Matheson of Charlottetown, P.E.I., Mrs. J. S. Ewart, Mrs. Charles Keefer, Mrs. C. A. E. Harriss, Mrs. Collingwood Schreiber, Mrs. H. K. Egan and Mrs. Edgar Rhodes.

Bridge parties were given during the week by Mrs. Hugh McLachlin, who entertained a large number of the married ladies on Friday evening, nearly all of her guests going on to the Bachelors' Ball in the Racquet Court, Mrs. T. C. Boville, who on Saturday afternoon invited a large number of ladies to meet her mother, Mrs. Silver of Halifax, cards being played at six tables and the prize winners being Mrs. Bernard Hepburn, of Picton, Ont., Mrs. Cuffe-Quinn and Mrs. Secretan Dunbar; Mrs. J. J. Gobiel and Mrs. E. P. Hartney.

A number of most delightful dinners were also on the week's social program. Mr. Montague Bate and Mr. Cameron Edwards were the hosts of a most enjoyable dinner at the Golf Club, with a jolly cottilion afterwards, when pretty favors consisting of all sorts of fancy articles made of paper were distributed among the guests who included a large number of out-of-town visitors, among them Miss Flora Macdonald of Toronto, who is Miss Perley's guest, Miss Marjorie Wilson of Picton, Ont., Miss Beatrice Furbidge of Winnipeg, Miss Labatt of London, Ont., Miss Loucks of Chicago, who is staying with Miss Rita Pinhey, as well as a number of Ottawa's bright girls and young men.

Hon. Sam and Mrs. Hughes gave a well-appointed dinner, when their guests were Lord John Hamilton, Mr. A de Witt Foster, M.P. and Mrs. Foster, Mr. John Carrick M.P., and Mrs. Carrick, Hon. F. D. and Miss Monk, Col. and Mrs. Stopford Mansell, Capt. and Mrs. Bowie, Mrs. Cooper of Toronto, Hon. W. J. Roche, Mrs. W. J. Brown of Lindsay who is Mrs. Hughes' guest, and Mr. George H. Baker, M.P.

Another bright dinner was that given by Mrs. D'Arcy Macmahon, who afterwards took her guests on to the ball in the Racquet Court. They included Hon. Mr. Justice and Mrs. Frank Anglin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cambie, Mr. and Mrs. St. Denis Lemoine, Mr. and Mrs. John Pugsley, Miss Julie Lemoine, Miss Lily Miall, Major Reginald Coutrney and Mr. J. A. Jackson.

Hon. Mr. Justice and Mrs. Anglin also entertained at dinner one evening recently when ten guests sat down, and Hon. Rodolphe and Madame Lemieux were the host and hostess of another enjoyable dinner on the same evening.

Mrs. H. K. Egan's charming luncheon was in special honor of Miss Estelle Nordheimer of Toronto who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Cambie for a short time. Mrs. Egan's guests were Miss Ethel Hamilton, Miss Susie Cassels, Mrs. Alan Palmer of Kingston, Mrs. George Sweeney of Toronto, Miss Mildred Kitson, Miss Beatrice Burbidge of Winnipeg, Mrs. Charles Cambie and Mis Ottilie Fellowes.

Mrs. Robert Rogers entertained at luncheon, when her guests were Mrs. Molson Crawford, Mrs. Walter Long, Mrs. Fred Toller, Mrs. Gerald Bate, Mrs. T. C. Bate, Mrs. W. W. Cory, Mrs. Sam Hughes, Mrs. Carleton Monk, Mrs. Gemmill, Mrs. C. J. Brennan, Mrs. Philipotts, Miss Annie Moylan, Mrs. W. L. Scott, Mrs. Paterson Murphy and Mrs. W. G. Perley.

Col. and Mrs. J. W. Woods gave the first of a series of dinners they intend giving before leaving for Atlantic City. Those present were, Miss Pelly, Mrs. R. L. Borden, Sir Frederick and Lady Borden, Hon. Sam and Mrs. Hughes, Hon. Frank and Mrs. Oliver, Col. and Mrs. Molson Crawford, Hon. Sydney Fisher, Col. Lowther, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ewart, Mrs. Crombie and Mr. J. P. Crerar.

Mrs. J. Lyon Biggar has returned from a visit to relatives in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carling and two sons sailed from New York recently for the South of France by the Olympic and will be absent abroad until May next.

Mrs. Cooper of Toronto is the guest of Hon. Walter and Mrs. White at The Roxborough Apartments.

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The whole of Jan.

THE ROSE BALL IN WINNIPEG.

The much-anticipated Rose Ball, given under the auspices of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire in Winnipeg last week in the Royal Alexandra, was a success in every way.

The ball was given under the patronage of His Honor the Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Cameron, Sir Daniel and Lady McMillan, Sir William and Lady Whyte, Hon. R. P. Roblin and Mrs. Roblin, Col. S. B. and Mrs. Steele, Chief Justice and Mrs. Mathers, His Worship the Mayor and Mrs. Waugh, Mr. and Mrs. Bury, Mrs. Colin H. Campbell, Mrs. C. E. McPherson and Miss Edna Sutherland.

From 8.30 to 9 a reception was held in the old gold drawing-room, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. McPherson and Miss Edna Sutherland receiving.

Mrs. Campbell was gowned in flame colored charmeuse having panels of rose point lace over cloth of gold.

Mrs. C. E. McPherson looked very smart in a toilette of palest blue chiffon velvet, having a tunic of lavender ninon edged with silver fringe, the short train edged with sable. She carried a huge armful of American Beauty, Killarney and Richmond roses.

Miss Sutherland's gown was of ivory satin with court train of ivory chiffon velvet; corsage bouquet of pink roses.

Thruout the evening the hotel orchestra played in the drawing-room.

The hotel was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and the officers in their mess uniforms added to the brilliance of the scene. Flags and bunting were used thruout the rotunda, while in the dining-room and cafe, where supper was served, the decorations were elaborate and beautiful.

In the centre of the dining-room was a large table with covers laid for twenty-two. This table was lovely with a sparkling fountain playing in the centre of a bed of ferns and all around the table were baskets of white roses and crimson carnations. High white pillars festooned with foliage were linked together with strings of valentines in the form of scarlet hearts. Here were seated those who had taken part in the official set of lancers. His Honor the Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Cameron, Col. and Mrs. Steele, Chief Justice and Mrs. Mathers; Hon. Colin H. and Mrs. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Turner, Mrs. Waugh, Miss Edna Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hoskin, Dr. and Mrs. Fred Young and Dr. Pope.

Smaller tables thruout were decorated with shaded candles and flags, while over the mantelpiece a large picture of King Edward VII. was draped with Union Jacks. An orchestra played thruout supper.

THE ROSE BALL.

