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Russians Order Hundreds Out, Ignoring Effect on Business—London Conference Worker Says Hanna Will Have to Answer for Huron Fiasco—City Employee Injured—Exodus From Western Ontario to Canadian Northwest Falls Off

SMALL MONOPOLY SOUGHT TO BAR MADAME CLARA BUTT FROM APPEARING IN CITY

Famous Singer's Manager Calls Control of Theatrical Situation a Despotism—Played at Lyric in Hamilton—Told to Keep Out of London.

Prominent Citizens Came to the Rescue and Secured Armories, Otherwise Theatrical Trust Would Have Kept Another Good Attraction Out of City.

According to London Chariton, of New York, who is managing the American tour of Clara Butt, the noted English contralto, who will sing at the Armories on Tuesday evening, a theatrical monopoly has to a large extent secured control of the field in Eastern Canada, with the result that the public are the losers. Incidentally, although incident is hardly a big enough word considering the prominence of the artist, London narrowly escaped missing an opportunity to hear Madame Butt, thanks to the alleged monopoly.

Several weeks ago Mr. Chariton contracted with A. J. Small, of Toronto, for the appearance at the Grand in this city on Monday, May 4th, of Clara Butt. A check for \$50 was forwarded to Mr. Small to cover a number of preliminary expenses, and as a part payment of the rental. Evidence that the A. J. Small forces expected to go ahead and carry out the contract is shown in the fact that a portion of this check was used in getting a printed matter through the customs at London.

Booked Another Attraction.

Meantime, however, Mr. Chariton booked Madame Butt for an appearance at the Lyric Theatre at Hamilton, which is not on the Small circuit, and as a consequence of this, according to Mr. Chariton, A. J. Small at once booked another attraction for the date accorded the English artist in this city. This meant apparently that she was to be shut out of an appearance, that hundreds of Londoners, who have been looking forward to what many consider to be the biggest musical event of the season, were to be denied the supreme musical treat, because of the greed and tyranny of a species of theatrical trust. Fortunately for music-loving citizens of this city Mr. Chariton is aggressive and resourceful. By the aid of a number of prominent citizens who are interested in music, he succeeded in securing the Armories for Madame Butt's concert on Tuesday evening, so that all who wish to can hear Madame Butt under the most favorable conditions.

Despotism, Says Manager.

Mr. Chariton was seen by an Advertiser representative just before leaving for New York after his trip spent in this city. Continued on Page Eleven.

Exodus to West Small This Year

"Stay in Ontario" Campaign Bearing Fruit According to Railwaymen's Statements.

"Stay in Ontario" is evidently a campaign cry that is reaching home. Local railway officials are unanimous in declaring that the percentage of persons who usually leave Western Ontario for the West at this time of year will be away below the usual this year.

"Passenger business to the Canadian Northwest is absolutely dead on this road," declared one passenger representative. "It is not a quarter, or anything like a quarter, of what it was this time last year, and even that did not compare with other years at all."

"The number of people who are going West this year is hardly noticeable, and nothing like it was when we had our special train rushes a couple of years ago," said another official of another road.

NEW ANTI-JEWISH CRUSADE AT KIEV

Nearly Six Hundred Families Ordered to Leave the City in Spite of Christians' Petitions.

BOY SCOUT DELEGATES HERE FOR CONFERENCE

Western Ontario Well Represented—Sight Seeing Tour For Visitors.

Representatives from all over Western Ontario are here today attending the Boy Scout conference in Croydon Hall.

The program had to be changed slightly, as many of the delegates did not arrive until 11:30 a.m. They were taken for an auto ride around the city on their arrival.

This afternoon at 2 o'clock, addresses were given by delegates from London, Toronto, Hamilton, Barford, Paris, Ingersoll, St. Thomas, Woodstock and Windsor.

Among those who will address the conference are: Sheriff Cameron, of this city; J. Garfield Gibson, of Ingersoll, on the "Scout Organization"; Rev. Canon Tucker, on "Ways and Methods of Interesting Boys"; and Major Borlase, on "How to Organize a Scout Troop"; Col. W. E. Hodgins, commanding first division area; A. S. H. Cree, on "St. John's Ambulance Work in Relation to the Boy Scout Movement"; H. G. Hammond, assistant commissioner for the Province of Ontario.

Why London's Taxes Are High

Unbusinesslike Administration of Civic Affairs Responsible For Ever Increasing Tax Rate.

This is the first of a series of articles on London's tax rate. They have been prepared by an Advertiser staff man and are intended as a comprehensive explanation of existing financial conditions in municipal London. The others will appear shortly.

Why are London's taxes high?

The answer can be given in one terse sentence—"Unbusinesslike administration of municipal affairs. It needs no civic survey, no searching inquiry to reveal the reason of the excessive tax rate that is staring every London property-owner and every London ratepayer in the face. The whole sum and substance of the reason is summed up in that one sentence—UN-BUSINESSLIKE ADMINISTRATION OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

This unbusinesslike administration is not credited alone to the present powers that be. It is the result of system, system personified by long years of civic mismanagement, not wilful mismanagement, the less. Possibly the present administration affords a more glaring example than any of the others that have gone before, but bad as it is, it has a precedent, or at least, the analogy of a precedent of mismanagement.

In this series it is not the intention of maligning the men who have given their time and their service to the city and to the management of its affairs. Rather it is the intention of placing before the reading public, in London, as clearly as possible, some of the reasons for the excessive tax rate, and with them some suggestions and explanations.

Per Capita Assessment Low.

London's tax rate is high because the per capita assessment is low and the per capita debt is high. It is high, because much of taxable property within the city limits is exempt from taxation, and many of the manufacturers enjoy a fixed assessment.

In tabloid form some of the other reasons for the high tax rate of the city follow.

Because the lately-annexed districts have both a low, fixed assessment and a low, fixed tax rate, besides exemptions from assessment of all new factory buildings.

Because such public utilities as are owned and operated by the city would, if operated by private-owned corporations, contribute fully three-quarters of a mill per annum in taxes. Under existing conditions they contribute nothing in taxes, while the city is charged for any services.

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The Ambitions of Youth!



"WHAT TO WEAR AND WHO WILL BE WEAR IT" PUZZLE

City Fathers Have to Work It Out For Themselves—Cham. Graham's Contemporary Across the Line Has His Trouble, Too.

Now that the time for the ten-minute stop of the viceregal party in London has been changed, and it will be 10 a.m. instead of 8 a.m. on May 5 when the Duke of Connaught and party will arrive here, a somewhat different complexion has been put on things.

When it was first announced that the duke would go through at six in the morning, those members of the council who did not possess a frock coat and tie, rejoiced. They liked to see the duke, all right, but they objected to buying new suits to show them off to a few sleep-deprived and official hours before the arrival of the duke's party.

With a blast of trumpets it was announced that Cham Graham would be on deck to hand the duke the key of the city. The duke would be the extent of the town, and that this would be the extent of the duke's stay.

The great question of the hour at the city hall is "costumes." Controller Coles has suggested tango-colored uniforms for the city officials to wear, as a mark of respect. This has been ruled out as being unbecoming by Controller Ashplant, unbecoming by Controller Ashplant.

A secondary question is, Who shall go? The answer is not yet forthcoming.

Leah Displaces Wilson.

Ald. W. A. Wilson was suggested, but others thought that he might put in an expense account for \$19.80. Consequently his name was dropped from the list of prospective Aids. Joseph Leah, of the proud possession of a fine crop of being the most suitable man to act on the reception committee. It is felt that Leah's nuttiness will make an especially deep appeal to the duke.

Great regret is expressed that Neil Cooper is not now a member of the council. As a brother-Englishman and an old pal of the Duke's at Eton, the council members believed that his presence would be especially desirable. But the lack of municipal office effectively keeps him out of the honor.

City Clerk Samuel Baker is preparing a list of those who will bolster up Cham Graham while he is handing over the keys for the benefit of the Governor-General. It is said to include the following names, with the respective reasons for their choice of the same: Controller J. P. Hogue, selected for his well-known ability to refrain from compromising himself; Controller Hubert Ashplant, for his excellent ideas, which would effectually preclude any compromise.

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ST. THOMAS GIRL ALLEGED FRAUD

A Former Prominent Society Belle Arrested by Toronto Police.

MULCTED BRANCH BANK Is Declared to Have Obtained Money on Worthless Checks.

Miss Kathleen Robb, a former prominent St. Thomas young lady, and who has many friends in this city, was arrested in Toronto yesterday, on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences.

Robb is alleged to have obtained large sums of money from a number of branch banks in various parts of the city. Her method of operation, according to the Toronto police, was to enter the bank, when she knew the manager to be absent, and then to ask for that officer. The teller would answer in the negative, whereupon, according to the authorities, she would state that this was unfortunate as she wished to cash a couple of checks, and the manager was the only person she knew who could identify her.

She would state further, the police say, that she was a student at the university, and that she was in a hurry to get home in a few days. The teller, believing everything to be regular, would consent to cash the check. In this manner, Miss Robb is said to have secured sums ranging from \$100 to \$150 from the Imperial and Nova Scotia banks. An attempt on a Royal Bank branch is said to have failed.

Miss Robb was employed as a stenographer in Toronto. She is about 23 years of age, very handsome, and of decidedly attractive presence, and has a large circle of friends in this city.

NAMES LANSLOWNE

Lord Curzon Intimates That He Will Be Next Unionist Premier.

Montreal, May 2.—Probably the most politically significant event of the day was the indication by Lord Curzon, in a speech before a demonstration of the Primrose League, that the Marquis of Lansdowne would be the premier of the next Unionist administration.

STREET CAR DELAYS

Yesterday's Records of "Hold-ups" at Level Crossings.

Crossing.	Time.	Lost.
G.T.R.—Richmond	8:03-8:10 a.m.	5 min.
G.T.R.—Rectory	7:55-7:59 a.m.	4 min.
G.T.R.—Richmond	12:50-12:55 p.m.	5 min.
G.T.R.—Rectory	5:25-5:37 p.m.	4 min.
G.T.R.—Rectory	7:09-7:13 p.m.	4 min.
G.T.R.—Richmond	8:07-8:11 p.m.	6 min.
G.T.R.—Richmond	12:50-12:55 p.m.	5 min.
G.T.R.—Rectory	5:25-5:34 p.m.	4 min.
G.T.R.—Rectory	10:22-10:26 p.m.	4 min.
G.T.R.—Rectory	10:35-10:39 a.m.	4 min.

Goderich Bars All Wide Open Today

Hotelkeeper States That License Inspector Advised Them to Continue Dispensing Liquor Until Department Acted—No Permits Issued.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Goderich, May 2.—Relying on their receipts for license fees as a protection against legal action, and ignoring the order to stop selling liquor on April 30, the hotelkeepers of this town continue today to do a brisk business in the sale of liquor that not only cheers but intoxicates, and they intend to keep right on until they are forced to lock the bars.

There are in town six hotels and one liquor shop, and all proprietors are of one mind. They say that they have their receipts for license fees and have had no official word to stop selling; and in view of this they refuse to allow the mere fact that no new licenses or permits have been sent them to interfere with their business.

One hotelkeeper states that he called up License Inspector Oliver Johnston, and that the inspector told him that he had no orders to act and advised the liquor sellers to keep on selling until they received some definite order from the department.

TEMPERANCE PEOPLE WILL DEMAND AN EXPLANATION

Provincial Secretary Will Have to Answer For Huron County License Fiasco, Says Prof. Bowman—Promised That Bars Would Close on May 1.

Professor James H. Bowman, a prominent member of the local temperance forces, was surprised beyond all measure at the conditions of affairs in Huron County, following the failure of Hon. W. J. Hanna, provincial secretary, to carry out his promise that every bar in that district would be out of May 1.

"I can hardly conceive that Mr. Hanna would go back on his promise," said Professor Bowman, "for he certainly said that on the 1st of May he would close every bar in Huron County. He told the president of the Dominion Alliance that he would see that the provisions of the Canadian temperance act were strictly carried out. The act was not voted on in that county on January 1 for the sake of convenience, but the understanding with Mr. Hanna was, that if it carried, it would go into effect the 1st of May, just the same as if it had been voted on at the first of the year."

"I cannot see what explanation the Provincial Secretary will be able to offer," declared Professor Bowman, "and the temperance people will certainly demand an explanation of this strange conduct."

THIRTY-FIVE BODIES OF MINERS LOCATED

Eighteen Recovered and Government Still Hope to Find Some Survivors.

[Canadian Press.]

Ecobes, W. Va., May 2.—Eighteen bodies have been recovered from the wrecked galleries of mine No. 5 of the New River Colliers Company when a fresh rescue crew descended the shaft this dawn. Seventeen others had been located, and indications were they would be brought to the surface before nightfall.

Director Holmes of the Bureau of Mines has his forces so well organized that as soon as one crew of helmet men reaches the surface another is ready to explore, but the mine is still remains some entries and rooms to which entrance has not been forced. Until these have been reached, the government refuse to believe that all the miners were killed.

Air is now being forced into the mine, the pumps are kept working day and night and the next day or two should see the work of recovering bodies all most ended.

Firm is the belief that all of the 172 men entombed in mine No. 5 at Ecobes are dead as the result of Tuesday's explosion, Governor Hatfield returned from the stricken town late last night. The governor, who as a physician has seen many explosions, said the explosion in No. 5 mine was the worst he had ever known.

SASKATOON SPENDING

[Canadian Press.]

Saskatoon, May 2.—The ratemakers yesterday approved local improvement bylaws calling for the expenditure of about \$275,000, and defeated bylaws for \$285,000 more. Ten money bylaws out of fourteen submitted were carried, and two out of those making grants to local institutions.

Back for Vacation.—Fred Rutherford, former chief dispatcher on the London division of the Grand Trunk, recently appointed trainmaster at Battle Creek, returned to this city yesterday, where he will spend a few days' vacation.

THE WEATHER.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to eight o'clock last night: Highest, 57; lowest, 29.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 50; lowest, 28.

Forecast.

Light to moderate, variable winds; fine and a little warmer today and on Sunday.

Pressure is lowest over the Maritime Provinces and highest in the Ohio Valley. The weather is cold and showery in the Maritime Provinces. Elsewhere fine and mild.

FOOD VERY SCARCE

Th fall of Tampico into rebel hands might help solve the food situation in Vera Cruz. In that event, it is presumed, the trade between Vera Cruz and Tampico would be resumed, and that the territory about Tampico would supply the market here to some extent. Just now the only supplies reaching Vera Cruz are coming from the small ranches near enough the city for owners to feel assured.

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GLINT OF A FORTUNE RED FLAG DISPLACES DOES NOT TURN HEAD NATIONAL ANTHEM

Mrs. Harriet Shunn, Heiress to Millions, Is Not Unduly Elated.

FIND WAYS TO SPEND IT

Has Optimistic Feeling That Agents Will Not Be Required for Its Distribution.

[By the Nomad.]
Notwithstanding the fact that but a few legal technicalities lie between her and the possession of a fortune of over a million dollars, Mrs. Harriet Shunn, of Bridges street, is not at all unduly excited or elated over the event. Mrs. Shunn, as was announced in The Advertiser of a few days ago, is one of the beneficiaries in a large estate in Ireland recently released by the court of chancery. Two others being her sisters, Mrs. Anne Jones, of Streetford, and Mrs. Burdick, of this city.

Seen in her cottage home yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Shunn discussed the matter with an Advertiser reporter who called.

"Never Built On It."
"While I have always known the money was there, and that we'd likely get it some time or other, I never built upon it," she said. "My late husband used to talk about it sometimes, but I always made him stop. It seemed so far away. Even now I am not building on getting it, although the last letters from the lawyers said it would be paid over within the month."

"But haven't you been planning how to spend some of it?" asked the reporter.
"No, I haven't. For I didn't count on getting it. When we do, though, I guess we'll find enough ways to spend it," said the heiress.

"And what does the baby think about it?" asked the reporter, picking up Mrs. Shunn's little granddaughter, who was creeping shyly towards her. "Good-good," gurgled the little one, reaching with chubby hand for the gay picture cover of a magazine in the reporter's lap. "The disposal of the long-looked-for family fortune did not bother her any."