The last big ball of the pre-Lenten season was held at the King Edward on Shrove Tuesday night when the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire welcomed about 500 people to the annual Rose Ball which was a great success this year, the demand for tickets being unprecedented and all the arrangements carried out with that care which distinguishes entertainments given by the Order. The rose colored ball-room was wreathed and garlanded with roses, all the pillers being twined and a canopy of the flowers hung over the dais arranged for the patrouesses at one side; in the middle of the program an excellent supper was served in the cafe at tables also decorated with roses, the head table being particularly well decorated, and the gown of the executive magnificent. Mrs. Gooderham, president of the I. O. D. E., received, assisted by Mrs. Crerar of Hamilton, who came down on purpose for the dance and brought a large party with her. Mrs. Featherstonhaugh and Mrs. Bruce with Mrs. Mackenzie Alexander were also in the receiving line, all beautifully gowned and carrying roses. Mrs. Gooderham was in flesh-colored satin with diamante trimming and wore her beautiful ropes of pearls. Her bouquet was of Killarneys. Mrs. Crerar's gown was of saxe blue satin with diamond and pearls and roses; Mrs. Bruce chose a black gown and carried red roses, while Mrs. Alexander was in black lace gold mounted on emerald satin. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor arrived at ten o'clock and escorted Mrs. Gooderham to the ball-room to the strains of the National Anthem, Col. Gooderham taking in Lady Gibson and other members of the executive following in procession; Lady Gibson was in palest green satin with diamonds and osprey in her hair and Miss Eugenia Gibson wore King's blue satin with gold embroidery and pearls, Major Shanly and Mr. Fellowes being in attendance. A few of the guests were: Gen. Cotton, Mrs. Cotton, in black velvet and Brussels lace; Miss Elsie Cotton, wearing pale blue and her guest, Miss Baker; the Mayor of Toronto, Mrs. Geary, in black chiffon velvet with mauve orchids; Lady Mackenzie came in late, looking beautiful in black with some magnificent diamonds; Mrs. E. P. B. Johnston also looked well in black and silver; Mrs. George, in black with emerald green; Miss Mitchell, who came with Lady Mackenzie, was in black jet and satin; Mrs. Arthur Massey was in pale pink; Mrs. Featherstonhaugh was in black net and lace over blue with red roses and coral; Mrs. Wallace Nesbitt was in white satin with real lace, diamonds and bands of black satin. Miss Muriel Bruce in pale ninon and satin; Mrs. J. A. M. Alley, pale pink with brussels lace and gold embroidery; Miss Muriel Dick, who came with Miss Florence Smith, was in pale blue dress; Miss Violet Lee, pale yellow with sheaf of beauty roses; Miss Dorothy Walker in mauve ninon and satin with a clematis in her hair; Miss Betty Caldwell wearing orange ninon with embroidery of gold and purple; Miss Phyliss Hellmuth, pale blue and mauve; Miss Watts in black velvet and diamonds; Mrs. Gordon Gooderham a pretty little matron in white with some fine diamonds, Miss Alexander; Miss Langmuir in white; Miss Calire Denison, wearing pale blue and silver; Mrs. Royce, in yellow; Mrs. Wilgar in black velvet and lace; Miss Leslie in pale yellow; Miss Laura Gunlock in lavender, Miss Marjorie Murray in pale blue with cap to match and Miss Marie Ayre in fuschia satin and ninon; Miss Grace Maddison in pale yellow, Miss Grant wearing mauve and white, Miss Sylvester in white; Miss Henderson, looking well in white satin; Miss Marguerite Elgwood in white; Miss Marjorie Malim, wearing green and white, with bouquet to roses; the Misses Davidson, Scotlan in rose color and white respectively; Miss Elf Bowes in pale blue and silver with beauty roses; Miss Maud Arthurs Weir, looked handsome in rose color over white; the Misses Beddoe in pale pink and blue satin; Mrs. Ransom in rose color; Miss Ivy Knox in white embroidery; Mrs. John Cawthra in pale grey and black and brocade and diamond ornaments, Mrs. Afar Adamson, sea green satin with silver, lace and diamonds. Some of the men present were: the Stewards: Mr. Sydney Fellows, Mr. George Alexander, Mr. J. W. Mackenzie, Mr. Gordon Beardmore, Mr. Andrew Duncanson, Mr. Albert Gooderham. Mr. Gerald Greene, Mr. Victor Heron, Mr. Roy Nordheimer, Mr. Harold Scandrett, Mr. Hope Gibson, Mr. Clement Peplar, Mr. Norman Perry, Mr. Jack Harman.

The Misses Chormann were the hostesses Monday evening of a musical at their house in St. Patrick-street, and during the evening Mr. H. Fair gave violin selections which were much appreciated.

Miss Chormann wore pink satin veiled with chiffon, and Miss Madeline Chormann, in an embroidered gown, received the guests, among whom were: Miss Minnie McMartin, Miss Winnie Flaherty, Miss Mary Smillie, Miss Henrietta and Florie Lightwood, Miss Mamie Flanagan, Miss Lillian Ward, Miss Louise Gray, Miss Adeline Boylan; Miss Alice Boylan, Miss Marie and Cecelia Koster, Misses Katherine and Jennie Breen; Misses Margaret, Florence and Lena Doyle, Miss Ethel Seager, Miss Helen Hanson, Miss Edna Slack, Miss Gertrude Coker, Miss Vera Martin, Miss Katharyn O'Brien and Messrs. F. O'Donahoe, Nixon, N. Kay, Hamilton; Johnston, Geo. Trainger, C. Crossen, H. Barker, H. Fair, F. Hinds, F. Lightwood, E. Hanson, W. Hanson, J. Hanson, D. McDonald, W. Slack, N. Moxan, A. Northcott, T. O'Hearn, B. Menton, T. McNerney, R. Coker. Milne, Erhoden, P. Chormann, T. Chormann.

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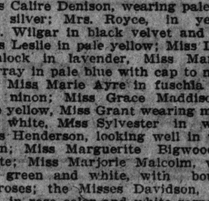

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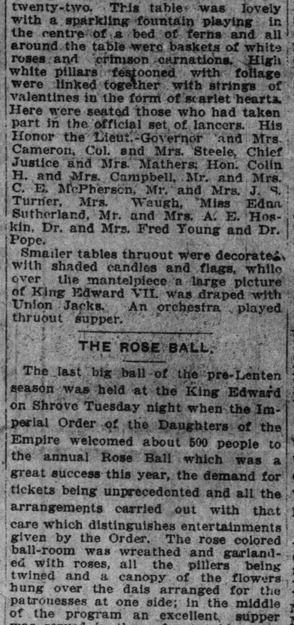

Miss Viola Tree, talented daughter of the playwright and actor, Sir Herbert Beerbohm Tree, who appeared in the complimentary performance of "Buddha, the Light of Asia" in London last night, commemorating the return of King George and Queen Mary from their recent trip to India.

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A BLIND MAN AS STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

In the March American Magazine there is an interesting account of J. E. Swearingen, who, tho totally blind since youth, fills the office of state superintendent of education for South Carolina. It is for the most part due to him that the practical side of South Carolina's agricultural revival—the children's corn clubs and tomato clubs—has such great vitality. Following is a brief extract from the article:

"The old expression, 'there are none so blind as those who will not see,' might with propriety be revived in the light of modern achievements of blind workers; as an instance, J. E. Swearingen, the blind state superintendent of education for South Carolina, is seeing wonderfully well for thousands of wide-awake boys and girls. Altho Mr. Swearingen has lived in darkness since his eleventh year, when an accident while hunting destroyed his eyesight, is vision of the needs of his great army of young people has quite as likely been improved instead of injured. Dr. Samuel Grindley Howe, early in the thirties the founder of the first school for the blind in this country, was wont to say that 'blindness is an inconvenience, but not an affliction.' Sometimes a human handicap is the spur that makes a career. When I asked Mr. Swearingen if he felt his growth had been because of his blindness, rather than in spite of it, he was inclined to believe his 'inconvenience' had been a fillip to his ambition. He has conquered so far as to pass thru the prescribed course in the University of South Carolina, leading his class, to become a teacher in the state institution for the blind, and finally to be accepted, thru the civic suffrage of his people, as the best equipped educator in the state to direct the training of its future citizenship."

IDA M. TARBELL SAYS GIRLS DO NOT REALIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF MARRIAGE.

In the March American Magazine, Ida M. Tarbell, who is beginning a series of articles on women, writes of "The Business ob Being a Woman." She says that the ordinary girl is entirely unconscious of the supreme importance of her mate-to-be. Following is an extract:

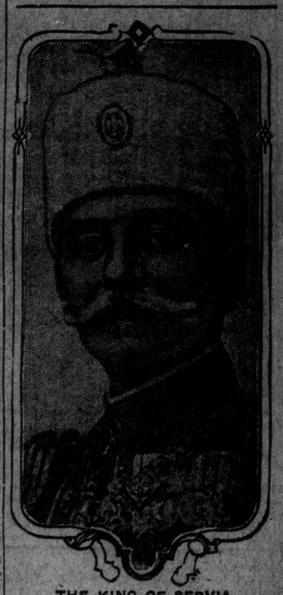
"The direst result of ignorance or of distorted ideas of this tremendous matter of carrying on human life is that it leaves the girl unconscious of the supreme importance of her mate. So heedlessly and ignorantly is our mating done to-day that the huge machinery of church and state and the tremendous power of public opinion combined have been insufficient to preserve to the institution of marriage anything like the stability it once had, or that it is desirable that it should have, if its full possibilities are to be realized. The immorality and inhumanity of compelling the obviously mis mated to live together, grows on society. Divorce and separation are more and more tolerated. Yet little is done to prevent the hasty and ill-considered mating which is at the source of the trouble.

"Rarely has a girl a sound and informed sense to guide her in accepting her companion. The corollary of this bad proposition is that she has no sufficient idea of the seriousness of her undertaking. She starts out as if on a life-long joyous holiday, primarily devised for her personal happiness. And what is happiness in her mind? Too often it is that of the modern Uneasy Woman—the attainment of something outside of herself. She visualizes it, as possessions, as ease, a 'good time,' opportunities for self-culture, the exclusive devotion of the mate to her. Rarely does she understand that happiness in her undertaking depends upon the wisdom and sense with which she conquers a succession of hard places—calling for readjustment of her ideas and sacrifice of her desires. All this she must discover for herself. She is like a voyager who starts out on a great sea with no other chart than a sailor's yarns, no other compass than curiosity."

SCIENTIFIC SIFTINGS.

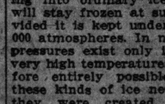
Recent experiments at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology have shown that water can be made to solidify into five different kinds of ice, each of which at certain temperatures and pressures changes one into another with explosive violence. One kind requires a very low temperature and great pressure to keep it from expleding into ordinary ice. Another kind will stay frozen at summer heat, provided it is kept under pressure of 20,000 atmospheres. In nature such great pressures exist only in company with very high temperatures, and it is therefore entirely possible that some of these kinds of ice never existed until they were created in the experimenter's hydraulic press.