"Give to Poor."
"One of my sisters says she will give her share to the poor," resumed Mrs. Shunn. "I just have two sisters living. My three lovely daughters and three sons. Some of my sisters left children, and I expect that they'll get their mothers' shares."
"Goodness," said the reporter. "I think I should have been building castles in the air right along. So you've no idea how you will dispose of the money. What you'll do with it first of all?"
"No, I've made no plans. When it comes, no doubt, I'll find ways to use it."

I.O.O.F. PUTS ON DANCE AT THE MASONIC HALL

More Than 400 Attend Social Evening—Pleasing Program Staged.

More than four hundred attended the dance and entertainment given in the Masonic Hall last night by the London lodges of the I. O. O. F. Beautiful decorations, light and electrical effects, and the finest food were provided by the lodges. The original London Harpers, and the fashionable and artistic gown of the ladies, made the ballroom appear a place of veritable enchantment.

Visitors were present from Toronto, Stratford, Thamesford and other out-of-town places. The earlier part of the evening was devoted to an excellent and attractive program presided over by District Deputy Arthur Borland. Brief addresses were given by Grand Master P. T. Copeland, Past Grand Sir Dr. Clarence T. Campbell, District Deputy Borland, and Grand Secretary William Brooks. A feature of the program was the delightful tenor solo rendered by Miss Kathleen Paul, a youthful and promising singer. Songs were rendered by Joseph Halseall, M. McCormick, George Gollop, and a capable quintette composed of George Wardrope, Harold Skinner, Bertie Fette, M. McLaughlin and Jack Barnard. Recitations were given by Miss Anna Begg and Miss Florence Hamilton.

Among the visitors from out-of-town lodges were Grand Master Copeland, of St. Marys; Grand Secretary Brooks, of Toronto; and Ernest Mittington, of Amiable lodge, Manchester Unity, Norwich, England.

W. H. Heslop was chairman of the committee in charge of the dance, and on which were the following representatives of the different lodges: Chorazin lodge; W. H. Heslop, E. F. Simmons and A. Barrowclough, E. F. Simmons, Samuel Crawford, F. W. Paul and Bert Moore; Dominion lodge, Thomas Hamblin, C. L. Graves and M. Pringle; Forest City lodge; J. F. Hickie-Lynde, Gordon Hies, and Percy Thompson; May Queen Rebekah lodge, Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Borland; Victoria Rebekah lodge; Mrs. Powell and Mrs. Malone.

BANKER ROBERTS DEAD.
[Special to The Advertiser.]
DUNGANNON, May 1.—J. M. Roberts, aged 76, a local private banker, died at his home here today after an illness extending over several weeks. Besides his wife he leaves two daughters, Cora and Edith at home, and John, of the Sterling Bank in Toronto.

PLAN TO BOOST CLINTON.
[Special to The Advertiser.]
CLINTON, May 1.—A splendid meeting of the local board of trade was held this evening and steps will be taken to boost the town in many ways. President John Ransford presided and addresses were given by W. Brydson, Dr. Shaw, Dr. Tozer, C. F. Libby, F. G. Andrews and W. F. Cooper.

IN THE SPRING YOU NEED MEDICINE
Your close confinement indoors and heavy living during the winter, and the bad condition of your system brought about by cold weather, have made your blood impure and weak. So that now eruptions appear on your face and body, you lack vitality, strength and animation, your appetite is poor, you have that tired feeling. Ask your druggist for Hood's Sarsaparilla. It makes the rich red blood that you must have to feel well, look well, eat and sleep well. Get it today.

London Socialists Conclude Concert With a Party Song.

"WE'LL DO AWAY WITH IT"

Words With Which Old Custom of Canadian Patriotism Is Thrust Aside.

"It's customary at the close of a concert to sing 'God Save the King.' We'll do away with that tonight and sing the 'Red Flag' instead," said the chairman, T. W. Sargent. From lusty throats the words of the Socialist anthem rang forth, proclaiming to all who cared to listen that London Local No. 44, Social Democratic party of Canada, was holding May Day celebrations in the Duffield Hall.

The program was quite lengthy, but there was no halting in the enthusiasm. Thomas Salls spoke briefly, after which Charles Bloomfield offered a violin selection. Mrs. Salls sang the "International Anthem," and Mrs. T. W. Sargent, Miss Nellie Thompson, John Lindsay, J. Mergenthaler and A. J. Bowyer offered vocal numbers.

"I. B. Ashplant, in a short address, hailed May Day as the opening of a new era in social democracy. J. Thompson contrasted the increasing wealth of Canada and other countries with the great number of unemployed in Canada the past winter and the suffering and hardships resulting to the workers. When people came to know, he said, the actual amount of social injustice existing at the present day, they would at once realize that the solution of the world's evils and suffering lies in socialism. Charles Bloomfield rendered a violin solo and M. Linwood a piano solo.

OVER 8,000 PEOPLE HEARD CLARA BUTT

Royal Albert Hall, London, England, Packed With People at a Recent Performance.

From the interest shown by citizens, everything points to a packed house for the Clara Butt concert to be given in the Armories next Tuesday evening. It is rarely that the music lovers and supporters of good music in this city get together like they have in this particular event to make a concert a success.

It demonstrates that London is badly in need of a big concert hall for events of this kind.

Royal Albert Hall, London, England, with its seating capacity of 6,200, and with 2,000 persons standing in addition to that number, seldom has presented a more remarkable scene than on the occasion of a recital given by Mrs. Clara Butt and Kennerley Rumford, shortly before the famous English contralto and her husband sailed for America a year ago. The concert was an afternoon affair, and the boxes and stalls were filled with the aristocracy of the United Kingdom.

"Clara Butt," wrote a correspondent, "looked taller and handsomer than ever. For several minutes she remained bowing, bowing, wondering when the cheering would stop."

"It was in the centre of a silence, which had quite an uncanny effect after the terrific uproar, that Clara Butt's voice soared up through the stillness on the first bars of Beethoven's soul-stirring 'In questa tomba.' And what a voice it was! Years ago the whole world enthused about Clara Butt's singing, and declared nothing more stupendous was possible. Yet since then her voice has actually increased in volume, just as her singing has become more extraordinarily artistic."

"Perhaps the most remarkable effect of the afternoon was produced by Clara Butt's inspired rendering of 'Abide with Me.' How often she has sung that song in different parts of the world it would be hard to say, but never can it have held an audience more spellbound. From the time the opening lines floated up into the vast dome until the final words faded and died, the dense human throng remained rigid, their gaze centered upon the hypnotic singer."

"Kennerley Rumford was also accorded a remarkable reception. When at last the concert came to an end—for there were many encores—seven gigantic trophies and innumerable baskets of flowers had been handed up amid great enthusiasm of the audience."

The greatest difficulty was experienced in inducing the people to disperse. They massed about the entrance through which the queen of song was expected to pass.

Mrs. Butt and her husband made a brave attempt to escape through another door, but the news spread, and in a few moments their car was closely hemmed in by the crowd. London has seldom witnessed a more remarkable demonstration."

HAS BROTHER IN LONDON
Mrs. (Canon) Downie, of Port Stanley, Stricken While Visiting in Toronto.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
TORONTO, May 1.—Mrs. Downie, wife of Canon Downie, of Port Stanley, and a sister of Mr. George Rogers, of London, died here today at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Richard Williams, whom she was visiting when taken ill. She was 68 years old and prior to her marriage was Miss Josephine Rogers, of Kingston. Besides her husband, Mrs. Downie is survived by three daughters, Mrs. George Cowan, Vancouver; Mrs. R. Williams, Toronto; and Miss Henrietta at home, and two sons, Jack, of San Francisco, and David, manager of the Bank of Commerce, Paris, Ont. Mrs. James McGowan, Windsor, is a sister, and George Rogers, of London, a brother.

The funeral will be on Monday from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Williams, 26 Kendall avenue, Toronto.

CO-OPERATIVE MANAGER



P. FALCONBRIDGE, who has charge of the affairs of the Erie Co-operative Association, which is marketing Essex products almost from coast to coast.

HAND FOUND BY ITALIAN IN RUINS OF BIG FIRE

But It Belongs to a Doll and the Supposed Gruesome Tragedy Takes on Ludicrous Turn.

Blackened and shrivelled through contact with intense heat, a hand was found by an Italian laborer, rummaging through the debris in the ruined store of Norman Peel on Dundas street, of the Dominion Savings building, recently gutted by fire. Wildest consternation and confusion reigned for a moment—until it was discovered that the charred member belonged to a huge doll that, along with other novelties in the store, had been burned.

Along with other workers the Italian was engaged in cleaning up the burnt fixtures piled deep on the floor. Suddenly, in removing a heavy piece of twisted steel from the heap, he was horrified to see what he thought was a human hand protruding from the rubbish.

With a scream that could be heard for a block the fear-stricken Italian dropped his shovel, and rushed out into the street.

"Find a hand! Find a hand!" he reiterated at the top of his voice. In an instant workmen in the building who heard the cry rushed to the spot and demanded of the excited son of Italy where the ghastly remains were to be found. Eagerly following his wildly swinging arms the party accompanied by a patrolman who was passing, entered the ruins.

There it was, sure enough, with charred fingers spread apart and blackened almost beyond recognition—yet it was a human hand, all right.

"Call the coroner, the fire department, someone yelled.

There was a wild stampede in every direction. Then someone more valiant than the rest, summing up his courage, picked up the gruesome find. He looked at it. Then he laughed.

"It's a doll's hand," the venturesome one announced, wondering. The Italian, the police officer, and lesser shining lights sat down. Several jaws were heard to click mechanically. Several pairs of eyes looked almost hungrily at the gent from across the sea. Napoleon probably looked like that when his English cousins put him holidaying on St. Helena.

SEEKS TO BREAK WILL CLAIMING SENILE DECAY

Civil Engineer Enters Action on Grounds That Uncle Was in State of Mental Incapacity.

Alleging that his uncle, the late Rev. Archibald Stewart, was suffering from senile decay, and in a state of mental incapacity, James McDonald, a stationary engineer, of London, is seeking to break the will. The late Mr. Stewart, a retired Presbyterian minister, died in London on February 17 last.

The estate was valued at \$7,500, the largest bequest being one of \$3,000 to a nephew, James McEwen, of Cavalier, N. D., to be held in trust for the eldest child of Neil and Lizzie McEwen, of London, Ontario, who reaches her 21st birthday. Mrs. Margaret McDonald, of London, was bequeathed \$300, to be given to her son, James, on her death. A bequest of \$800 was made by the testator to the Presbyterian Church in Canada, half of it to be used as an endowment fund for widows and orphans, and the other half for a fund for aged and infirm ministers, the bulk of the estate going to Mrs. Flora McQueen, of Exeter.

John McQueen, of USborne Township, and Donald McAlpine, executors of the will, and James McEwen, Cavalier, N. D.; Flora McDonald, Flora McQueen, Archibald McDonald, London, N. D.; John Somerville, the board of trustees of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, and Mary Elizabeth McQueen, a minor, living in Vancouver, are named as defendants in the action for the contesting of the will.

Judge Elliott has given an order for the service of the parties concerned who do not live in Canada.

HAY TOWNSHIP PIONEER

[Special to The Advertiser.]
EXETER, May 1.—The funeral took place today to Exeter Cemetery from the family residence, in Hay Township, of Mrs. Helen Campbell, the widow of the late William Campbell. She had lived nearly all her life on the farm on which she died.

Mr. John Colwell, who sustained a slight stroke recently, is recovering. Mr. John Molr, who recently sold his farm in USborne, has purchased Mr. John Spackman's house on William street, and will move to town shortly.

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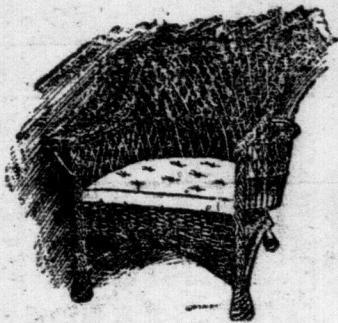
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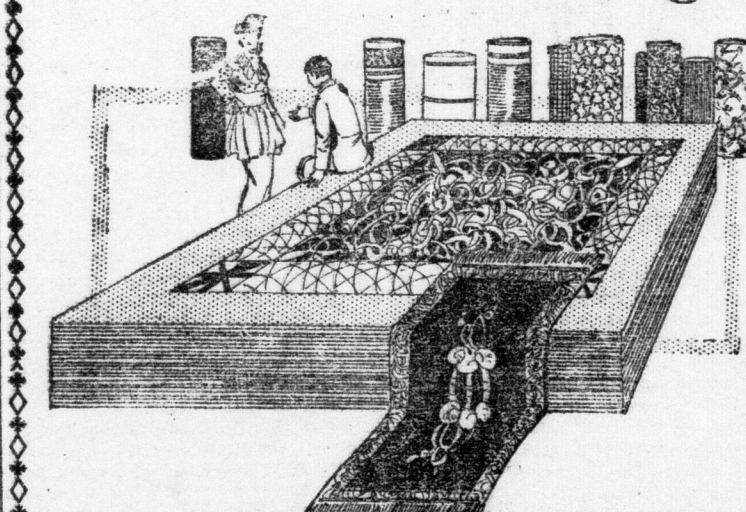
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THE RECORD OF THE SESSION.

THE Ontario Legislature closed another session yesterday. It has been in session ten weeks. During that time, while it has done some things it ought not to have done, it has left undone more things that it should have done. The most important measure was the workingman's compensation act. After many years' delay it has at last gone on the statute book. But it omits one important feature of all such legislation. There is no provision for rendering first aid to an injured man; or, in fact, any kind of medical aid. He can get to a hospital as soon as he can, and be treated as a pauper patient. Nor does the act, which despite any defects is an improvement on former conditions, come into effect at once. It is to be delayed to the end of the year.

Temperance legislation of some kind was expected, but little has been effected. Good Friday has been placed on the list of days when liquor cannot be sold, and there is very little more. The anti-treating measure talked of for some time has not yet been introduced. On the other hand, the alliance between the Government and the liquor interests has become more apparent. And the charge duly made that this alliance resulted in an official of the Government going out into the country asking Conservatives to vote against the Canada Temperance act has been met by a refusal to allow an investigation as to whether it was true or not.

Various trifling amendments were made to the municipal act, but the Government still stubbornly refuses the reform demanded—the right to amend and improve the system of assessment, and move the burden of taxation from buildings to land.

The factory act received some little change, but here again there was an important omission; there was no real effort made to add to the protection of children and women. In Mr. Rowell's fight for these reforms the reactionary Government was victorious.

But if nothing of consequence was done for the average man and woman—no real effort for the uplift of the race and the benefit of humanity—the Government tried to look after its friends and supporters. It forced through an Iniquitous distribution bill, rearranging the constituencies with the evident intention of reducing the Liberal vote in the Assembly—stealing two or three seats. An exhausted timber limit was bought from a Conservative, for a good round sum, and a rich one sold to another friend for less than its value. Money has been misapplied and squandered freely; the expenditure is greater than ever it was.

To meet its reckless waste of public funds, more money had to be raised by taxation; the death duties have been increased; the stockholders in financial corporations, the poor man who has invested his hundreds as well as the rich man with his thousands, the clerk and the laborer who tries to protect his family from loss in the event of the death, all these are called on to meet the burdens caused by the growing expenditures of the province. Nor will this be enough. The Government takes authority to borrow eight millions, and at the same time frankly admits that greater borrowing power will be asked for next session.

Some legislation, it may be said, was good as far as it went. The farmers will find some benefit from the bills passed to improve the breed of cattle, and to perfect the system of district representation. The persistent urging of the Liberals, in connection with Mr. Hanna's escape only partially investigated at the previous session, resulted in an act requiring the publication of subscriptions to campaign funds, and forbidding contributions by corporations and contractors. And finally the construction of radial railways was facilitated to this extent that municipalities are authorized to go into the business, the Government will finance the proposed roads and control the work, but the municipalities interested will have to pay the bill.

On the whole, it may be said that the Government did as little as it possibly could that was good, and as much as it could that was bad.

PLEASE OMIT FLOWERS.

KENZIE & MANN are no more! "The C. N. R. Sewn Agreement"—"The End of the Partnership"—these and other sensational headlines in Conservative papers are a plain attempt to mislead the Canadian people. The railway holdings of "Bill and Dan" are now public property, that the romance of the two big "empire builders" has come to an unromantic ending, that the C. N. R. is dead. There has suddenly developed in the Ottawa press gallery a sobbing sisterhood of the press.

They find lines of care on the face of Mackenzie. The once great man is crumpled up; he walks through the corridor a broken man. It's a gray picture with a touch of sympathy for the giants and a heap of admiration for the Government that has secured a transcontinental railway for \$45,000,000.

How Bill must chuckle already feeling the bulge of that \$45,000,000 bankroll in his inside pocket. Behind those iron gray whiskers that iron jaw trembles. He feels like tipping the wink to the press boys and saying "Please omit flowers."

But really, it must be confessed the Conservative press men have a peculiar faculty for logic. The funeral in not the C. N. R. Forty-five millions will keep it quite healthy for Mackenzie & Mann until the next time. The Government has to stand the pull if anything goes wrong; and it gets nothing if everything goes right. The Government may think it has the C. N. R.; but there is not a doubt that the C. N. R. has the Government. It's the people who need to be sobbed over, not the Government.

POLITICAL ROBBERY.

TO ITS many other sins of omission and commission the Ontario Government has added that least of all defensible sins, the gerrymander. By its redistributive bill it has practically taken two seats from the Liberals in Etobicoke; it has wiped out the Liberal constituency of Monck; and it has, while giving Toronto two additional members, so arranged matters that the Liberal minority in that city will be deprived of any opportunity of securing representation.

When a political party has but a small majority in a Legislature the temptation to take advantage of a redistributive measure so as to add to its strength is very great. Under such circumstances a gerrymander, while indefensible, is yet explainable. When in desperate straits people will often forget all honor, and lose all sense of justice and fair play in the effort to improve their position.

But, seemingly, the Ontario Government is not in any such desperate condition. It has a majority of about four-fifths in the Assembly. At the last Dominion election the party carried the province by a large vote. Judging from the past, one would think that the Government would feel perfectly safe in going to the people. What necessity was there for this unblushing piece of highway robbery?

Two alternative views present themselves. One is that the Government is so lost to all sense of shame, so absolutely regardless of common decency, that it is not satisfied with four-fifths of the Legislature, but wants a few more seats. The other is, that despite its big majority, it is alarmed for its very existence. It realizes that its criminal neglect of needed legislation, its underhand alliance with interests antagonistic to the public welfare, its squandering of provincial resources, its reckless extravagance, to say nothing of its own disorganized condition, has brought it so low in the estimation of the people that an election means defeat.

Whichever view of the situation be correct, it shows the Government absolutely unworthy of the confidence of the people of Ontario, and deserving all the disaster that threatens it. There may possibly be some members of this discredited combination who are ill at ease in the company they are forced to keep. There doubtless are many old supporters who are ashamed of the course it has been following, and the inefficiency it has exhibited. If so, they should seek more congenial associations, and join with those who are seeking to advance the cause of social and political reform.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER'S RECOLLECTIONS.

THE Literary Digest reviewer of Sir Charles Tupper's dull and dignified "Recollections" seems to have taken the worthy old man's valuation of himself. Sir Charles always was noted for his capital "I." He has impressed it on his American reviewer. One would almost suppose Canadian history of the last sixty years to have been a sort of mist with Sir Charles, Bart., its one clear and dominating figure, along of course with Sir John Macdonald, the never-to-be-forgotten.

It is suggested that Sir John built Confederation and Sir Charles the C. P. R. Most students of Canadian history are aware, however, that Deadlock was the maker of Confederation, helped by a lively helpmeet in the financial needs of the Maritime Provinces. Sir John and Sir Charles, after all is said and done, were two crows that crowed the sun up. Perhaps the Fenian Raid also contributed to the consummation of 1867.

The Literary Digest says that "the great advantages that have accrued from the building of the C. P. R. are really due to the efforts of Sir Charles Tupper." That word "really" must be a counterblast to the expressions of gratitude so lately strewn upon the ashes of Lord Strathcona. "He is a statesman to his finger-tips," cries the enthusiastic reviewer. But many will remember that Sir Charles' statesmanlike vision extended only to the tip of his nose in 1896 when he made a miscalculation about Manitoba, and a little later when he prophesied in Parliament that British preference would chill the chimneys of Canada and stop the works.

Sir Charles must be claiming the Laurier-Fielding tariff now as his own policy, for he says in his book:

"Our fiscal policy gave Canadians a new sense of independence, etc. It stopped also the exodus of our people to the United States, led to the settlement of the Northwest and the development of an immense inter-provincial trade."

There were 18 years of "our fiscal

policy" up to 1896, and the exodus kept getting worse all the time. A change was overdue, and it came with the Laurier-Fielding regime. It came with a suddenness of reversal that was spectacular. Canada blossomed out of snows into the Land of the Sunshine. It was spring, rising almost without transition from a winter of discontent and exodus. Population began to pick up instead of going back. The settlement of the Northwest! About the only things we remember of the old Conservative management, there are the exploded boom in Manitoba and the Riel rebellion.

Sir Charles Tupper is a fine, obstinate, squirish old man, who is in a more congenial atmosphere among old-world Tory clubs than in the new progressive Canada. From a distance he sees Canada growing, and thinks he did it. Let the old man enjoy his dream. He has been in his day a gay, great fly on the wheel, and that he can buzz as vigorously as ever at 92 is no small thing to his credit.

FISHING.

AT this time of year, when the rains send a full, swirling, turbid current down the stream-beds of Ontario, there are many who cast a hankering regard towards the rush of waters and sigh for a half-day's fishing as it used to be years ago.

There are two, and may be more, reasons for such a wish. One is always wanting to be a boy again, doing as a boy did, for an hour or so. Then, fishing is a way of getting back to nature without too strenuous action and without any relaxing sentiment. It is not merely that the savage man says to himself: It is a fine day, go to, let us kill something.

But perhaps we are just as well off that the streams contain few fish big enough to kill. There are plenty good to eat brought from the lakes, where they have been professionally slaughtered, and the average citizen enjoys them at his board without having shed their blood.

THE TIMES ON THE TRANSCONTINENTAL.

THE London Times almost bursts into enthusiasm, a rare thing for that stately journal, over the completion of the G. T. P. It does not agree, apparently, with the Little Canadians, who said that this railway was not wanted, or required. Many Londoners may remember a tirade delivered by Dr. Montague in this city in 1904, in the course of which he likened Sir Wilfrid Laurier's position to that of the boy who undertook to supply a restaurant with any number of frog's legs from a swamp near his home, but failed miserably, having, he later confessed, "judged the number by the noise." So, said Dr. Montague, and other Tory orators agreed with him. Sir Wilfrid had judged the number of Canadians wanting the G. T. P. by the noise of a few gruffers clustering about him. The London Times holds otherwise. It says:

"The estimated cost of construction has been enormous. But there can be no doubt whatever that the new system is regarded by Canadians themselves as an asset of almost untold national value."

And note the following, in particular, on the line through Ontario and Quebec:

"It is not only in the Far West that the new transcontinental system will bring with it greater prosperity, fresh lands broken, more men. Its eastern sections run through country which is capable of almost infinite development. At its western terminus, again, it supplies a port which has been created to meet its needs. Prince Rupert would itself be a splendid addition to the resources of any country. All this is the result of the magnificent faith which Canadians have in the future of their own country."

The Times goes on to comment on the empire-strengthening character of the great transcontinental. "It is another proof of the resolute fellowship of the British peoples." Strange to say, it is always Laurier and the Liberals who do anything, either Canadian or British, in a large sense. The new road is a greater achievement for Canada than the Panama Canal for the United States, though it has been much less advertised. In a decade this enormous work has been done, thanks to the vision, the faith, the energy and patriotism of the Laurier Government.

Fomenting a strike in London is a poor occupation.

No one has yet accused depression of injuring the potato crop.

"Making the great lakes safe" appears to be a matter entirely with Providence.

Burning cats! But think of the trouble that flaming feline could have caused in a harvest season.

John Barleycorn made his official exit in Huron County yesterday. May his shadow never darken its door again!

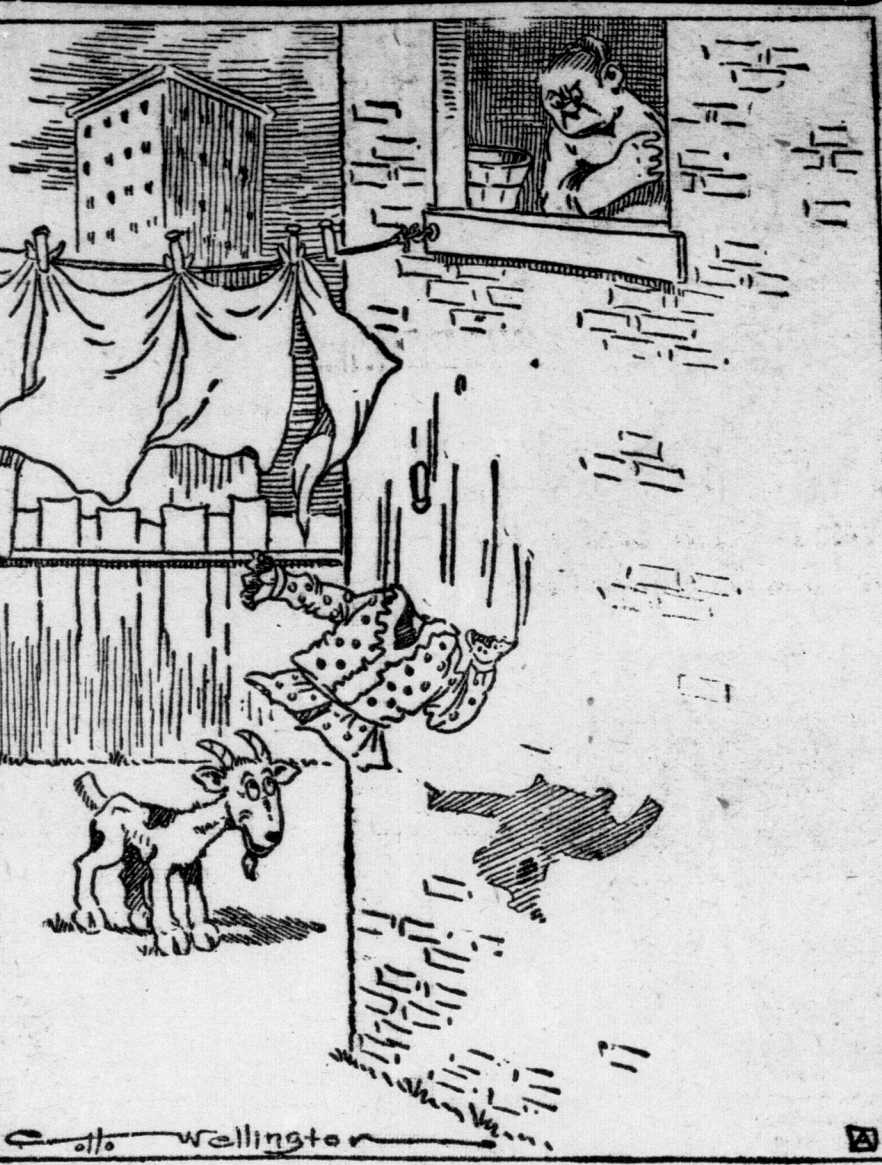
This time the Mail and Empire has gone and done it, and must defend something more than liberal suits. It has killed the Niagara fruit crop again.

The Ottawa Journal prints a sixty-four page special edition to mark the opening of its new ten-story building. The number is a credit to Canadian journalism, and the staff of one of Canada's foremost newspapers is deserving of warm congratulation.

The Toronto News (Con.) makes the following reference to Newton W. Rowell, K. C., in regard to the reorganization of the bank industries:

"It would be hard to over-estimate the value of Mr. Rowell's services as representing the Government in untangling the extraordinary mass of confusion and embarrassment which had developed in connection with these enterprises. It is not understood by the public, and probably never will be fully understood, that his was the master mind which adjusted the relations between the province and the company, and solved the almost insuperable difficulties which were met at every step of the reorganization. Nor is it understood that although he performed these

---and the Worst Is Yet to Come



—John Wallington

great services for the province, he drew no money from the provincial treasury. While it was perhaps natural that the Whitley Government should have accepted his resignation as one of the board of directors, it is satisfactory to know that he is still a solicitor for the company, that in this connection no political considerations can enter, and that, therefore, the company and the province will continue to profit by his experience, ability and integrity."

HOLDING TRADE.

[Judge.]
 "You look disgruntled," said the shoe man.
 "Yes," snapped the hatter. "Had a little rush just now, and a couple of prospective customers walked out without being waited on."
 "They seldom get away from me," declared the shoe man. "I take off their shoes as soon as they come in."

THE LANE.

I trudged along a country lane
 When I was only nine;
 'Twas moist and fresh from recent rain
 And, oh, the air was fine!
 Along the path were asters blue,
 And yellow goldenrods were seen,
 And here and there a wild bird flew
 Above the fragrant sod.

Again I walked a country lane—
 'Twas youth of twenty now—
 'Twas wet the same with recent rain,
 But now frowns marred my brow.
 My suit was of the latest cut,
 I wore new shining shoes,
 Oh, how I scorned that cart wheel's rut
 And those drear lowering skies!

Last week I found a little lane—
 'Twas twenty-five today—
 'Twas damp with trace of misty rain
 And smelled of new-mown hay.
 I took my memory back once more
 To those sweet boyhood hours,
 And once again I could adore
 The fields of autumn flowers.

Oh, now, of life I used to know,
 'Twas youth of twenty-five today—
 That I a-down, the lane may go
 With boyish laughter gay!
 Would that I might for aye forget
 That once such pride was mine,
 I lost the charm of road-side wet
 And Autumn's shade and shine!
 —Lurana Sheldon.

IN TECHNICAL TERMS.

[Kansas City Journal.]
 "What was the matter with that fellow, doctor?"
 "Nothing."
 "Did you tell him so?"
 "Well, yes, in Latin."

THE SONG OF SPRING.

Love's the song springs sing to me,
 Life's the lay that April lips
 Beside her gates of mead and sea,
 Her marshes and her willow-wisps
 The horn upon her hills is heard,
 And all the lays of all the land
 Are love, and filled with love's green word,
 As by the gates of spring we stand.

There is no other song like hers,
 That searches deep the heart of time,
 With music that forever stirs
 The spirit of the eternal rhyme,
 Her breath is life, her hand the wings
 Accordant to the softest airs,
 And love is all the lay she sings
 As through the blossoming land she fares.

The music of her dawn is love,
 And at the twilight bars she seems
 To sing our daily cares above
 The music of old love-in-dreams.
 Each wandering wind a messenger
 It whispers all her lips would say,
 And love is on the lips of her,
 And love crowns all her gates of May.

FOREST.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
 FOREST, April 30.—The fruit growers in this section have been very busy spraying trees during the past two weeks. Mahler Bros. have sprayed over 2,000 trees in leased orchards. Floyd Rumford is having the house he purchased on Main street rebuilt, and made ready for occupation. Arthur Plumb, of G. T. R. office has taken a position in the G. T. R. office here as assistant.

Donald Sutherland Jr., has returned to town from Queen's University, Kingston.

Mrs. J. P. Pettipiece and son, Victor, are visiting relatives at Windsor, Amherstburg, and Detroit.

Henry Harvey and daughter Minnie, of Petrolia, visited his sister, Mrs. Thomas Shay, who has been seriously ill, here recently.

Charles Reid, who has been seriously ill, was removed this week to the home of his daughters, in Port Huron.

Bert Evans, who has been employed in Maylor's Limited, for the past several months, left this week for his home in Oxford, Eng. The staff at Maylor's presents him with two gold pieces.

MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES NEURALGIA.

POEMS WORTH READING.

ROADSIDE FLOWERS.
 We are the roadside flowers,
 Straying from garden grounds;
 Lovers of idle hours,
 Breakers of ordered bounds.

If only the earth will feed us,
 If only the wind will be kind,
 We blossom for those who need us,
 The stragglers left behind.

And, lo, the Lord of the Garden,
 He makes His sun to rise,
 And His rain to fall like pardon
 On our dusty paradise.

On us He has laid the duty—
 To better the wandering breed—
 To better the world with beauty,
 Wherever the way may lead.

Who shall inquire of the season,
 Or question the wind where it blows?
 We blossom and ask no reason,
 The Lord of the Garden knows.
 —BLISS CARMAN.