A New York manager announces a coming Bernhardt season in vaudeville and the New York World is unkind enough to say that it appears the Divine Sarah's dramatic farewells to America have constituted a fair case of "much adieu about nothing"



THE KING OF SERVIA.

LONDON, Feb. 24—Word has been received that the King of Servia has arranged to visit London and Berlin shortly. None of the details have yet been fixed, and it is at present not known whether the aged monarch will go first to Berlin or to London.



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Choosing a Motor Car

The automobile trade has sorted itself out into four or five distinct lines of machines and a man who seeks to have the comfort and convenience of one has only to pick out the class that suits himself and his pocket, and then make the best selection that is offered to him in that class.

The rich man is not confined in any way as to the car he wants. He may have the most expensive class of limousine with the most luxurious appointments, and has nothing else to do but to sign his cheque.

But the ordinary, everyday mortal is governed by his ability to buy, and by the cost of upkeep. At the best, he must limit himself to a five-passenger standard touring car, sold fully equipped, and which runs from $1,000 up to $2,500. Knowing the style he wants, all he has to do is to pick a car in this, the standard class, that suits his pocket. He has abundant kinds to select from.

Next is the man who wants a runabount; he has many machines before him that will give good service at a price ranging from $600 to $1,000. He has only to choose the make. If, however, price is a pressing consideration, here he can drop down to the motor cycle, with its basket side car, $400 or less will see him a proud possessor.

There is still, however, another class of machine that is rapidly coming into use, and that combines the idea of a closed-in car with some luxury, small in size, but reasonable in price, and that is the electric, inside-drive coupe, adapted to the use of doctors and ladies, and to people who want a comfortable but modest equipage.

As regards motor trucks, there are many styles, but they are all standardized, and the business man can pick out the very thing that will meet the requirements of his business and his available funds. He can have a five-ton, $5,000 machine, or he can have a little runabount that a boy can drive, and carry a parcel of fifty pounds for $400. Or he can get a one-ton delivery truck that will do the work of two horses for $1,100 or $1,200.

And after a while the automobile business will probably be conducted on still more reasonable terms, inasmuch as the tendency is in the direction of selling moderate-priced cars on a cash payment, and the balance in a series of monthly instalments somewhat after the manner that most farmers buy their agricultural implements.

The striking fact now is that the automobile industry, one of the greatest in the world, is prepared to meet the public in a most reasonable way in selling. Perhaps the one point of difference as between buyer and seller to-day is the cost of parts, and even in this direction the tendency is to meet the view of the customer. The man with the accessories, however, is still inclined to resort to overcharges; but as the accessories are now being made more and more an essential part of the machine, his demands are not felt in the same way that they were a couple of years ago.

Altogether the automobile business is standardizing itself like other great industries.

As to the utility of the mortor car and the motor truck that is now established, and they are, with good roads, next to the telephone, electric light and electric power, the most serviceable invention of the day, for thousands and thousands of people and to the community as a whole.

Conditions That Influence Buying of Motor Trucks

By Walter C. White.

"The truck business has certainly been going some for the last wear or so," said Walter C. White recently. "The demand for White trucks has kept us pretty much on the jump out in Cleveland, trying to keep somewhere within hailing distance of our orders, because when a man finally makes up his mind to buy a truck, he wants it right away, and doesn't like to wait a minute for it. I have seen a good many customers take six months to decide that they really want trucks, and when they at last place their order, they don't like it a little bit if they cannot get their trucks the same week, and many of them want special bodies and special colors, at that.

"One of the things that impresses me is the business-like manner nowadays in which trucks are being bought. Two years ago when a man bought a truck, he was usually induced to make the purchase by a particularly fluent and persuasive salesman, and the construction of the particular truck he bought, and the reliability of the firm making it, did not have very much importance with him. He usually had the idea that the truck would be more expensive a proposition for his hauling or delivery work than his horses had been, but the idea of being thought up-to-date and progressive appealed to him, and he decided he could charge the loss up to advertising. The ones who bought the right kind of trucks were agreeably surprised, and the others either gave them up in disgust, or kept on trying until they found the one that would give them the service it should. It's the same old story over again—some people endeavor to save money by taking an inferior article, and usually find that it is the most expensive in the long run. To-day, however, when a concern decides to install motor trucks, they go after it systematically, and the persuasive salesman doesn't cut so much figure. The concern's engineers and mechanical men thoroly examine the construction of the various trucks offered for sale, and weigh the points of superiority very carefully, looking for strength, durability and simplicity of construction, and economy of operation and maintenance. The heads of the firm pay close attention to the stability of the company who is manufacturing the truck, and the company which is solid financially, free from stock juggling, and which has along record of high-grade manufacturing behind it, gets first consideration. Also the company that has a large investment in plants and machinery, that manufactures the truck entirely in its own factory from the raw material to the finished product, meets with much more consideration than a company that has but a small outlay in the manufacturing end, buying motors, transmissions, axles, etc., and merely putting them together and marketing them.

A Huge Field.

"The motor truck field is getting to be enormous, as one after anothe of the the many different and widely varied lines of business and trades discover that a properly built motor truck will do their work more efficiently, more quickly, and more economically than they could ever do it with the old horse-drawn method. When we first started building trucks, we put out only two sizes, and now we are building everything from a light delivery wagon to a heavy five-ton capacity truck, and the varieties are almost endless, including express wagons, department store delivery wagons, police patrols, ambulances, passenger busses, hearses, fire apparatus, taxicabs, moving and furniture vans, dumping trucks of all varieties and descriptions, brewery trucks, bottling wagons, trucks with trailers for lumber, etc., ice trucks, bank wagons, coal trucks, service wagons for street railways, telephone, gas and electric companies, trucks with power winches, tank trucks, and nearly everything imaginable.

"White trucks are to-day being used in over one hundred and fifty different lines of business, and it looks as if there is practically no limit to the uses to which motor trucks will be put within the next few years."

Truck Operation

With the coming of the motor truck the proposition of obtaining competent operators is one that the merchant and manufacturer has to consider most carefully. A poor operator damages a machine, whereas a good one may prolong its life. Speaking of this subject, the Horseless Age in its latest issue makes some pertinent remarks.

Instances of careless driving by motor truck operators may be seen in our city streets every day. The fact that the vehicles are big and heavy and much stronger than touring cars seems to give some drivers the idea that they are practically indestructible. The trucks are often driven over car tracks or holes in the pavement without any reduction in the speed. Personal discomfort due to the vibration is not minded by the driver, because he gets used to it.

Altho it is a universally known fact that tires are rapidly being destroyed by running the machine in car tracks, some drivers persist in following these tracks, evidently with the idea of reducing the vibration and making better speed. While these advantages are gained the damage to the tires is quite serious, especially if they are of the solid rubber type. Drivers will even follow the trolley tracks at right angle turns where the rails are raised on the outer side and the sharp edge cuts right into the rubber.

Careless Driving.

Careless handling of the motor is also common among these drivers. It is a common thing to obsence them slip the clutch and let the motor race until it would seem to be about to fly to pieces. In starting off the clutch is allowed to engage quickly, with the result that the rear wheels slip and tear the treads to pieces, while at the same time the entire transmission is unduly strained. In stopping, instead of throttling the engine down, disengaging the clutch and allowing the truck to lose its momentum gradually the brakes are slammed on. Just as the average expressman becomes clumsy in his movements thru his continued handling of heavy trunks so the truck driver seems to lose the ability to make delicate movements.

It is a mistake to place a former pleasure car driver in charge of a commercial vehicle, for his desire to speed the vehicle is usually strong. The same applies in the case of a driver who has handled a light delivery wagon capable of considerable speed. On a five ton truck this class of driver does not fit.