Voice of the People

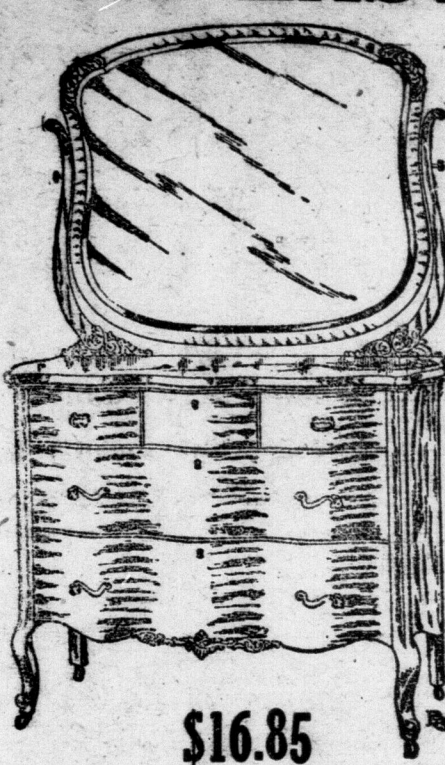
Views of a Protestant and Conservative.
 To the Editor of The Advertiser:

I am a Protestant, and I trust, a good Conservative. Now it is regarded as tantamount to treason for a Tory to favor home rule, or to censure the men of Ulster; but I desire to voice my sentiments in respect to the present crisis, the magnitude of which it would be difficult to exaggerate. What are the facts as to the controversy? They are simply these: Ireland has for more than fifty years been agitating for self-government (surely a laudable aspiration), and in view of the overwhelming sentiment in its favor, the present Government in England has decided that it ought to be granted. It has been before the electors of Great Britain during three elections, and is actually endorsed by a majority of the Ulster M. P.'s in the Imperial Parliament, so that where as there are but sixteen Irish members opposed to the measure, there are nearly ninety who are in its favor. Now we have this amazing spectacle: a small minority threatening civil war unless the majority bows to their demands, and the Government falsify its pledges to the electors. Nay, more, these men of Ulster, who, by the way, once threatened to kick the crown into the Boyne, are, in order to gain their ends, undermining the loyalty of the King's soldiers, and seeking to induce them to refuse obedience to orders. They seize the persons of his majesty's customs officers, and coast-guard, and, in defiance of law, import arms to fight the forces of the responsible Government. Sir, these acts are simply treason, and to further which, we are asked to send money and men. I regard the Ulster agitation as establishing a most dangerous precedent that may involve the Empire in perilous conditions when other minorities insist upon rebellion when laws are passed to which they object. It is urged that the majority in Ireland desiring home rule are Catholics. Well, so be it. Are we then to understand that only Protestant majorities are to count in the making of our laws? Is the incessant demand of 87 representatives of the Irish people to be refused because it is opposed to 17? The plea that this minority will suffer oppression at the hands of the remainder is nonsense. The present actions of the Ulster dissenters are proof that they are capable of taking care of themselves; and to further discount these fears every possible safeguard has been placed in the home rule bill by one of the most humane and competent Governments that ever managed the affairs of the Empire. And it is a notable instance of sheer cussedness that when informed by Mr. Asquith that he would insert any other safeguards that the Opposition would desire, they refused to offer them. Sir, behind all this agitation and threats of civil war, is the determination of the British Tories to kill a Government whose legislative acts have forever put an end to mass rule, and ascendancy. Our Orange brethren take the most solemn oaths of loyalty to the throne, and pledge obedience to law. Yet here is a corrupt case of treason and disloyalty. They applaud the traitors, and abet them, and flagrantly violate their own oaths. This to me is an amazing and lamentable spectacle. Yours truly,
 A PROTESTANT AND CONSERVATIVE.

CLANDEBOYE.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
 CLANDEBOYE, May 1.—Mrs. Jerry Darby, of Emerson, Nebraska, who was the fiancée of her father, Mr. C. E. Wilson, has returned to her home.
 W. Smith and Mrs. Smith have gone to the Northwest on a visit, and intend to remain there before returning.
 Mrs. Thomas Hodgins, who has been seriously ill, is improving nicely.
 A. O. Dwyer, who has been on the farm for a few years, is back on it again, busy putting in his spring crop.
 Joseph Mulhargy, who was confined to the house during the past three months, is able to get about again.
 Miss Made O'Dwyer, of Mount Clemens, was visiting her father the past two weeks.
 Joseph Simpson, of Leona, spent a

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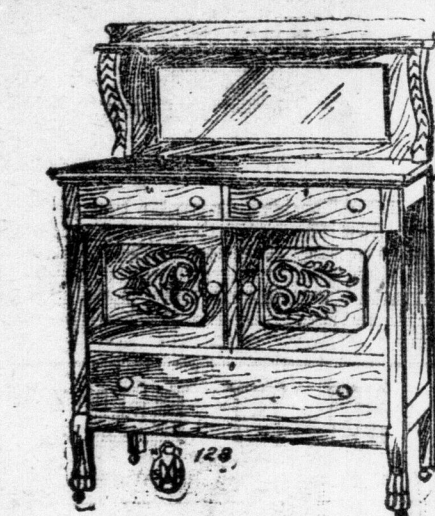
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day with his old friends in the village. Michael Doyle, of Exeter, passed through the village the other day with four fine horses for John Coursey, of Lucan.

Moses Simpson, of Moorville, has finished seeding his two hundred-acre farm.

FLORENCE.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
 FLORENCE, April 30.—Mrs. Sweet left today to visit her daughter at Detroit.

Rev. J. W. Black was in Thamesville Thursday.

Mrs. Charlie Hodge visited her sister Mrs. Page, near Inwood, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller are in Detroit this week owing to the illness of Mr. Miller's sister.

The quarterly meeting of Florence Circuit will be held here on Sunday morning.

Mr. Aldred, of Thamesville, is in town in the interests of the Canadian Order of Foresters.

The Woman's Institute will hold the annual meeting and election of officers for the ensuing year on Wednesday, May 6, at the home of Mrs. M. Walker. The prize contest, which was postponed at a former meeting, will be resumed, and a prize will be given for the best kitchen article made by the members during the year.

Mrs. McDonald is quite ill at present. Miss He Hartwick and Mrs. Charles Beatty were Thamesville visitors today.

PAISLEY.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

PAISLEY, May 1.—V. H. M. Gill, son of A. M. Gill, was amongst the ten successful students who received their M. A. from Queen's University recently. Mr. M. Gill was also awarded the Gowan scholarship in botany, and the medal in chemistry.

The recent warm rains have been of great benefit to Fall wheat, and pasture feed, seeding pretty well on. If the weather is fair, next week will finish grain sowing.

J. P. Fisher has moved to his farm on the Edna road north, and H. Glover is occupying his former residence on Church street, which he has purchased.

Mr. Mackie, of Mackie & Sparrow, has leased George Fullerton's house on Queen street north, and will take up residence as soon as his family arrives from Beamsville.

The funeral of the late Mrs. J. S. Dewar, the young wife of J. S. Dewar, and their infant daughter will take place from the family residence on Victoria street on Saturday. Mrs. Dewar lived here all her life, and her death is deeply regretted by a large circle of friends. Besides her husband, she is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reed, three sisters and five brothers. Rev. M. Lacey, of the Methodist Church, will conduct the interment in Paisley Cemetery.

Special Afternoon Tea at Peters' Tea Room—and the prices are very moderate—fifteen to twenty-five cents. ywt.

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Cynthia Grey's Column
An Interesting Miscellany.

FOR THE WOMAN OF TODAY

Follow the Horoscope.
Daily Pattern Service.
Women at Work and Play.

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Lettuce, head, each	18c
Spinach, fresh outdoor cut, per	30c
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per bunch	
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Green onions, bunch	5c
Watercress, bunch	5c
Salsify, bunch	5c
Parsley, bunch	5c
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Celery, medium, per head	10c
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Beautiful distinct or assorted
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9899.—A Unique and Attractive Dress for
Mother's Girl. Girls' Dress With or
Without Lining.

Striped gingham in brown and white,
with brown for yoke and belt portions, is
here portrayed. The model is comfortable
and stylish. The yoke is cut in one, with
kimono sleeve, which has a pretty cuff
finish. The skirt is topped by a
white belt. A neat collar, cut round
finishes the neckline. The waist fronts
may be buttoned or laced. Chambrey,
voile, galatee, crepe, crinkled wash
fabrics, tub silk, lawn, or linen are all suit-
able for this style. The pattern is cut
in 4 sizes: 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. It re-
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only the figure representing the age. It
is not necessary to write "inches" or
"years." Patterns cannot reach you in
less than one week from the date of or-
der. The price of each pattern is 10
cents in cash or in postage stamps.

TOWEL HINTS.

Towels done in cross stitch are in great
favor now.

Blue letters with tiny pink flowers and
green leaves give a pretty touch of color
to guest towels.

A good idea is to buy towels already
scalloped and work over the scallops in
white or any desired color.

Bath towels are especially effective with
one big letter in cross stitch and a big
scallop on the edge makes a fine towel to
hang up just for looks.

Scallops may be drawn around a quar-
ter or half dollar, or indelible designs
can be purchased at slight cost.

BRAVE LITTLE MISSIONARY WOMAN HOME ON FURLOUGH TELLS OF LIFE IN THE NORTHERN WILDS

Far From White Women's Company, Mrs. Weaver Wife
of Itinerating Anglican Missionary, Has Lived a Wa-
puscow for Twenty-One Years—"Life Love, but
Has Many Compensations," She Tells Advertiser.

Away up in the barren wilds of North-
ern Alberta, far removed from the com-
pany of white men and from the many
conveniences of modern civilization—
where man comes but once a month, and
where in winter the mercury sinks to 60
and 70 degrees below, a certain Anglican
missionary and his wife have lived and
labored among the Indians and half-
breeds for more than a score of years.

Once every six years furloUGH time
comes round, and the faithful workers bid
farewell to the little congregation of In-
dian Christians and the others among
whom their lives are cast, and return for
a short year to the haunts of white men,
to the noise and bustle of cities, and to
the loved ones who have become all the
dearer because of the years of separa-
tion.

Such is, in brief, the story of Rev. C.
and Mrs. Weaver, who have for twenty-
one years been stationed at Wapuskow,
in the diocese of Athabasca, in Northern
Alberta. Mrs. Weaver is at present home
on furlough, and is visiting with her
mother, Mrs. H. Thompson, of Oxford
street.

In a delightfully interesting way the
little missionary woman yesterday told
an Advertiser reporter of the life in her
northern home where she sees but two
or three white women the year round.

In Remote Wapuskow,
"Wapuskow is just a small Indian trading
post," she said. "There are, besides our
house, the boarding school and a few
houses, most of them being Indian
shacks. The post is in quite a remote
district. In winter, when the lakes and
rivers are frozen over, we can take the
short route of one hundred miles to Ath-
abasca Landing, travelling by sleigh
across the ice. The C. N. R. now runs
through Athabasca Landing, and that
place has grown to a considerable size
within the past six years. In fact, I
hardly knew it, as there are such fine
buildings. In summer we have to take a
more circuitous route and cover three
hundred miles before we reach the Land-
ing."

"All our provisions and freighted stuff
have to be brought to us by boat in the
summer." Here Mrs. Weaver showed
the reporter some interesting pictures of
the freight boats ready for their journey
down the river. "Coming back they are
laden with furs and hides which the In-
dians have for sale. The current of the
river is so strong that on the return trip
the men have to tramp along the shore
and guide the boats by means of stoves
and cables."

Sugar 25c a Pound.
"People who complain about the high
cost of living in Western Ontario should
take a little trip up to the fastnesses of
the Wapuskow district, just to learn how
25c a pound, and oatmeal costing \$1.00
for eight pounds, one can well realize the
difficulties with which the missionary
must contend in an endeavor to supply
the necessities of the boarding-school fam-
ily. "Fortunately, we have a large gar-
den," Mrs. Weaver said, with a smile at
the reporter's dismayed countenance
over such high prices. "The boys take
quite a pride in it, and we raise enough
potatoes, carrots, turnips, and so on, to
last us through the year. We also have
our own cows and hens. If we did not,
we should not be able to obtain butter
or milk or eggs. The girls learn to make
butter and the boys milk the cows."

An Itinerating Missionary.
Mr. Weaver is an itinerating mission-
ary, and is often away from home six
weeks at a time. His "parish" occupies
an area of over 300 miles, and he goes
about from place to place, sympathizing
with the Indians, and in many ways
looking after the welfare of the fam-
ilies. "It must be very lonely for you when
Mr. Weaver is away," said the reporter.
"Oh, sometimes, yes. But one is always
busy. I visit quite a bit in the Indian
homes, and there is always something to
do in the school."

Many Compensations.
"And no doubt you have compensations
in the results of your work?" "Oh, very
many," and the face of the little mis-
sionary woman fairly shone. "We see
such a change in the mode of living
among the Indians to what it was
twenty years ago. The people were in-
describably filthy, and the houses and
bodies were covered with filth. Now they
are clean and healthy. They have never
thought of washing their clothes. A
dress was put on and stayed on until
it was worn out. Then it was thrown
away and a new one was put on right over
the old. But now you should see what
washings the Indian women put out.
Many of them are as clean as lots of
white women. The children going home
from the school have a great influence.
Some of our pupils are orphans and live
in the school the year round, but the
larger number are day pupils. As the
girls grow up and learn cooking and
washing and how to keep house, as we
teach them, they bring about better
conditions in the different homes."
"Our great hope is in the work we
are doing among the boys and girls. For
there is the darker side. Conditions are

still very bad, and there seems no rem-
edy. Of course one cannot expect to re-
move in a few years the habits and cus-
toms of generations.

Consumption is very prevalent among
the Indian families. This is partly due,
I think, to the way they crowd together,
three and four families living in one
small hut or tent. Another reason is the
inter-marriages. So many of the In-
dians are related and yet marry just
the same. It is terrible. It is hard for
our girls to go back to the tent and the
life of the camp after being in the board-
ing school and getting a taste of better
things. But their influence is invariably
for good, and they try to take our teach-
ing back to the others."

The White Man's Curse.

"The white man has been, in some
respects, a great curse to the Indians
up there, especially to the Indian woman.
It is one of the dreadful things we have
to contend with. The white men that
come to our district in various capaci-
ties, are frequently there for two or
three years, or more. There is no 'white
women's company,' and although they
may live right for a while, almost in-
variably, sooner or later, they take an
Indian woman to live with. The Indian
girls are easy to win, as they think it
is a fine thing to have a white man pay
their attention. Then when the man
wants to return to civilization he leaves
her and her children often without any
warning or any provision for the future.
"The traders bring liquor in among
the Indians every time the boat comes
up. This is, of course, quite contrary to
law. Mr. Weaver is strongly against it,
and he and his wife have been fighting
against it for years, but one man can
do little."

"No wonder the Indians are slow to
accept Christianity. To them the white
men are all alike, and because of the
evils the white man introduces they hesi-
tate to accept the white man's religion."
"However, it is not all discouragement.
We have many things to make us glad.
With the addition to our boarding school
we hope next year to have a larger num-
ber of pupils, and the more pupils we
have, of course the wider is our in-
fluence."

THE HOROSCOPE

MONDAY, MAY 4, 1914.

Jupiter, Neptune, Mercury and Mars
are all in benefic aspect during this day,
but at evening Venus is strongly adver-
se. Astrology finds it an auspicious time for
business transactions, journeys and large
plannings for future success in profes-
sional or political lines of work.
Under Jupiter's kindly sway, scholars,
university students, college professors,
lawyers and all men of sound judgment
should prosper.

Ministers and church dignitaries of
every rank are benefited while this con-
figuration prevails, the seers declare.

Bankers are subject to a leading held
to augur well for their increase of wealth.
Large loans to foreign countries are in-
dicated.

The planets today are supposed to be
exceedingly helpful to athletes. Baseball
players have a lucky day, especially
those born between February 20 and
March 20.

The good aspects of Neptune incline
to success through dealing in choice food
stuffs, canned fruits and table delicacies.
There is a lucky omen for California pro-
ducts.

Shipping is under a fortunate sway to-
day. Journeys by water, but men at-
tended by fair weather and pleasant ex-
periences.

There is a favorable rule for investi-
gation and research. Great discoveries
are medicinally fore-shadowed here. In
the United States. A physician of the
West will win fame by a wonderful de-
monstration of psychic conditions sur-
rounding the physical world, the seers
predict.