Here is a story of Fenimore Cooper. He gave a copy of his latest work to a friend, inscribed on the flyleaf the words, "To John Blank, with the author's affection and esteem." A few months later Cooper came upon this same book at a second-hand dealer's. He bought it and sent it back to his friend with a second inscription:

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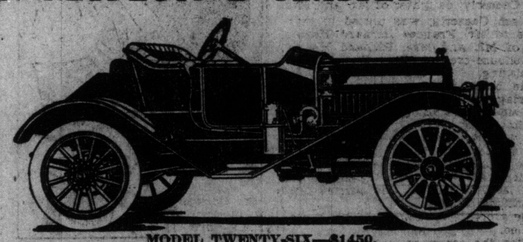

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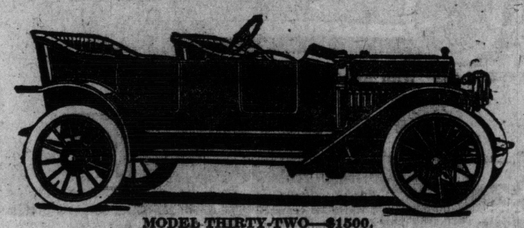

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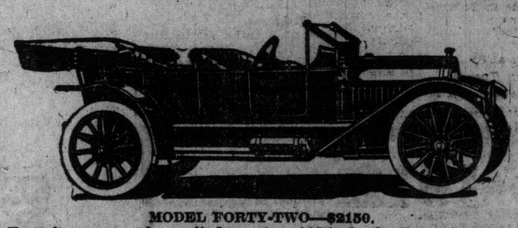

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It may be of interest to know that the Bosch Company's Toronto office has excellent installation facilities, where automobilists who own cars having unsatisfactory ignition, may have their ignition system changed to a Bosch at a very reasonable figure, and be sure of perfect work.

Christie MacDonald The Spring Maid

The Color Scheme and Not Silk the Most Essential in Proper Effects.

"Every woman of taste and appreciation of the little niceties that make for the beautiful in life, never overlooks her color scheme. If I were not a blonde, I would desire something entirely different from those colors that please me most. I must cast aside those color effects which a brunette might wear. Any violation of good taste in this respect, instantly stamps the wearer as lacking in something necessary to make her truly fascinating.

"What is true of the personal color scheme is just as true of the effects required in the costumes of such an opera as The Spring Maid. The dainty greens with their velvety shades on a background of milk white silk, are simply in key with the bubbling, joyous melodies of Heinrich Rheinhardt's score. He was telling in music, the story of wood nymphs, Carlsbad spring girls, princesses and princes far back in the olden days, and when you hear his Day Dreams and Fountain Fay waltzes, you think of dancing sprites and joyous fairies.

"Friends have asked me where I found the special tint of velvet used in trimming my Spring Maid gown and on my velvet slippers. Since seeing the happy combination of this peculiar green and white with a touch of gold in the lace and cords, they fancy it is something new and at once begin to figure how they can use it on their Easter hats and things.

"For myself, I abhor certain shades of green and it is only when I can find the proper tint that I am happy. Sometimes this is not so easy. For my Spring Maid costumes, I was able to buy velvet of the desired shade, but when it came to silk stockings, there was nothing in the stores to help me. I had every shade known in Paris sent me and still they would not match the pastel shade of our color scheme. Finally I was compelled to have a special dye mixed and it takes most of my pin money to keep me in dyed stockings of the sort that Princess Bozena wears in the opera.

"I'll wager you never saw a lady's cap such as the little spring girl wears, yet it is only a development of the old Dutch sunbonnet worn in the fields by the peasants. My costumer had to make over that bonnet five times before I would accept it. You might say a little thing like a peasant's bonnet ought to be easy, but it was not so easy to get the exact dainty style that would harmonize with the rest of the color scheme. From my velvet slippers to the Breuges lace on that bonnet, I might fairly say sings with The Spring Maid and you wouldn't like the Princess Bozena half so well if it were not that everything she wears is true to the color scheme of the opera. Let women pay more attention to their color schemes and they will need less and less cosmetics and beautifiers."

"Sons of the Emerald Isle," says Mr. William Harvey in "Irish Life and Humor" (Ernest Mackay), a companion volume to "Scottish Life and Character," "have much faith in the practice of proving an alibi.

"An Irish barrister, who was evidently prepared for every possible contingency, is alleged to have addressed the presiding judge as follows: 'Your honor, I shall absolutely prove to the jury that the prisoner could not have committed the crime with which he is charged. If that does not convince the jury I shall show that he was insane when he committed it. If that fails I shall prove an alibi.' One wonders how a jury could get away from a verdict of 'not guilty' in such circumstances, and yet it is probable that if the trial had taken place in Edinburg the verdict would have been no more than one of 'not proven.'

"Pat has usually a very clear idea of the meaning of an alibi, altho he may not be able to express himself in very lucid terms. During a recent trial the judge interposed in the course of the examination and asked the witness if he knew what was meant by an alibi.

"'Yes, to be sure I do, yer honor,' promptly answered the witness.

"'Tell me, then,' said the judge, 'what you understand by it?'

"'Sure,' said Pat, 'it's just like this—It's to be after proving that ye wasn't where ye was when ye committed a crime that, sure, ye never committed afther all.'

"There was more humor and equal truth in the definition given on another occasion. The prisoner was trying to explain to a judge and jury his innocence of a certain crime. 'It's not meself,' he said, 'as'll be afther thrying to deasave yer honours. I didn't hit the poor dead gintleman at all, at all. It was him that struck the blow, and the exartion killed him, and what's more, I wasn't ther at the time.'

"'I perceive,' observed the judge, 'you are trying to prove an alibi.'

"'An al-loi-boi!' exclaimed the prisoner, evidently pleased at the big word being suggested to strengthen his defence.

"'Yes,' said the judge. 'Can you tell me what is a good alibi?'

"'Faith, yer honour,' replied the prisoner, 'and it's a loi boi which the prisoner gets off.'"

"Put yourself in my place, young man. Would you want your only daughter to marry a penniless youth?"

"Put yourself in my place, sir. Would you want to remain a penniless youth when there are rich men's daughters to marry?"

"You confess that you'd simply marry my child for her father's wealth?"

"And you confess that you withheld her from me simply because of my poverty?"

"What other reason do I need?"

"What other reason could influence you?"

"This talk is quite useless."

"Quite."

"We have nothing to gain by it."

"Absolutely nothing."

"You take it philosophically."

"Why shouldn't I? Your daughter and I were quietly married a month ago."

Bulls From the Back Pasture

Some Hustle.

Thit week we are issu ng what you would probabl¼ call a rag, as we have been busy helping to set up our new press and preparing for an increase in our business. Our press is one of the best used in country offices and on it we can print the finest of work our custome)s like to br ng us. This week, however, we have had no time to attend to attend to our paper and as a consequence it is only a rag as we have said besides being extremely late.—Englehart News.

A Village Cut Up.

A very exciting incident took place in our town Sunday night. Ringling Bros' circus hit town A young man drove in and put his horse in the stable and when he went to hitch him up he started to perform. There were four men handling him but he managed to get away and ran right into the hotel kitchen, broke a stove, made a man break the mile record, and then was finally subdued. Not much damage was done, only livery men should be more careful what kind of rigs they send out.—Hepworth Progress.

One Big Good-bye

Our old friend Donald, and family, have left us and I am sure if there had ever been any doubt as to what was thought of them, all any one had to do was to go to the station at 1 o'clock p. m., Saturday, Feb. 3rd, and he would surely be convinced. Not in years has there been such a crowd collected to

bid farewell to any one leaving here, as there was there to Mr. McLean and family's departure, and there were very few dry eyes, and they were not all of one class but every class was there, even to small children, in fact it would remind one of the twelfth of July. Well, God speed you Donald, and may you meet with as many and as good friends in your new home.—Hepworth Progress.

Musical Note.

Mr. Rowell has purchased the piano owned by Mr. Jones, formerly one of the bank clerks here, and which has been in the rooms over the bank since Mr. Jones left for the West—Englehart News.

Naughty Tom.

Tom Sithers visited friends out the main road Tuesday night last and all partook of good cheer in liquid form. Tom felt very fine when he came home

that night but the cat and the kitchen stove were much upset. He chased his brother out of the house which caught fire—The Egan, Ariz., Advance.

Had Harnessed a Cow.

One of our leading citizens attended meetin in the next County last week. It was a cold night for cutter driving alone. He had to go a message when he arrived home and went he got where

he was going and came out to go back home he thought his horse had horns. He has sworn o going to meeting.—The Booker Cattleman.

Progress.

Mr. Schaffner of Brentha carries the mail to Englehart thirr times a week. It used to go via Healst p but the route is now much shorter by means of the bridge over the river at High Falls.—Englehart News.