A London astrologer forecasts perplex-
ities of an unexpected nature for the
President of the United States, who is
believed to suffer from the fact that the
stars were not consulted before the date
of inauguration was chosen.

A busy time for foreign manufacturers
of arms is predicted next month. The
twelfth and twenty-eighth are fore-
shadowed as critical dates for Europe
and Asia.

Persons whose birthdate it is may have
a year of many vicissitudes, but men
find that business increases if they exert
constant vigilance. Illness or disap-
pointment in the family circle is fore-
shadowed.

Children born on this day probably will
be exceedingly bright and clever, but they
should guard against the evil effects of
temporary successes. These subjects
of Taurus should be generous, ambitious
and trustworthy. They have as their
principal ruling planet Venus.

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BABY'S FROCKS

In making frocks for the baby the "let-
ting out" that will inevitably be found
necessary in the course of a few months
should always be provided for. A
double hem at the bottom is a great
convenience to the busy mother who must
do her own sewing. To make it, allow
two or three inches more on the length
of the garment than is needed for the or-
dinary wide hem.

Make this latter hem in the usual way,
finishing it with a row of machine stitching;
then turn it up on the under side
until the frock is of the required length
for immediate wearing and hem it on the
machine with a rather large and loose
stitch.

Then when the frock needs to be length-
ened, there will be nothing to do, but
take out the temporary stitching, which
is a very simple matter.

Sleeves may be prepared for future
lengthening by having one or more tucks
run in them by hand, to be let out as
occasion may require.

If placed about midway of either the
upper or lower arm, these tucks will be
rather ornamental than otherwise, and
their ultimate purpose will hardly be
suspected.

LOCAL ITEMS

WOMEN'S SANATORIUM AID HAVE GRATIFYING YEAR

Fine Reports at Annual Meeting—Mrs.
John Stevely Again President.

The annual meeting of the Women's
Sanatorium Aid Society was held yester-
day afternoon at the home of Mrs.
Judd, Ridout street south. A great
many members were present, and the
president, Mrs. John Stevely, occupied
the chair.

Gratifying Progress.

The year that has just closed has
been one of marked progress, judging
from the report of the secretary, Mrs.
B. C. McCann. The promise of the
society to raise ten thousand dollars for
the building fund of the Preven-
tionary meant an extra amount of ac-
tivity on the part of all members.
Early last spring "The Temple of
Fame" was presented by local talent
and proved a great success. The Sanato-
rium Aid Society was greatly in-
debted to those who devoted much time
and service in preparing for the event.
Eighteen hundred dollars was added to
the funds by means of the Tag Day,
held in October, when tags and pencils
were sold on the streets, and an appeal
made by means of a circular letter at
Christmas time also met with most
generous response from citizens.

The collection of old paper, in which
the interest of the schoolchildren was
obtained, has proved one of the regular
sources of income. The society's
work. Nearly six hundred dollars was
realized at the beginning, and this
method has also been the means of
bringing the society's aim directly
before the homes of the city.

The recent bazaar and concert given
in the Masonic Temple, including
the result of the drawing and special
donations, amounted to \$2,630.62, a
most gratifying sum.

Besides these special efforts, the regu-
lar work has been carried on with zeal
during the year. Through the visiting
nurses the society has been able to help
numbers of most deserving people.
Regular supplies of milk, eggs, and
other necessities have been provided
for needy families.

Much regret was felt at the removal
from the city of Mrs. C. W. Belton,
one of the most valued members of the
society.

Treasurer's Report.

The report of the treasurer, Mrs.
Fred White, was also a most satisfac-
tory one, showing a splendid balance
in the bank. Three thousand dollars, it
was stated, had been paid on the
preventorium building already.

All the previous officers were unani-
mously re-elected; they are: Presi-
dent, Mrs. John Stevely; first vice-
president, Mrs. David Cowan; second
vice-president, Mrs. Underwood; third
vice-president, Mrs. Judd; secretary,
Mrs. B. C. McCann, and treasurer, Mrs.
Fred White.

Mrs. Stevely spoke briefly, thanking
the members for their kindness in re-
electing her to office, and thanking
them heartily for the unanimous sup-
port given her during the past year.

It had always been a great pleasure to
work with them.
After further discussion of the Queen
Alexandra Rose Day, which will be
held on June 6, the meeting was
brought to a close.

Wilton Grove Women's Institute.

The annual meeting of the Wilton
Grove Women's Institute will be held
in the Presbyterian school room, on
Wednesday, May 6, at 2:30 p.m., when
the election of officers for the coming
year will take place.

Mrs. George Elliot will read a paper
on "Art Pottery" and Miss Mary Isabel
Nichol will render a piano selection.
A full attendance is requested as the
library regulations will be a subject of
discussion.

Women's Music Club Recital.

The Women's Music Club is arrang-
ing for an interesting program for the
evening concert to be held in the Nor-
mal School on May 12. Miss Kill-
master, sister of Mr. F. G. Killmaster,
organist of St. Paul's, a very gifted
pianist, will play. Miss Killmaster has
studied in Germany and is possessed
of unusual pianistic talent. Other num-
bers will be part songs, sung unac-
companied by twelve voices, and sev-
eral pastorals, arranged for four
voices, four strings, and the piano.
Miss Egglestone will also give a
violin selection "Meditation" by Mas-
senet. The entire program is under the
direction of Mr. Killmaster.

WOES OF MRS. NEWLYWED



"I get all mixed up on my laundry
and never know what I send," said
Mrs. Newlywed.
"When counting the pieces of cloth-
ing to go to the laundry it will be
found a great convenience to have a
book with carbon paper in it. Write
the list once and the other is traced,"
advised Mrs. Neighbor.

GRAY HAIR

Dr. Tremaine's Natural Hair Restorative
used as directed is guaranteed to restore
gray hair to natural color or money re-
funded. Possesses no dye and non-
poisonous. On sale at Anderson & Nelson
drug store, 268 Dundas street, London.
Price, \$1.00 (postpaid). Write Tremaine
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Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

[Correspondents are requested to make their inquiries as brief as
possible, and to write on one side of the paper only. It is impossible
to give replies within a stated time, as all letters have to be answered
in turn. No letters can be answered privately.]

Grease on Gray Silk.

Dear Miss Grey—Will you kindly tell
me what would clean a gray palette silk
waist that had grease splattered on it?
Would washing it in gasoline prove satis-
factory? Thanking you in advance.

AUNT KATE.
A.—It's pretty hard to tell, but I think
you would get good results by washing
the waist in gasoline. If you have a patch
of the goods you might make a test on
that, first.

Fingermarks on Photos.

Dear Miss Grey—1. How can you clean
fingermarks off life size of white photos?
2. Would you please publish this song?
I don't know the name, but the chorus
runs this way:

Silence was her answer.
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fingermarks off life size of white photos?
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runs this way:
Silence was her answer.
When a boyish-looking councillor
Arose and this he said:
It's not for gold I'm here, sir,
But a value far above.
For the personer is the mother of the girl
I love.

Hoping that this will not take too much
room. We take the morning edition.
Please publish as soon as possible. I re-
main,
A. PHIL SHOWERS.

A.—1. The picture and art stores sell an
art gum that is very useful in cleaning
photo mounts. Some have used a bit of
stiff dough with good results.
2. I do not know the song you mention,
but I am referring your query to our
readers.

Some Moth Troubles.

Dear Miss Grey—Like many others, I
am coming to you with a few questions.
Have you the Baldwin dress pattern (not
Balkan) in your pattern department? It's
a very convenient house dress, opens down
front, which can be turned either way.
Have tried to get it, but have been un-
successful. Also a remedy to kill moth-
worms. Have noticed several articles in

Songs We Used to Whistle and Sing

MUSICIAN AND HIS HARP.

A "Ploverman's Mother," Ettrick, sends
the following:
Years have come and passed away,
Golden locks have turned to gray,
Golden ringlets, once so fair,
Time has changed to silvery hair;
Yes, I've neared the river's side,
Soon I'll launch upon its tide—
Soon my boat, with noiseless oar,
Safe will pass to yonder shore.

CHORUS—
Bring my harp to me again,
Let me sing a gentle strain.
Let me hear its chords once more,
Ere I pass to yonder shore.

Oh, those chords with magic power,
Take me back to childhood's hour—
To that spot beside the sea,
Where I knelt at mother's knee;
Calm she smother she has gone—
Calm she smother she has gone—
While I wander here alone,
Sighing for a brighter home.

Soon I'll be among the blest,
Where the weary are at rest,
Soon I'll tread the golden shore,
Singing praises evermore.
Now my boat is on the stream,
I can see its waters gleam—
Soon I'll be where angels roam,
Dear old harp, I'm going home.

Lower street car steps have been the
subject of a lively fight made by the
women club in Concord, N. H. They won.

Nearly 700,000 women are employed in
Russia in factories.

your page on the subject lately. We
moved over a year ago to a large house,
which was alive with moth-worms, and
some buffalo moths. I have dug out the
cracks and used ammonia, also turpentine,
in scrubbing water, besides a druggist's
prescription, and still they are in the
house. It's housecleaning from one year's
end to the other. I am getting tired of
the work. Could you or some other reader
give me some advice on the subject, and
you will greatly oblige? Kindly reply as
soon as possible.

SCOTTIE.
A.—I am sorry to have to say that we
have not the pattern you ask for, nor do I
know where it can be obtained. I am
hoping some of the readers may be able to
give a little information.

2. You poor soul, how I sympathize with
you in your fight against the troublesome
moths. Have you never tried gasoline? I
should advise you to use it freely around the
infested rooms; put some into a tiny
oil-can, and squirt the liquid into crevices
and cracks in the floor, and around under
the edges of carpet and rugs. If any read-
er has any other suggestion to make, I
should be glad to pass it on to you.

Yes, Thank Him.
Miss Cynthia Grey—You have helped so
many I now come for help, too.

1. Is it proper to thank a boy friend after
he has taken a girl to the "movies" and
is leaving for home? If it is proper,
is that the time to thank him?

2. Could a girl of 18 wear her skirts
about an inch below her shoetops?

3. Would a dark blue suit-coat be all
right to wear with a Copenhagen dress?

4. Could you tell me the meaning of
Madeleine, Ruby, Alice, Evelyn, Marjorie
and Kathleen?

Hoping I have not been too much
trouble.

"THE LADY ACROSS THE WAY."
A.—1. Yes, it is proper, and that is the
time.

2. Yes.

3. Madeleine, which is really a form of
Magdalena, which rightly means, "belong-
ing to Magdala." Ruby, a ruby; Alice, a
princess; Evelyn, lively; Marjorie, same as
Margaret, a pearl; Kathleen, pure.

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Morning, "Love, the Chink." Evening, "No Place for Saints." The minister, Rev. Mr. Harper, will preach.

CHRIST CHURCH, CORNER WELLINGTON and Hill streets — C. R. Gunne, rector. Services as usual.

COLBORNE STREET METHODIST Church — Rev. D. N. McCamus, minister. Rev. Harvey D. Moyer, of Peoria, Ill., will occupy the pulpit. Morning service, "Heaven's Finest Art." Anthem, "The Pilgrim," by Nichol. Mixed quartet and solo by Mr. Pink. Evening service, "A Christian Character." A study in Symphonies. Anthem, "Hear My Prayer," by Mendelssohn. Solo, "The Messiah," by Handel. Male quartet of chorals. "The Light, Kindly Light," by Buck. Duet, "Watchman, What of the Night?" and solo by Mrs. W. Ross, former soloist. Leonard H. Roberts, organist and choirmaster.

CRONYN MEMORIAL CHURCH
Holy Communion, 11 a.m. — Evensong, 7 p.m.
The rector, Rev. R. W. Norwood, will preach at both services.

CULTURIST SOCIETY MEETS IN ST. George's Hall, 436 1/2 Richmond street, Sunday, at 3 p.m. Subject, "Woman Suffrage." Speaker, John A. Cottam. All men and women invited.

Dundas Centre

Methodist Church

Rev. A. J. Johnston, B.A.

10 a.m.—Monthly fellowship meeting.
11 a.m.—Reception of new members and Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
2:45—Sunday school.
7:00—Sermon by the pastor.

Music by large chorus choir and solo quartet. Parnell Morris, organist.

Egerton Street Baptist Church
Pastor, Rev. W. C. Riddiford.

11 a.m.—"What Entitled a Christian to Partake of the Lord's Supper?"
2:45—Bible school. Where are you?
7 p.m.—"Peter's Fall and Recovery." All made welcome.

EMPIRE THEATRE, DUNDAS STREET
East—Gospel meeting addressed by Mr. John Lauris, late of Hamilton, Ont. Commencement with song service at 8 p.m. Come! All are welcome.

Empress Avenue Methodist Church.
Rev. T. Wesley Coates, Pastor.

11 a.m.—"The Magnetic Christ." 7 p.m.—"The Way, the Truth and the Life." Quarterly fellowship meeting before and Communion after morning preaching service.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST (SCIENTIST), corner Richmond street, Princess and Park avenues—Sunday services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Subject: "Everlasting Punishment." Sunday school at 11 a.m. Wednesday testimonial meetings, at 8 p.m. Free reading rooms open every week-day, 2 to 4:30. Everybody welcome. Literature for sale and free distribution.

First Methodist Church

Corner Dufferin Avenue and Wellington Street.

Rev. C. R. Flanders, B.A., D.D.

11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

MORNING: Communion and Reception Service.

Mr. A. D. Jordan, organist.

First Presbyterian Church

Rev. W. J. Knox, Minister.

11 a.m.—"God's Part and Man's in Salvation."

7 p.m.—"Men vs. Things."

GOSPEL HALL, HAMILTON ROAD, corner Grey street. Services as usual tomorrow.

HAMILTON ROAD PRESBYTERIAN Church—Rev. Dr. McCrae will preach at both services, 11 a.m. subject, "How God Holds the Leash." 7 p.m., "Revelation of God in Genesis." All cordially welcome.

Hyatt Ave. Methodist Church

Rev. J. E. J. Milyard, pastor.

10 a.m.—Fellowship meeting. 11 a.m.—Public worship and reception service. Sermon by the pastor. 3 p.m.—Sunday school. 7 p.m.—Public worship; sermon by the pastor. 8 p.m.—Communion service.

HYMAN HALL

Minister, Rev. H. D'Arcy Whitmore. Services: At 11 a.m., subject, "God's Plan." 7 p.m., "The Important Sign." Bible school, adults. Bible class. Children's class, 3 p.m.

First Congregational Church.

Minister, Rev. W. R. McIntosh, B.D., minister. Services tomorrow as usual.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

KNOX CHURCH, SOUTH LONDON.
Pastor, Rev. J. G. Stuart. Morning service, "The Supremacy of Christ." Evening subject, "He Reeds."

Maitland St. Baptist Church.

Rev. J. E. Hawkins, B.A., Pastor.

Services at usual hours tomorrow.

NEW ST. JAMES CHURCH — REV. Mr. Mitchell, pastor, will preach morning and evening.

SOUTH LONDON BAPTIST CHURCH.
Pastor, W. M. Walker. Public worship at 11 a.m., and at 7 p.m. All welcome.

ST. JAMES CHURCH, SOUTH LONDON.
—Preacher, morning, Rev. A. Beverley; evening, Rev. L. E. Davis.

SALVATION ARMY CITADEL, CLARENCE street—Col. Gaskin, territorial field secretary, will conduct special services Saturday, 8 p.m.; Sunday, 3 and 7 p.m.; Monday, 8 p.m., wedding of two staff officers.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH—MR. McFARLANE will preach at both services. Subjects: Morning, "Misunderstanding." Evening, "The Wondrous Strangeness." At the close of the evening service Dr. F. W. Hughes will address the Men's Union on "Going to Church."

Talbot Street Baptist Church

Rev. H. H. Bingham, B.A., Pastor.

11:30—Rev. H. G. Saunders will preach. "The Only Rational View of Life." 7:30—Bible school. Men's Baraca class. 7:00—Pastor will preach, "Canada's Curse." All welcome.

WELLINGTON STREET METHODIST Church—Rev. G. N. Hazen, pastor, will preach services on Sunday, 10:45 a.m., quarterly Love Feast. 11 a.m., Baptism, reception of new members, and Western Conference's Supper. 7 p.m., "A Completed Life."

YORK STREET MISSION HALL — Morning, Workers. Evening, preacher, Mr. S. H. Shaw. Full choir under the direction of Mr. Frank Stacey, of Sheffield, England, organist and choirmaster. Solo, "Jesus is Calling." Mrs. Alice Court.

BIG RUSH FOR SEATS AT CLARA BUTT RECITAL

Efforts of Theatrical Trust to Prevent Her Appearance Here Frustrated.

Despite the efforts of the Small theatrical monopoly, Madame Clara Butt out of London, the sale of seats which opened at Heintzman & Co.'s this morning found them using-flooded public lined up several hundred strong to secure seats.

There is every probability that the famous English contralto, and her husband, Kennerley Rumford, will be greeted with one of the finest audiences London has ever accorded a company of famous singers. From present indications the Armories will be filled to capacity on Tuesday evening, and the audience will be composed of all those who love music.

"It would be a shame if because these famous singers were not permitted to appear at the local theatre, London should miss the chance of hearing one of the greatest vocalists of the age. She is an English woman of charm. It is time that Canadians showed their appreciation of artists. They have been too ready to patronize the cheap music hall stars when they are brought here at high prices."

Madame Butt and Mr. Rumford are spending a few days in London. They arrived yesterday morning.

OLD, OLD SWINDLE IS TRIED AGAIN HERE

The "Spanish Prisoner" Dodge Resurrected and Sent to a Member of Militia Corps.

That oldest of old swindles, the "Spanish prisoner" dodge, has been resurrected. For the twentieth time a London resident has been informed that for the payment of court costs, a mere bagatelle, he will be given the magic paper, etc., etc., that will enable him to secure the third part of a fortune of \$400,000 if he will but shake hands at high price.

Sergeant, Crisp, of the local militia headquarters staff, is the latest to be honored by the "Spanish prisoner." When he received the letter yesterday he simply laughed and turned over his chances for a fortune(?) to an advertiser reporter.

As usual a pseudo "clipping" from an "English paper" is included in the letter. This time the Spanish prisoner is in the cooler for murder. The details of his story, designed as attractive bait for the credulous fortune hunters, are a trifle different from the old-fashioned "Spanish prisoner" story that raked in the golden shekels of years gone by, but the general details are the same.

Since it first was worked to death the "Spanish prisoner" dodge has been cropping up in this city several times a year. The question is who will be selected next?

LARGEST BOAT TRIED.

[Canadian Press.] May 1.—The new Hamburg-American Line steamer Vadrland, the largest steamship in the world, has had her trials in Norwegian waters. She made 28 knots an hour against the wind, and 26 knots with it. Her machinery developed an average of 90,000 horsepower.

BACK TO BROADWAY

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Y. W. C. A. CAMPAIGN CHECKING UP TIME ON SHEET CAR ROUTES

Financial Stringency Is Only Thing That Has Held Up Appeal for \$100,000 For Building.

According to Mrs. A. T. Edwards, president of the Y. W. C. A., the campaign for the \$100,000 new building, that is planned by the association, will be started in the near future.

"The money stringency of the past year is the only thing that has kept it from having a campaign for funds for our new building," said Mrs. Edwards to the Advertiser. "We need \$100,000 to fully equip the building that we have in mind, and which will be erected on our present Dundas street site. We hope to realize about \$20,000 from the sale of our present Wellington street property, which would make an excellent site for a business college or conservatory of music."

The association's summer cottage "Summerholm," at Port Stanley, will open on July 1.

NOT IMPORTANT ENOUGH TO RECEIVE NOTICE

Mrs. Col. Hodgins So Characterizes Socialists Who Ignored National Anthem.

"Of course we do all we can to promote the singing of the National Anthem," said Mrs. Col. W. E. Hodgins, of the Daughters of the Empire, referring to the action of the London Socialist last night. "We use all the influence we can, to promote the singing of 'God Save the King' at the close of meetings, and when it is played on the street, we like to see the men remove their hats, properly."

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GOVERNMENT JOB FOR MAJOR HUGHES

Has Been in the Employ of Mackenzie & Mann—Son of Col. Hughes.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, May 1.—A second resident engineer has been appointed for Vancouver Island.

The berth has been given to Major Garnet B. Hughes, son of the Hon. Col. Sam Hughes, minister of militia. Major Hughes is a graduate of the Kingston Military College. He has been employed by the Mackenzie & Mann interests on their electric railway enterprise in Victoria.

Formerly the supervision of public works on Vancouver Island was looked after by the district engineer, F. F. MacLachlan. His jurisdiction has now been restricted to the work which is being carried on in the harbor of Victoria. The remainder of Vancouver Island has been placed under the jurisdiction of Major Hughes.

WILL QUADRUPE THE FORCE IN COLORADO

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Orders to quadruple the force of Federal cavalrymen in the Colorado coal strike regions went from the War Department late tonight.

The entire Eleventh Regiment from Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., and two troops of the Twelfth from Fort Robinson, Nebraska, were ordered to proceed to the scene at once. Col. James Lockett, of the Eleventh to take supreme command of the situation.

OVER 2,000 RURAL ROUTES.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, May 1.—Rural mail delivery is growing. There are now 2,300 rural mail routes in Canada serving 95,000 patrons. Owing to the extension of rural mail delivery, 582 postoffices in Ontario were closed last year.

DR. RYAN ESCAPES MEXICAN BULLETS

Word Comes to Washington Direct From Huerta—Mediators Working.

[Canadian Press.]

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Assurances of peace with a steady abatement of "war talk" was the dominant feature in the Mexican developments here today. Attention was still centered on the work of the South American mediators who reported steady progress and the avoidance of any deadlock between the parties.

In other quarters, however, the failure of Carranza to accept the mediators' proposal for a cessation of hostilities against Huerta caused continued doubt over the outlook for broadening the scope of the mediators' work to a settlement of the whole Mexican situation.

The report that Dr. Ryan, an American in the service of the United States Government, was about to be shot as a spy by the Mexican Federals at Zacatecas, caused serious apprehension throughout the day, but reassurances as to Dr. Ryan came direct from Huerta late in the day.

Summing up what the mediators had done up to this time, a well posted authority said it represented more actually accomplished in a given time than had ever occurred in the history of intermediation. He specified, beginning April 26, and continuing six days, including today:

First, acceptance of good offices by the United States; second, acceptance by Huerta; third, acceptance by Carranza; fourth, suspension of hostilities by the U. S.; fifth, suspension of hostilities by Huerta.

UNION JACK MISSING IN WINNIPEG PARADE

Prosecutions Likely to Follow Violation of City Regulations.

WINNIPEG, Man., May 1.—Socialists 2,000 strong marched through the streets of the city tonight in the annual May Day protest against capitalism.

The feature of the evening was the number of nationalities represented, and the fact that the parade leaders refused to comply with city regulations, which enforce the carrying of the Union Jack in all parades.

The reason given was that the parade was an international affair and that it would be inconsistent to carry the British flag. It is likely that prosecutions may follow.

Red Led Montreal Parade.
MONTREAL, May 1.—Headed by a young woman in red, carrying the plain red banner of socialism, Montreal's annual procession of socialists, some 2,500 strong, tonight wended its way from the headquarters to the Champ de Mars. There a crowd of over 4,000 listened to socialist orations in several languages.

HURON BARS STILL DO OPEN BUSINESS

Despite Hanna's Promises They Have Been Given License Receipts.

CHAOS REIGNS IN COUNTY

Centre and South Ridings Are the Offenders and Action Will Be Taken.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
GODERICH, May 1.—Chaos reigns in Huron tonight in regard to the license situation.

All through the county temperance workers are up in arms against Hon. W. J. Hanna for going back on his promise "that every bar in Huron would close on May 1."

Every bar in Goderich did as much business as ever today and this evening. Every bar in Center Huron was open as usual. The same was true of South Huron.

Everywhere temperance workers who recently piled up such a splendid majority to wipe out every saloon in the county are asking "Why?" and it is likely that Hon. Mr. Hanna will have to answer some rather direct questions shortly.

To Prosecute Hotelkeepers.

On Saturday the temperance executive will take steps to prosecute every hotelkeeper who is selling liquor over his bar, on the ground that the sales are illegal. Mr. Hanna's conduct in the matter is being condemned in the strongest terms by both Liberal and Conservative temperance people.

The situation is without parallel, and temperance workers claim it is due directly to Mr. Hanna's attempts to find some way of evading the crisis.

The North Huron License Commissioners, at their regular meeting, ordered every bar in North Huron to go out of business on May 1. The commissioners absolutely refused to even consider an extension.

In Blyth last night the hotelmen closed at 10 o'clock and today sold nothing but soft drinks.

Paid Their License Money.

In Goderich tonight the hotelmen claim that they sent their license money down to headquarters recently to cover a six months' period as usual, that it was not only accepted, but that the proper receipts were returned. Apparently they consider themselves fully justified in keeping open and selling liquor, despite the orders of the commissioners, and are doing so.

In Center Huron the hotels are all doing business as usual, and in South Huron also, where they were given a three months' extension by the commissioners, notwithstanding Mr. Hanna's promises.

Made a Farce of Law.

According to temperance officials, Hon. W. J. Hanna has made a most ridiculous farce out of the whole license law. That his conduct will have a far-reaching effect on Conservative candidates in the next election is obvious, and it is rumored that Messrs. Musgrove of North Huron and H. Eilber of the south riding are anything but pleased with the conditions they have to face.

In Center Huron the temperance people claim that the fourteen bars now open are selling absolutely without any license, and they will take steps at once to proceed against them.

Will Secure Legal Advice.

As this action has to go through the license commissioners, and they have indicated by their course recently where their sympathies are, temperance people are wondering if the law will not be still further manipulated to suit the interests of the liquor men. They will secure legal advice on the matter and see if some action cannot be taken to compel the authorities to live up to the law.

TRIPARTITE AGREEMENT SIGNED AT MEXICO CITY

MEXICO CITY, May 1.—It is reported here that a tripartite agreement was signed here this morning by representatives of the United States, the Federalists and the rebels. Jose Manuel Cardoza de Oliveira, the Brazilian minister, confirmed the report except as to the actual signing of the agreement.

TRAIN FERRY WILL CLOSE GAP IN N. T. R.

Next Month Will See East and West Linked Temporarily.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, May 1.—The last link in the National Transcontinental will be closed next month by the arrival of a train ferry. This is to provide service across the St. Lawrence until the completion of the Quebec bridge. The car ferry will fill the only gap which exists between Moncton and Prince Rupert. There is considerable ballast, station-building, fencing, tank-building and other work to do, so not before next fall will the Government be able to say to the Grand Trunk Pacific, "Here is the road completed, take it over for operation."

The belief is quite general that the Grand Trunk Pacific will decline to take the road over because it contracted for grades not greater than six-tenths. It is quite possible that Hon. Frank Cochrane will decide that the Government itself should operate the Moncton to Winnipeg line.

EIGHTY LICENSES CUT OFF; FIFTY-ONE BY C. T. ACT

TORONTO, May 1.—Eighty liquor licenses were cut off in Ontario today. Twenty-six of the number were given the death sentence by local option, while 51 were cancelled by the Canada temperance act.

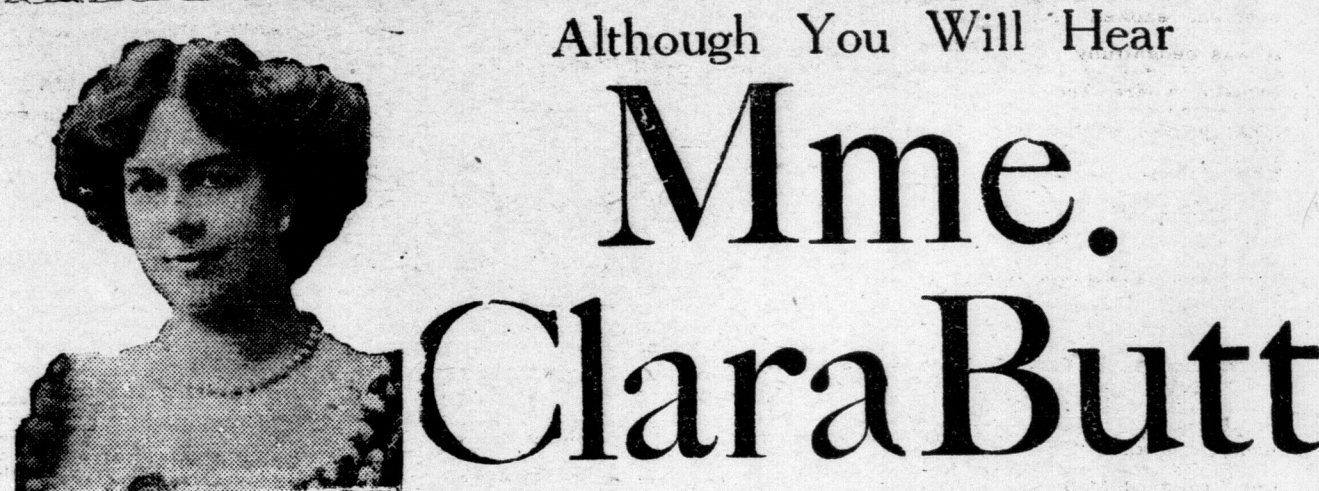
The three others were cancelled either by petitions or by the license inspectors for non-conformity to the liquor laws.

Will Return in a Month.
Hon. Mr. Cochrane is reported to have improved greatly in health, and is expected back from Europe in the course of a month. It is believed that he will be able to participate in the last days of the session.

Whether the road is operated by the Grand Trunk Pacific or by the Government, it is thought that a regular and complete passenger and freight service is not likely to be inaugurated across the continent for a year. A service from Moncton to Quebec will be established by the Intercolonial over that section of the Transcontinental as soon as the car ferry is on the route. As the ferry is an ice-breaker it is expected that there will be no difficulty in making regular trips throughout the winter.

PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS IN NEXT EIGHT WEEKS

[Special to The Advertiser.]
TORONTO, May 1.—The Advertiser is informed on good authority tonight that provincial general elections will be held in about eight weeks. All the members have dispersed to their homes with this understanding, although every member of the cabinet is mum on the probable date.



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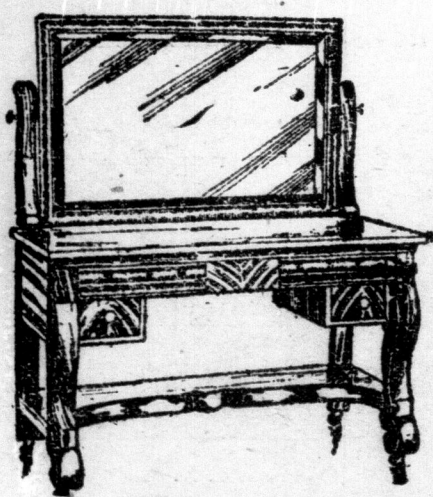
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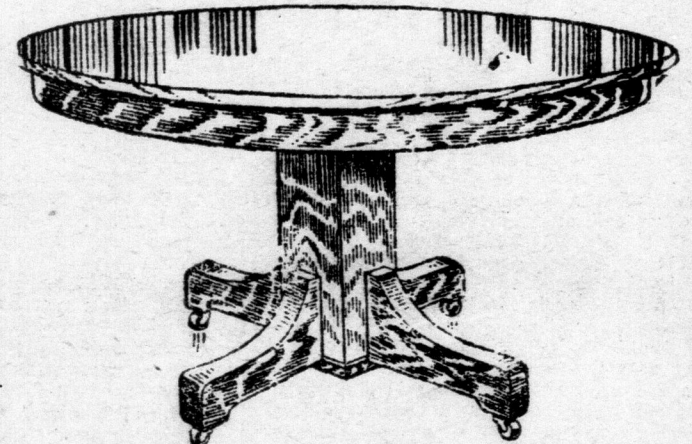
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centre of the town; natural gas at lowest price. It is of easy access from all points, being right on the highway from New York to Toronto by rail, and Montreal to Chicago by water.

Hundreds of houses have been built and many more are under construction, and the demand is not satisfied. The Union Carbide Company are now demanding that 400 houses be built for their workmen. Houses are rented or sold before they are finished.

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HE COMES UP SMILING.
THE MYSTERIOUS
"CHARLES SHERMAN."