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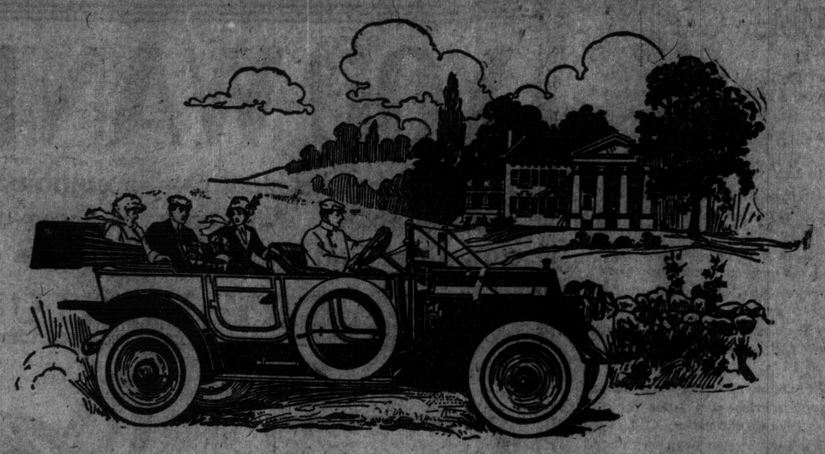

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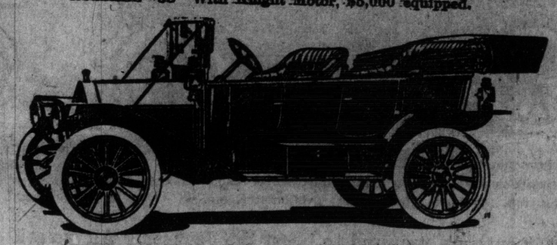

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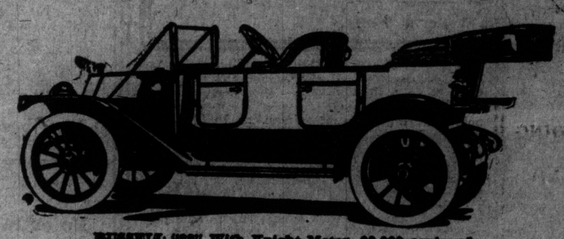

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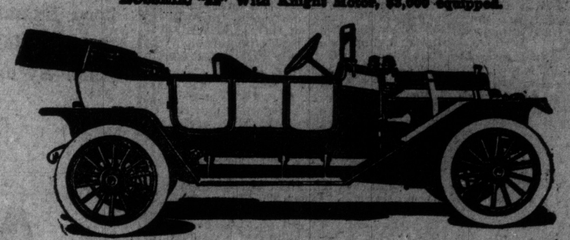

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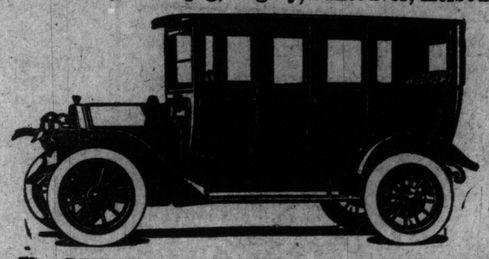

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Defence of the Yankee

Editor Sunday World: In the editorial section of The Sunday World, under the caption: "Is this a true picture of the Yankee?" you publish a so-called anti-British review of a book, said to have attracted the favorable attention of the late King Edward VII. You comment that the unprejudiced reader will be able to decide for himself where the truth lies between the author and the reviewer. In taking indignant exception to several of the statements published in the work, would say that I am endeavoring to speak without prejudice. Having lived for years abroad, then for ten years in the United States, and having enjoyed life in Canada for the past eight years to the extent of becoming a naturalized citizen of the Dominion, I feel sufficiently broadminded to conclude that mankind the world over is of a common family and that every country has its great virtues as well as its great faults. I am not entering any controversy as to the main issues raised in the book reviewed, but I do resent, and I believe every Canadian man and woman will likewise condemn some of the extracts quoted. When Mr. Maurice Low says, that in seeing the American woman he saw most all she could show without exposing herself to Yankee anger, "that American women do not believe in hiding their charms under a bushel or anything else," one is tempted to ask whether he considers the throng frequenting the opera and big resorts as the typical American woman, whether this type of society butterfly is not also to be found in every large capital city thruout the world, or if in order to study the American women he frequented the resorts of the red light districts. It likewise must be galling to the instincts of every true man to have an author, attempting to write on large international problems to be so small-minded as to ask the question: "By the time I had been in the States a month, I began to ask myself was any woman in the land to be trusted?" We certainly cannot put any trust in the judgment of any writer, who not only is so narrow-minded in his view, but so bereft of common decency as to be willing to accept a statement, that in a western town there was not one virtuous woman. American men, in his opinion, are a mixture of poodle and girl. We need quote no more, to convince thinking people that writers of such sentiments cannot be taken seriously.

And as to the unprejudiced reader's opinion of the ideas formulated by Col. Lowther, the military escort of our governor-general, is there a Canadian who agrees with his sentiment to import cheap Coolie labor into the United States,—and presumably into our Dominion, too,—"thus gradually making it more difficult for the man in ordinary circumstances to spare enough money to support his children during the time they should be in school, thereby making it necessary for children's education to be reduced to the level of the children of the poor in England, which would tend in a short time to make for a sharp class distinction, or illustrate rabble." This latter class is regarded as very desirable in England, as the more ignorant the "lower classes," the more easily they are controlled."

These may be the sentiments of a snobbish English aristocracy, but I for one feel sure, they are not endorsed by Canadian men and women. If they were, I'd hang my head in shame for my fellow-citizens of the land of my adoption.

G. Prager, Berlin, Ont.

"Motor accident?" asked the Doctor. The answer was in the negative. After a hasty examination of the broken up female the Doc sighed "I see— the poor woman has been mauled by some ferocious animal. She must also have fallen from a great height and some down on some highly explosive material. This, in its turn, threw her under under a train and perhaps an ordinary earthquake would account for the remainder of the damage." Careful and learned tho he was, he had not diagnosed correctly. She had merely tried to secure the "remnant that just matched" at a draper's sale.

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FACING THE PUCK.

VICTORIA-UNIVERSITY COLLEGE CO-EDS. HOCKEY MATCH ON LITTLE VIC. RINK.

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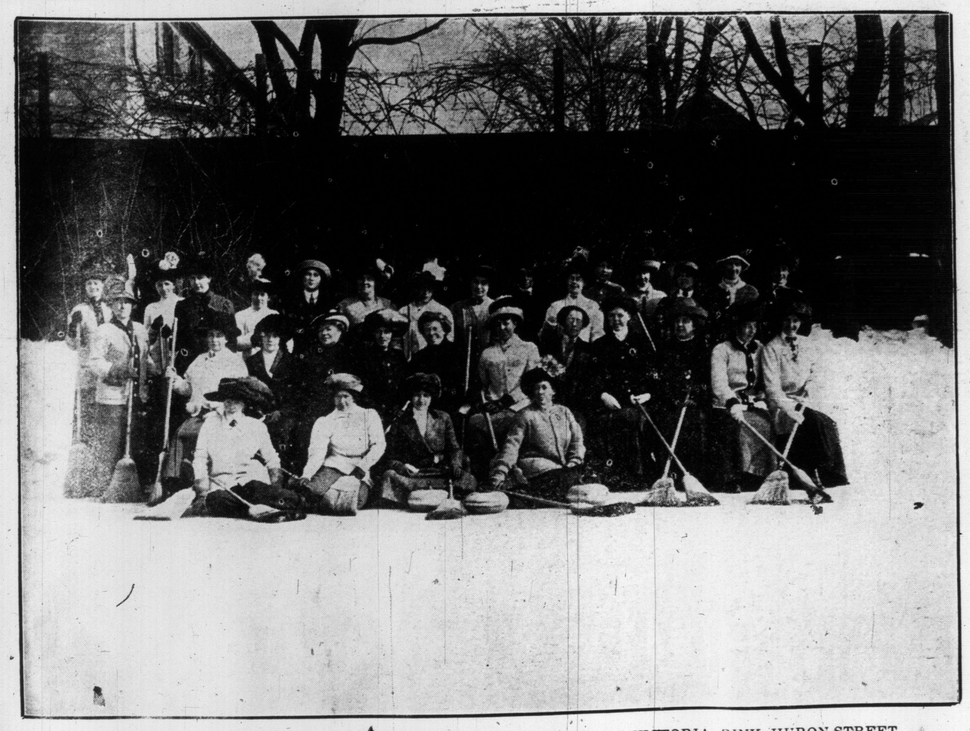

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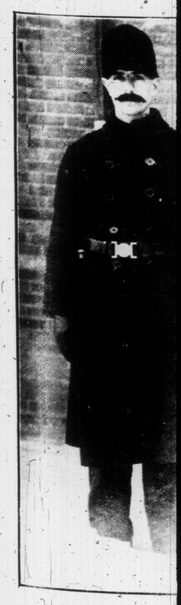

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A Page of Personalities--St. Catharines' Council, City and County Officials