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"I left the next day for this place," went on the girl. "And, as I said, when I got here everyone made the mistake of taking me for Mrs. Todd. The only thing that puzzled them was my age and I explained that to the stupid things just for the joke of it by saying I was Algernon's stepmother. Then the longer I kept silent, the harder it was to explain, and more fun it was to pretend that I was Mrs. Todd. Nine out of every ten people in this world, Joe, are snobs, and that's true even in this country, where people seem to think the eagle is still screaming from every bush, and that sturdy American independence is as thick as blackberries in berry time. It's all rot. The almighty dollar is as almighty up here as it is in New York. I liked the deference everyone showed me when they thought I owned this place on the big hill. It was delightfully amusing, and I kept still for the fun of it. I felt that I could explain to Mrs. Todd, and that as long as the house was put in order and things done as she wanted, she wouldn't mind at all."

"Probably," admitted Algernon dubiously, "but weren't you afraid of being found out before you could explain?"

"No, you see, there is no one who could find me out. The Todd's are away, and I was given practically carte blanche in ordering everything and doing any thing that was needed. I shan't have to give an accounting until Mrs. Todd comes in October—and then I shan't be here."

"I see. But these bills, those—er—dresses and things you wear? They're mighty becoming and all that, but I shouldn't imagine they would be considered exactly necessary to the house or grounds, you know."

"Might as well be hanged for a sheep as a lamb," laughed Molly. "My simple dresses were marvellous of beauty to the country people, my wardrobe elaborate, but when Mr. Hancock mistook my best dress for a morning one, I saw that if I wanted a few months of fun I should have to become a sheep. And I did. It was easy enough. The tradespeople in New York are willing to charge anything to the Todd's, and I knew Mrs. Todd wouldn't get her bills up to me and I had either explained to her and offered to pay for them, or disappeared. Easy?" she leaned back and smiled at Algernon with a little yawn. It is too easy."

"But what do you gain by it?" persisted Algernon. "It seems useless to me. I should think you would rather have the position and the recommendations as Mrs. Todd's housekeeper than just the fun of fooling Hancock for a few weeks, buying so many things."

"Gains by it?" repeated the girl slowly. "At first I was going to have only two or three months of fun, and then I'd make-believe, dressing up in another's identity, playing the great lady of the common herd. The fun in that would have been reward enough."

"What now?"

"At first, maybe everything, maybe nothing. We shall see."

Algernon nodded, baffled. "These trousers," he questioned, "did you charge them, too?"

"Everything," she answered, with a nod of her black head. "I am in this too far to back out now, and I am going to dress the part even if it breaks—the Todd's."

Algernon looked into her bright, determined eyes and felt his soul, which had never been determined about anything in his life but to have a good time, thrill at her strength of will.

"By George!" he said. "You have bluck. Put it there."

It was well that three thousand miles or more were between Mrs. Todd and her son at the precise moment.

Molly laid her hand in his frankly. "You will help?" she asked.

"In your man," declared Algernon cheerfully. "But you want to be more careful. Really, it is foolish to give the village chance to gossip. There is nothing the people would like better in a town like this than a good racy bit of gossip."

The girl frowned for a moment and stared at her hands clasped before her on the table. "I will be careful, that is, more careful," she promised. "But my time is growing short. I got a letter the other day, the first day you came, Joe, from Mrs. Todd. She expects to be here the last of September, hardly a month ago, thinking with a dull pain that he would have to remain where she was until the raw days of early October had settled into the golden warmth of Indian summer, but his intentions, Molly was watching him in amusement, wholly unaware of what he was going to say. She asked with a laugh, "Have a good time while I can," sighed Algernon.

"A lot can happen in a month," admitted Molly hopefully.

"Yes," said the girl scornfully, "and we can all be buried."

"Or married," added Algernon, more hopefully.

"Of the three," laughed Molly, "which would be worst?"

"I should think," said Algernon, "the first and last are practically the same. The last is peaceful, at least. The last is peaceful."

"I know," said Algernon, "but peace is sometimes so monotonous."

"One certainly wouldn't be bothered with bills, serving time, sighing, turning over those on the table before her."

"There seems to be so many of them," said Algernon, picking up a few and darning up already.

"No," said the girl, as she gathered the bills up and returned them to their envelopes. "I wrote to send the bills up here instead of holding them up until how much we are getting into. These are only the July bills. They won't wonder why the July bills."

"I should think the dressmakers might wonder at the different measurements," said Algernon. "Todd and you would hardly take the same size."

"I have not gone to the same dress-makers. I have bought nearly all my



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dresses from the big department stores. Men never know the difference. I don't believe Mr. Hancock knows half the time what I have on, except that it is expensive."

"You never met Algernon, did you?" asked Algernon.

"No," said Molly, "but Mrs. Todd told me a lot about him one night while I was at her summer place in Connecticut. She thinks she is a stern parent, but honestly, there is no one in all the world to her penance and things, I believe, in every thing he undertakes. She talked on about him just the cool below stairs tells me about her son who is studying law in the city. All the world is the same, Joe, at the bottom, upstairs and down."

Algernon dropped his eyes quickly to hide the sudden shame and contrition that hurried them. He would pay all the bills Molly was making out of his allowance, and his mother need never know a thing. He raised his hand to his lips to hide the tender little smile that twitched at his corners when he thought of his mother's sweet little round fat face, fresh and unwrinkled, soft and kissable.

"So you see," went on Molly, "I didn't want any mistake made and the bills falling into Mrs. Todd's hands too soon."

"Suppose Todd turns up?" questioned Algernon gaily.

"Todd in North Brooklyn?" Molly laughed delightedly and Algernon flushed, unperceived, as he stooped to pick up a bill from the floor. "My dear Joe, Algernon Van Rensselaer Todd is not a young man who seeks country quiet and peaceful seclusion unless compelled to do so by a stern parent. No, Algernon won't arrive until a few days after his mother at the earliest."

"So you don't think the simple life would appeal to Todd?" questioned Algernon feebly.

"If you knew him, you wouldn't ask that," laughed the girl.

"You didn't know him, did you?"

"Once I saw him, just a few words with him, but a week, a day, would be enough. Algernon is of a kind never seen in the country. If he can get the first train away."

"He always could get the first train," she added, after a moment's pause. "He always could get the first train."

(To Be Continued)

COMMISSION REDUCES OTTAWA'S LICENSES

Also Puts Foot Down Emphatically on the Tango.

[Canadian Press.]
Ottawa, May 1.—There must be no more "tangoing" in Ottawa hotel cafes according to the dictum of the board of license commissioners, which today served notice on the Russell House that its license is renewed for only three months, and further renewal will depend upon stricter observance of the law and elimination of the tango.

Although the tavern and ship license reduction bylaws have been quashed by the courts, the commissioners did some reducing on their own account, four hotels having been ordered to close up by August 1. Twenty others are put on three months' probation.

NO FURTHER VIOLENCE AT COLORADO MINES

All Interest Is Focused on Legislature's Action.

[Canadian Press.]
DENVER, Col., May 1.—Action of the coming special session of the Colorado Legislature in regard to the coal miners' strike, the disposition of the federal troops in the southern strike zone, the decision of strikers at Trinidad relative to the surrender of arms and possibility of further federal intervention in the labor controversy were the absorbing features of the day's news. Not an act of violence has been reported from the strike regions for more than 24 hours.

Some strikers today expressed opposition to the plan for surrendering their arms, claiming that they should not be disarmed until the mine guards were forced to deliver up their weapons.

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DUKE IS SIXTY-FOUR.

[Canadian Press.]
Ottawa, May 1.—This is the 64th birthday of the Duke of Connaught, and His Royal Highness was the recipient of a flood of cables and telegrams of congratulation. There was no official observance of the event in Ottawa.

PIANO FACTORY BURNS.

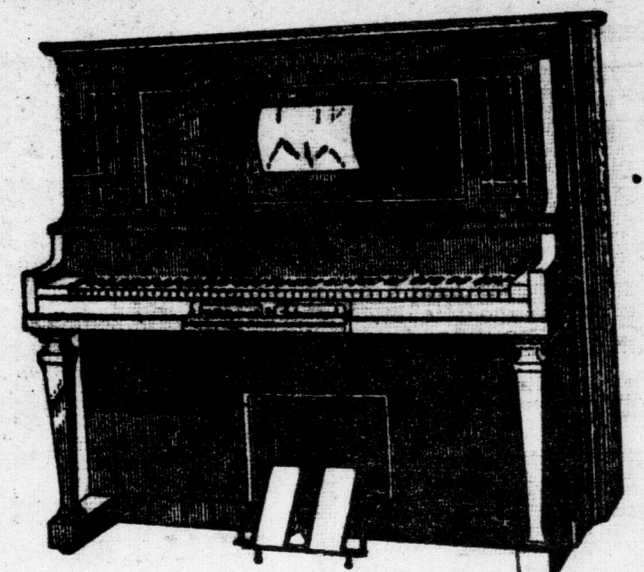
[Canadian Press.]
Auburn, N. Y., May 1.—All but the east wing of the Wegman Piano Company plant was destroyed by fire here early today with a loss of \$125,000, of which \$90,000 represents the contents. The fire will throw 100 men out of work.

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AYLMER MAN DIES IN NEW YORK HOSPITAL

J. B. Bambridge Became Suddenly Ill on His Way Home From Trip.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Aylmer, May 1.—The death occurred in New York City last night of J. B. Bambridge, a well-known and highly-respected businessman of Aylmer, after an illness of three weeks.

Mr. Bambridge left his home here some months ago to spend the winter in Porto Rico, and it was on their return journey that Mr. Bambridge was suddenly taken ill at New York. He was placed in a hospital and died there. Mrs. Bambridge came home about three weeks ago, as she was not allowed to see her husband but his son, Harold, left for New York on Wednesday evening, and was with his father at the last.

Born in Brantford, Mr. Bambridge has been a resident of Aylmer for 45 years. For many years he conducted a bakery and confectionery business, but latterly he has been very successful in produce and commission.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, Harold, of Aylmer, and Charles, in the west, and one daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Rogers, of Ingersoll. In politics he was a Conservative, and he was a member of the Baptist church.

The body will be brought home, and will be buried in Aylmer Cemetery on Sunday afternoon.

RE-BUILDING STARTS

Work of Repairing First Congregational Church Under Way.

Building has commenced on the First Congregational Church, which was gutted in a fire causing more than \$6,000 damage to the interior of the church several weeks ago. The organ was removed yesterday and immediately. The church will begin again about August, but it is not definitely known when it will be ready.

In the fire the whole basement was gutted, 40 feet of the floor burned, and part of the gallery destroyed. Matching the old stained windows in the church will be a costly item in the expense of rebuilding. Rev. H. D. Whitmore said: "The damage was much greater than we at first suspected, and the total cost of repairing will be about \$8,000."

PRIEST GOES AFTER CONTROVERSY LEADERS

[Canadian Press.]
Ottawa, May 1.—Rev. Father O'Toole, a local Roman Catholic priest, in a statement today, attacks the leaders of both sides of the local separate school controversy as demagogues and declares the interests of Roman Catholic education unsafe in their hands.

The pupils of St. Joseph's separate school have been instructed not to recognize trustees Dr. Freeland on his next visit, by arising in a body, as usual. Dr. Freeland, though an Irishman, is one of the champions of the French cause.

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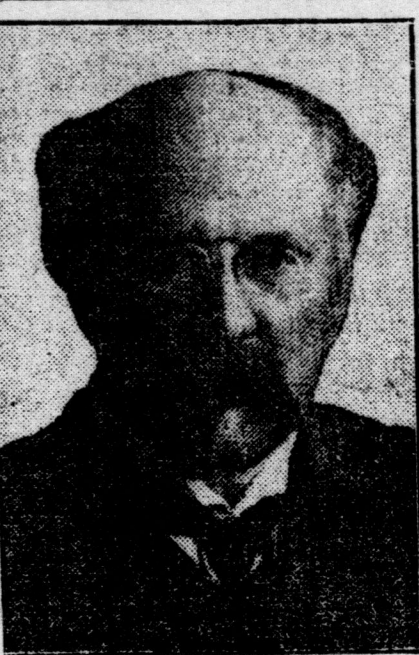
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UNIQUE WEDDING CEREMONY PERFORMED AT MONTREAL

[Canadian Press.]
MONTREAL, May 1.—The first Persian Bahai wedding to be celebrated on the American continent was solemnized here last evening. The bride was a pretty little Syrian girl, Zeenah Khanum, from Haffa, Palestine, who arrived by the liner Rubens, chartered by Mrs. Clara B. Wise, of California.
Zeenah had been selected, according to Persian custom, by Abdul Baha, the prophet of the Bahais, to become the bride of Dr. Zia Bandak, of Chicago, bride and bridegroom meeting for the first time at the marriage ceremony.
Rev. Frederick Griffin, of the Church of the Messiah, officiated, and the Unitarian form of service was used, with the addition of readings from the Bahai teachings. After a reception and an informal dance, Dr. and Mrs. Bandak left for Chicago.



Sir Edmund Osler.

OSLER MAY BE NEXT LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

If Sir Edmund Refuses, W. R. Brock Is the Likely Appointee.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
TORONTO, May 1.—There is lively gossip going around in Toronto about Sir John Gibson's successor as lieutenant-governor.

Many names have been canvassed, some to the embarrassment of their owners. A Tory member today stated that two names now being considered by the Government at Ottawa are those of Sir Edmund Osler and W. R. Brock. Sir Edmund Osler might be Canadian High Commissioner, if party exigencies were not in the way, and so it is that he has the refusal of the office of lieutenant-governor.

If he does not accept the choice is most likely to fall on Mr. Brock, whose wealth, leisure and inclination make him a desirable man for the high position.

ROOSEVELT RETURNING

Starts Down the Amazon on His Home Trip.

MANAOS, Brazil, May 1.—Theodore Roosevelt, who arrived here yesterday from his extended trip through the unexplored interior of Brazil, left here today on board of the steamer Dunstan on his way down the Amazon River. Mr. Roosevelt is returning to the United States.

WRECKERS RELEASED STRANDED STEAMER

[Special to The Advertiser.]
SARNIA, May 1.—The steamer Charles Westen, which has been on shore of Lake Huron, near the village of Sarnia, Mich., 30 miles up the American shore from the mouth of St. Clair River, was released from the shore late tonight by the tugs of the Reid Wrecking Company, of Sarnia.

ESCAPE MASSACRE BY NARROW MARGIN

Americans Ran Gauntlet of Intense Mexican Feeling—Flags Trampled On.

[Canadian Press.]
SAN DIEGO, Calif., May 1.—Driven from their homes by an anti-American outbreak, the result of the landing of American marines at Vera Cruz, 259 refugees from Mexico reached here today on board of the German steamship Marie, which left the Mexico port of Manzanillo April 25.

The majority of the refugees are from Guadalajara and tributary territory, the others coming from Colima and Manzanillo. The feeling against Americans was so intense that the majority of the refugees from Guadalajara and Colima were forced to seek the protection of the British Consulate officers in those cities. Anti-American demonstrations were held at frequent intervals, the Mexican press reports, insults were hurled at Americans in the streets, and threats of wholesale assassination were made.

Antonio Del Cadillo, governor of the State of Colima delivered a speech inciting Mexicans to take up arms with the exclamation: "Death to the Americans!"

In Guadalajara, P. L. Percy, a Los Angeles mining man, entering a store there to make purchases, was chased out by the Mexican proprietor. In the street the Mexican yelled: "Mexicans, here is a Yankee. Kill him!"

A mob took after Percy and he was forced to run for his life. He finally gained the hotel where 100 other Americans were waiting to take the train for Manzanillo.

Burned American Flags.
While refugees from Guadalajara were at the wharf waiting to get their baggage off, a vessel thought to be an American warship was sighted. Great excitement resulted, and a Mexican wearing a red cross badge, rushed into the American consulate, tore from the walls two large American flags and carried them outside, where Mexicans tore them into strips, spat on them, stamped on them, and then set fire to them. As they were burning a Mexican flag was waved over them.

The wharf was cleared preparatory to blowing it up with dynamite, and the Americans there were marched to the consulate. Cries of "Viva, viva, Mexico" and "Mueran los Gringos" were constant. The refugees who arrived today assert a massacre of the Americans was regarded as a certainty if the vessel had been a warship. They declare the consulate had previously been named. When it was determined that the ship was not a United States warship the Americans were released.