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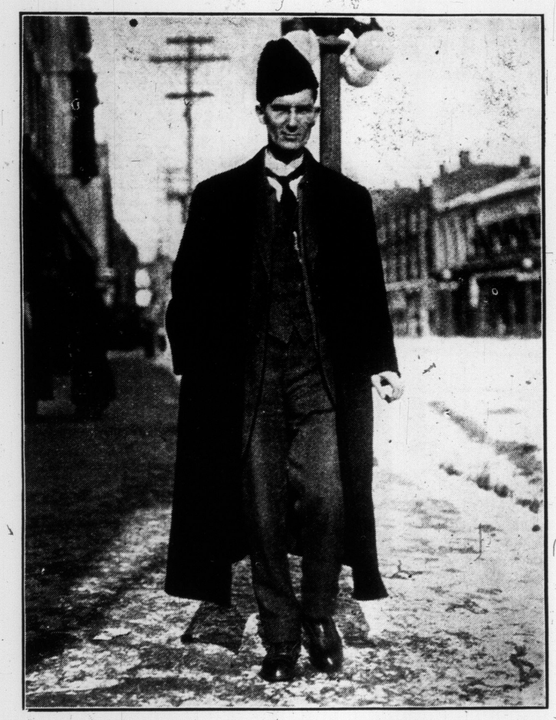

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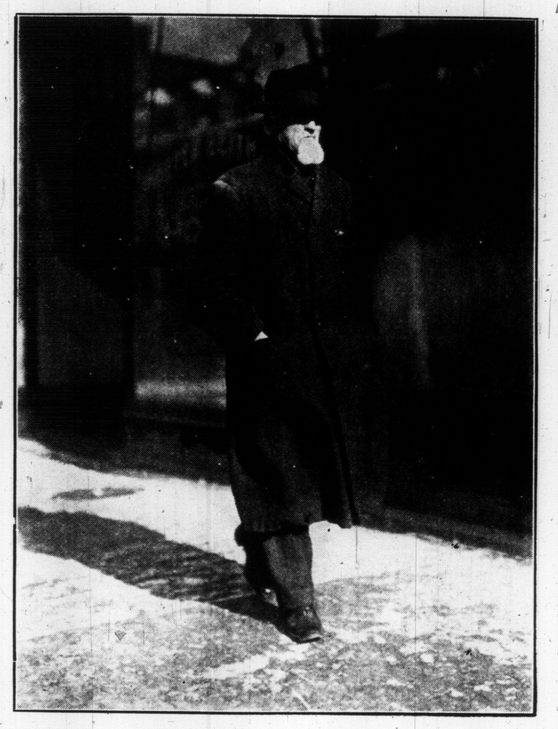

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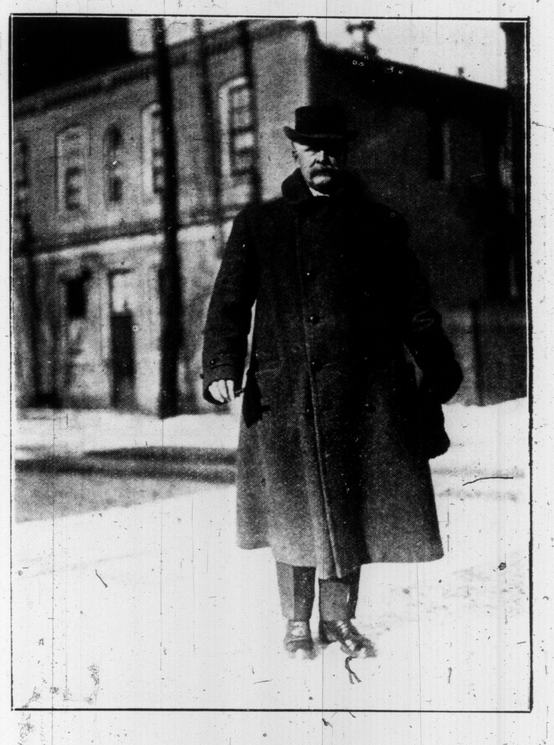

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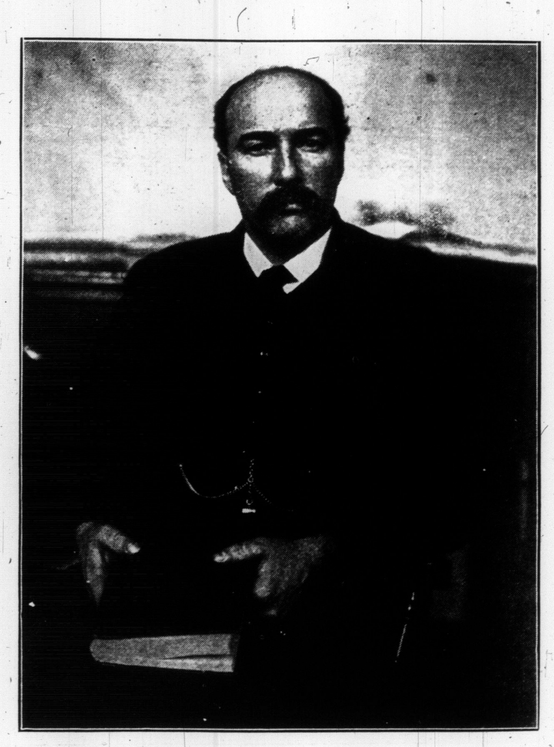

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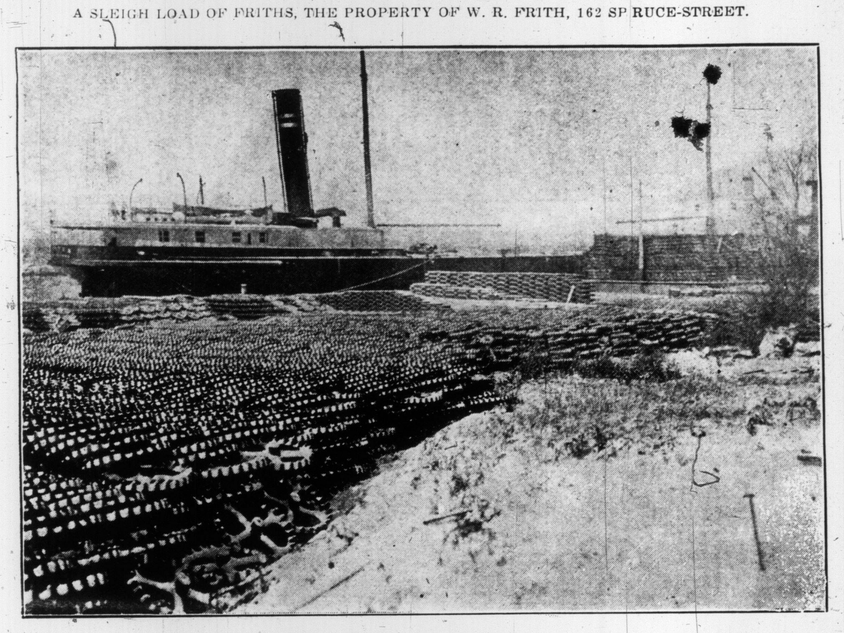

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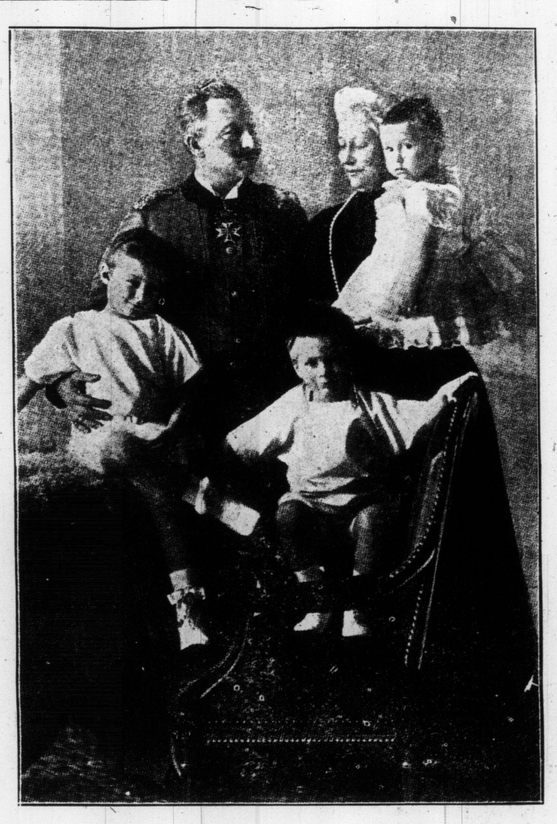

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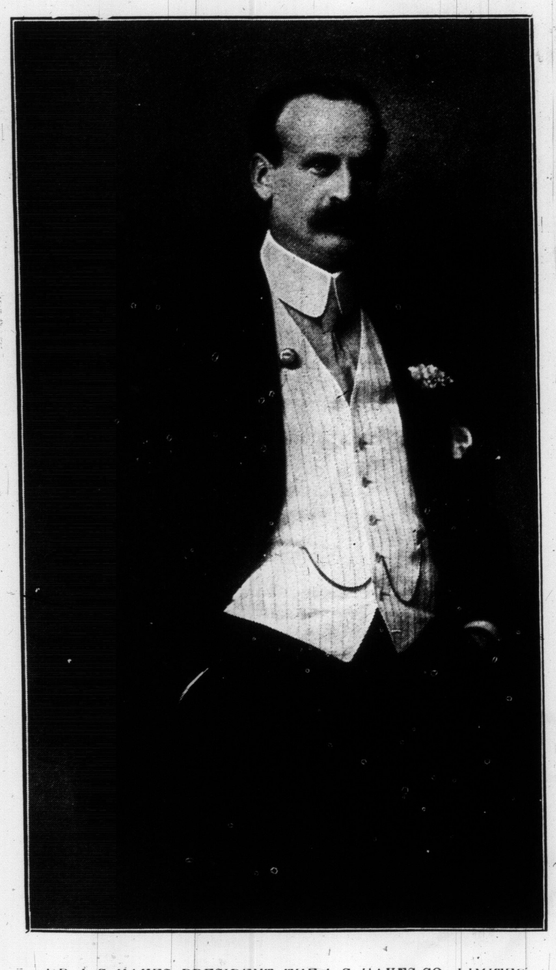

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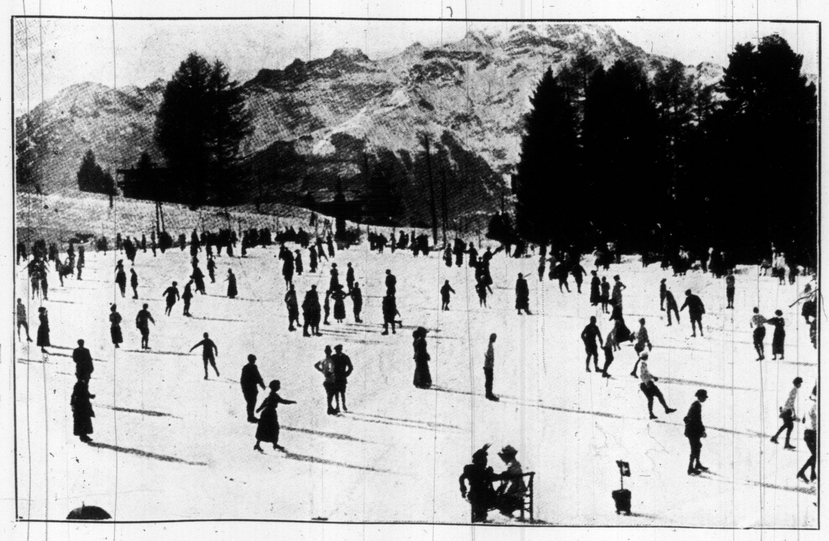

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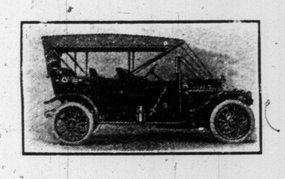

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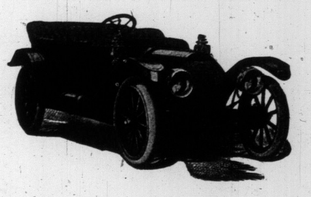

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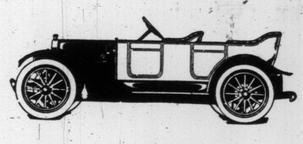

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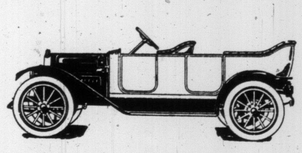

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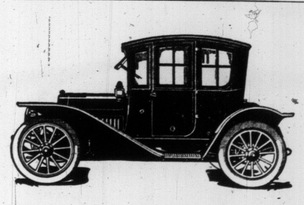

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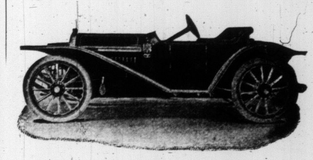

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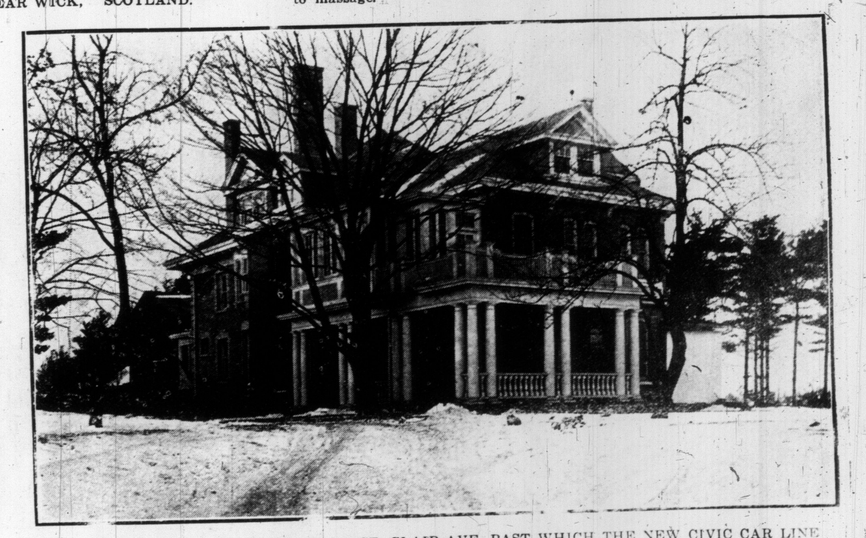

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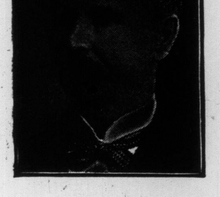

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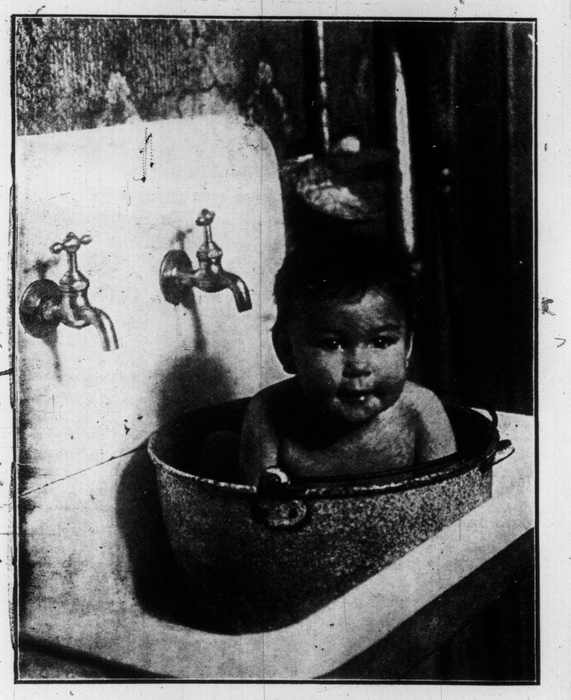

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Write the above words plainly and neatly, as in case of ties, both writing and neatness will be considered in this contest. Should you not happen to be a neat writer, point out this advertisement to some friend of yours who can write plainly and neatly, and have him or her enter this contest in his or her name for you. First, agree with the person who is to do the writing, that you are to receive any prize money or prize that may be awarded. This may take up a little of your time, but as there is TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS in cash and One Thousand premiums given away, it is worth your time to take a little trouble over this matter.

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Send your answer at once; we will reply by Return Mail telling you whether your answer is correct or not, and we will send you a complete Prize List, together with the names and addresses of persons who have recently received over One Thousand Dollars in Cash Prizes from us, and full particulars of a simple and easy condition that must be fulfilled. (This condition does not involve the spending of any of your money.)

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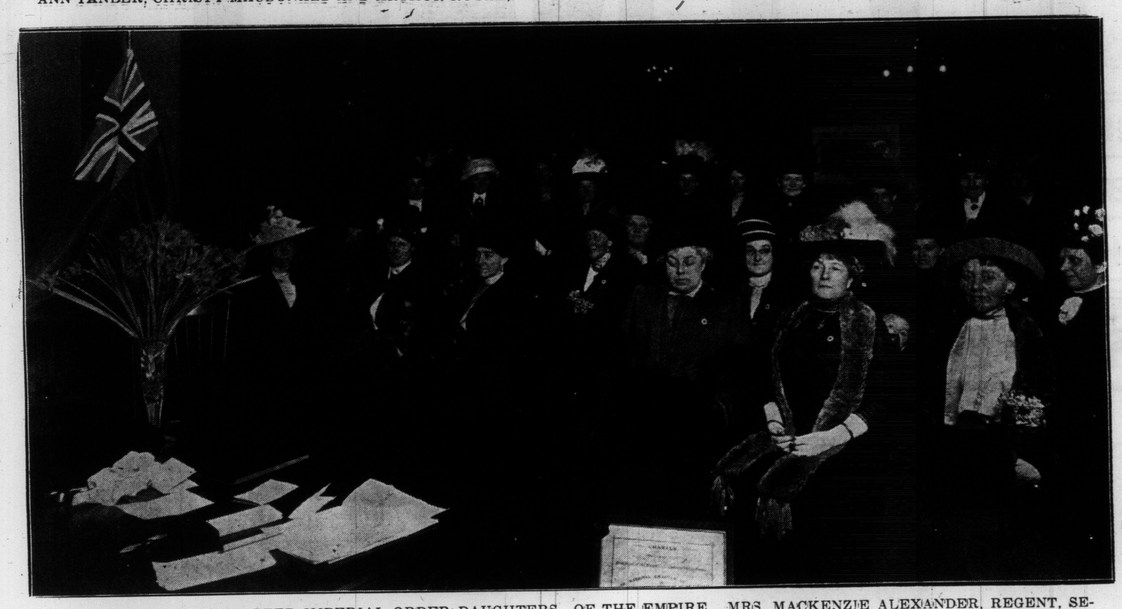

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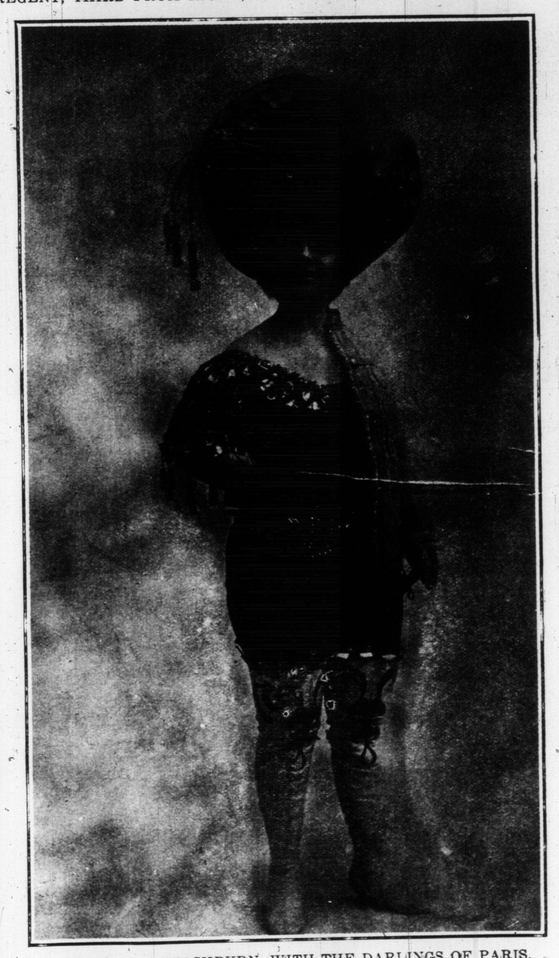

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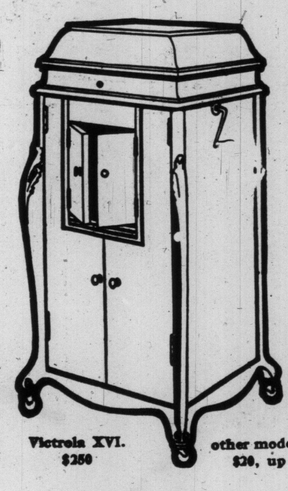

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In 1886 the United Kingdom produced 157,518,000 tons of coal and the United States 101,561,000 tons. By 1890 the relative position of the two countries was reversed, the United Kingdom producing in this year 220,095,000 tons and the United States 226,555,000 tons. In 1910 the output of the British mines was 264,433,000 tons, and of those in the United States 447,837,000 tons.

Germany's production of coal in 1910 was 150,372,000 tons, against 57,124,000 tons a quarter of a century previously. Japan produced 15,286,000 tons in 1910 and only 1,374,000 tons in 1886. Thus several nations are increasing their coal output more rapidly than Great Britain, whose fertile mines have become exhausted so that resort has been had to deeper and thinner seams.

Britain is still the great coal exporting country of the world, and much of her commercial strength rests on this fact, since coal is a profitable cargo for ships carrying bulky raw materials to her shores. Her exports of coal were 84,542,000 tons in 1910, against 20,362,000 tons in 1886. But in the same period the German exports of coal increased from 9,693,000 tons to 32,398,000 tons, and those of the United States from 1,216,000 to 15,271,000 tons. We consumed at home in 1910 about two and a half times British consumption.

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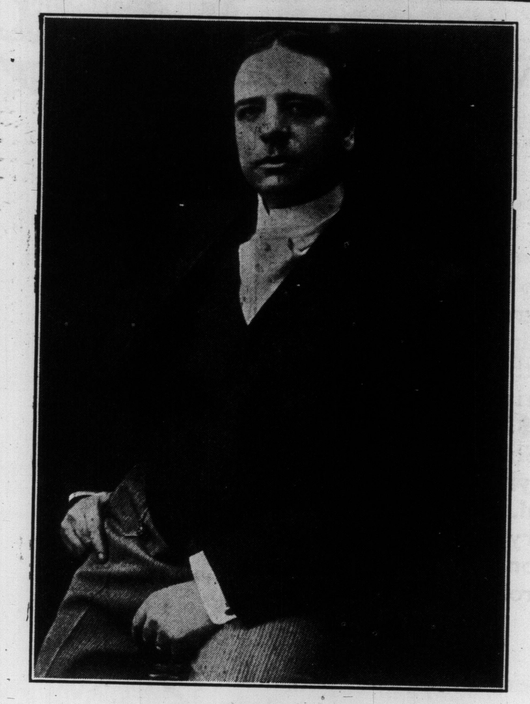

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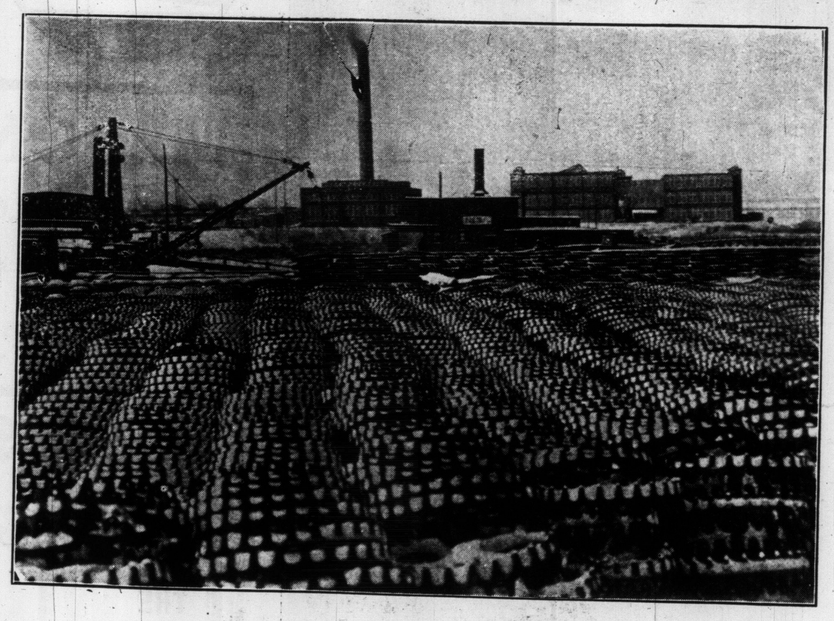
Traveling thru to the west, "once upon a time," Frank H. LaRue of "The Penalty" Company was compelled to "jump" from Chicago to San Francisco, and tho he kept the details of the trip quiet at the time, he doesn't mind who knows it now.

Transportation had been arranged for himself and company on the fastest overland train between the two cities. Thru some misunderstanding, he reached Chicago station twenty minutes after the Limited, with his company on board, had departed.

In this emergency an official of the road took a long chance, and three hours later the actor was flying toward the Pacific Coast aboard the fastest thing on wheels west of the Missouri river. It was the racer, made up of four mail cars and a powerful engine, which earns a heavy subsidy from the postoffice department by rushing the transcontinental mail across country at the rate of 90 miles an hour and Mr. LaRue stowed away on a pile of empty mail sacks was trying to go to sleep in the most uncomfortable bed he had ever encountered, thinking regretfully of his comfortable drawing room in the Limited.

Just before dawn he fell asleep, but was soon aroused by one of the men in the car and assisted off the train to a lonely platform. Here he shivered for a long half-hour without seeing a single human being, or even a human habitation. He was about to abandon all hope of rescue when a headlight appeared far down the rails to the east. A minute later a heavy train came to a grinding stop and a Pullman conductor jumped to the platform with a cheery, "All right, Mr. LaRue, here we are." It was the Limited, which the postoffice department racer had passed about 50 miles back, and which had received a telegraphic instruction from Chicago to pick up one lost actor.



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