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trains carrying refugees from Guadalajara and Colima, but the soldiers made no effort to stop anti-American demonstrations at the stations en route. The Americans were searched by officers, and all firearms and silver money in their possession were confiscated. While one of the trains bearing refugees from Guadalajara was at the station of Zacualco, an American flag was torn into bits and burned, and insults and threats of death were shouted at the unarmed Americans. The trains were repeatedly stoned.

that the vessel had an uneventful voyage from Nagasaki to Manila.
-Capt. Zeeder, of the Siberia, expressed distress was a wireless message received at the Osezaki station in Japan. It was said to come direct from the Siberia early Friday morning, and said that the steamer had met with an accident, and was in distress.

RED FLAG IN PORT ARTHUR
WINNIPEG, May 1.—There are no labor troubles in Winnipeg or throughout Western Canada today. Fifteen hundred people, mostly Finlanders, joined in a parade at Port Arthur and carried the red flag throughout the streets. There was no disorder.

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STEAMER SIBERIA IS SAFE AT MANILA

Confusion of Her Wireless Calls Gives Rise to the Report of Loss.

[Canadian Press.]
Manila, May 2 (Saturday).—The Pacific Mail steamer Siberia arrived here at 11 o'clock today. Her captain reports the belief that the reports circulated yesterday and last night that his vessel was in distress off the coast of Formosa and had sent out calls for assistance arose over confusion in the call letters of the steamer Persia "M. B. S." being mistaken for "S. O. S." the marine wireless request for aid.
The wireless operator on board the Siberia said the atmospheric conditions yesterday had been bad, making the sending of wireless messages difficult. Message was mutilated.
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MR. BURNHAM PROPOSES THE MARGARINE BILL

Declares Public Should Be Allowed to Buy Cheap Food.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, May 1.—The daily stunt by J. H. Burnham, of Peterboro, was pulled off on schedule time. He was there with the bells on today and Hon. Martin Burrell heard them.

The Government has a bill to prohibit the manufacture of butter substitutes.

Mr. Burnham is for free food in the form of margarine. He declared that in enacting this bill the Government was not legislating in the interest of the public.

"We cannot get unanimity of opinion," said Mr. Burrell.

But Mr. Burnham was not to be lightly brushed aside by a lofty mannered minister. He told Mr. Burrell that his bill was directed against that portion of the public which was least able to buy food and which was least

able to insist upon its rights. "The public should be allowed to buy cheap food," he said. It was evident that this bill was drawn solely in the interest of the dairy men and he felt it his duty to protest.

FEDERALS BURN TOWN AND FLEE TO SOUTH

Saltillo Against which Campaign Was Planned, Is Already Evacuated.

[Canadian Press.]

EL PASO, May 1.—Saltillo, principal city of the State of Coahuila, where the remnants of various Federal forces rallied after their defeats at Torreon, Monterrey and other lesser strongholds, was reported today to have been evacuated April 27, the troops retiring to San Luis Potosi, in the state of that name, about 300 miles south.

The information was received here in a letter signed by Miguel Avila. Avila said he left the city on the 27th, when the Federals, numbering 10,000

or 12,000, acting on direct orders from Huerta, set fire to the place and abandoned it, entraining for San Luis Potosi. The letter was quoted by Avila from San Antonio, Texas, last Wednesday, to the rebel junta here.

DEATH OF MRS. FULTON

[Special to The Advertiser.]

ST. THOMAS, May 1.—Mrs. Henry Fulton, of Yarmouth, died at her late home Friday. Deceased had been ill with pneumonia only ten days. She leaves five small children, ranging from the ages of 2 to 12. She is also survived by her husband, four brothers and one sister, William Jackson, ex-M. P., Port Stanley; Jonathan, of Yarmouth; Arthur and Charles, of Southwold, and Mrs. William Turner of Southwold.

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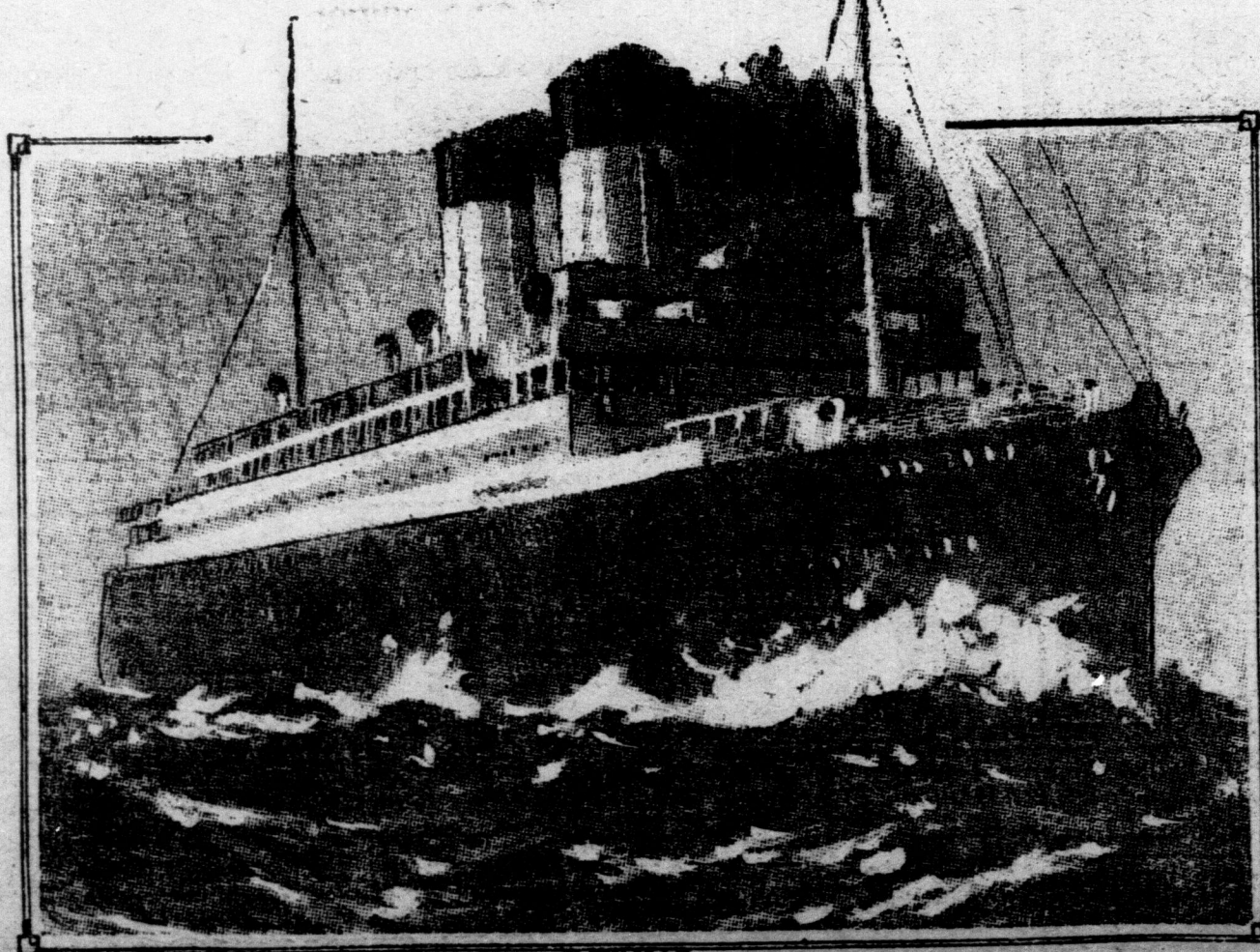
GRIMSBY, May 1.—The condition of Senator Gibson, of Beamsville, is slightly improved today, although he is yet in a very dangerous condition.

NEW ATLANTIC LINER FOR THE CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY

This season will see the Atlantic service of the Canadian Pacific augmented by the addition of two new steamers. These two vessels will be of the one class cabin type, which are becoming so popular. Barclay Curle & Company, of Glasgow, secured the contract for the building of the ships some months ago, and the construction is well under way. They are being specially constructed for the Atlantic service and will contain every possible convenience for the comfort of passengers. They will be of the "one class" type, with passenger accommodation for 520 second, and 1,200

third class. These new vessels have been named the "Missinibi" and the "Metagama." Their length will be of 520 feet, greatest breadth 64 feet, while the breadth of the passenger deck will be 41 feet. Each vessel will have a dead weight capacity of 7,900 tons, with an approximate cargo capacity for 6,000 tons. The famous cruiser stern, which is the feature of the new Empress recently placed on the Pacific coast, is being introduced and the new ships will also have six complete steel decks. In order to insure safety the hulls are to be sub-divided by water-tight doors and bulkheads, so as to be capable of float-

ing when three compartments are open. These water-tight bulkheads and doors will be automatically controlled from the bridge. The speed of each vessel will be 15 knots, with a draught of 27.5. As for the interior of the vessels, each second-class state room will be fitted with a wardrobe and chest of drawers, folding lavatory with mirror, and other conveniences. The public rooms will be dining saloon, smoking room, lounge and drawing room. The refrigerating plant will be capable of making 500 lbs. of ice per eight hours. The vessels will be heated and ventilated on the thermotank system, changing the air eight times each hour. There will also be a printing plant on board each vessel.



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WHAT TO WEAR

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vent the squandering of too large a sum on the reception; Ald. J. A. Tancock, for his delight in asking questions (the mayor secure some valuable information from the Duke); Ald. Leah (as previously mentioned), for his whiskers; Ald. C. H. Merryfield, for his gift of organizing (he will keep the bunch together); and Industrial Commissioner Gordon Philip. The latter being an old country man, is expected to chat with his 'lighness of old times over 'ome.

To Represent German Bill.
General Manager H. J. Glauzitz, of the public utilities commission, will present the felicitations of the German Empire, having been delegated as grand plenipotentiary and ambassador extraordinary for this purpose. If the duke wants little tennis game on a game of Meter-Meter-Who-Read-the-Meter-and-Our-Depreciation-Fund-Left-Us-in-the-Little-Old-Last-Year's-Car, the hurr will be happy to oblige.

Electrical Engineer Ethelbert Verschoyle Buchanan will be on hand with his bagpipes to handle the Scotch, not the kind they do up in bottles, however. City Treasurer James Sheep-Nor-Bell, as official custodian of the great seal of London, will also be present. In fact, it is said that Mr. Bell will borrow the seals of St. Thomas, Woodstock, Toronto, Hamilton and Komoka, and, displacing Capt. Webb, give a little trained seal exhibition for the entertainment of the royal party.

There will be no dearth of amusement, no absence of reception. The gang will be there in style, which, of course, means nothing less than plus hats and Boy Scout uniforms. As a special extra added attraction, Lieutenant, otherwise City Engineer William Norman Ashplant will parade his street cleaning brigade, nattily attired in the new frocks to be donated by his unc., Controller Ashplant.

Apparently London is not the only city where royal costumes are bothering the city fathers. It has extended across the line. The following appears in the Detroit News, albeit the News is apparently a trifle off in its historical facts when it calls the Duke of Connaught a brother of King George. Apparently the author of the somewhat humorous article on the gentleman who fills the same office as King George, forgot that it was King Edward and not King George who was the brother of our Canadian Governor-General.

In a Quandary.
Mayor Oscar B. Marx is in a quandary (quandary being the dual synonym for doubt).

The mayor is worrying about his party attire for next week, and the society ball's coming out gown has nothing on the mayor's prospective garb for Tuesday, so far as the palpitating interest it arouses.

Oscar is going to be introduced to Arthur next Tuesday at 2 p.m. Ordinarily such an announcement would not cause the slightest curiosity. But when Oscar is the chief executive of an American city, and Arthur is his Royal Highness

the Duke of Connaught, K.B., etc., the question is one of some moment.

The duke is to visit Windsor on his royal Canadian tour, and the mayor has received a handsomely engraved invitation to be present at the reception to the King's brother. The mayor isn't worrying about getting through the hand-shaking, nose-rubbing, bowing, hat-lifting or whatever the best royal families. Although the mayor doesn't know just what method of introduction is the proper one, he figures he can find out from Sam Crawford, who hobnobbed with Arthur's American League baseball over the back fence of his majesty's best cricket grounds a few weeks ago.

The mayor isn't relying on Sam for information of dress, however. Crawford wore an ordinary baseball uniform while chatting with George, and didn't get much of a chance to observe the correct form in cravats.

Black funeral garbs a la Hamlet do not appeal to the mayor. He wants to be in a cheerful mood so he can appreciate any English joke that may be un-corked.

There is no official mayoral uniform that can be removed from its mothball casing for the event. If there was time the mayor might find the design of the dress regalia of the lord mayor of London, but he fears such an attire might arouse the animosity of Windsor suffragettes who desire to emulate the example of their London sisters in the pavement-block hurrying contest.

If the Tigers keep up their winning gait, there is a possibility of the mayor borrowing Cobb's uniform.

The mayor is also worried about the manner of picking out fine silk hose, if it should be decreed that he wear breeches and silk stockings, as pictures show royal reception attendants.

The mayor is afraid that he is not a good enough judge of the quality of long stockings.

A high silk hat of the kind that John D. wears is likely to lure the mayor from the derby class, but the rest of the dual reception attire is likely to remain a matter for pondering until the ferry leaves for Windsor, Tuesday.

WHY LONDON'S TAXES

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rendered, fully as much as would be exacted were the said utilities privately owned.

Because much money has been spent in the past, in temporary improvements for which the city has nothing to show. Because such local improvements of a more permanent nature, as have been undertaken on a basis which put too great a strain on the tax rate and too little on the property benefited.

Because money has been wasted and debts incurred for unnecessary and unprofitable undertakings.

Because of unbusinesslike methods, favoritism, political pull and petty graft. Because the city's representatives are selected, not because of special knowledge of the business they are to conduct, but rather because of the importunities of the aspirants for public office, their political or social associations, and a willingness to pander to public prejudice.

This brief summary of the "why" of the high tax rate is almost self-explanatory. It is known to all those who have cared to take the trouble to analyze the existing conditions. Yet at the same time the brief statement is insufficient to convey any definite realization of just how conditions stand.

Going Higher All the Time.
For years the civic tax rate has been mounting higher and higher till, under the present administration, it has reached its highest pitch. From time to time the civic financiers have staved off the evil day—have consolidated the "city's" debt, and this means that London today is paying for what London of generations ago used.

Debt consolidation has added its quota to the tax burden of London in no uncertain manner. Debenture issues have been sold with the presumable intention of covering the entire cost of public improvements, yet these debentures have been insufficient to provide adequately for the interest and sinking fund charges on these said works and the result has been that the "note" has been again extended and incidentally the city has had to pay the piper.

London has boasted of its public utilities and the showing that they have made. They have been "for the people, by the people," according to the popular platitude. Yet as a matter of fact have they? If they had been owned by private cor-

porations what would they have been doing now? Would the prices being charged for water and power be as low as they are?

Goos Deeper Than Surface.
These may well be regarded as pertinent questions, but there is something deeper than this mere superficial statement of low rates. Using the old counting standards as an example, the old counting affords a wonderful criterion for public ownership mismanaged so far as financial operation is concerned. No taxes are derived from the utilities and that means an addition to London's tax rate.

Within the corporate limits of the city of London, the waterworks system represents a capital expenditure of something like \$750,000. The hydro electric system represents another \$500,000. This, on a taxable basis, would mean a revenue of approximately three-quarters of a mill yearly. Under the present system, not one cent is derived.

It is no question of "sopping Peter to pay Paul" in taking these municipally owned utilities. The man whose property was mortgaged in order that the original capital investment in these utilities could be made the ratepayer is for his investment by having his tax rate reduced.

Will Appear Later.
This is just one phase of the high tax question, but it is an important one. There are many others. In the second section of this article, which will appear later, some of the other phases such as the educational and school phases, local improvements, municipal waste and so on will be dealt with; while in the latter articles the annexation question, the extraordinary expenditures and other vital questions that affect London's tax rate will be taken up fully.

JAPAN TO INVESTIGATE.

Tokio, May 2.—Great relief is felt here at the news from Manila that the Pacific mail steamer Sibaria is safe.

No satisfactory explanation is available for the disappearance of the ship.

able in Tokio as to how the alarming reports of yesterday came to be disseminated. The Japanese authorities have decided to investigate the matter. Japan has recalled the warships she dispatched yesterday to the aid of the liner supposed to be in distress.

Canadian Press.
A WEALTHY INVENTOR.
PARIS, May 2.—Hegman Frasch, chemist and inventor, died here yesterday aged 62 years. Herman Frasch's discoveries made him a wealthy man and he is said to have profited the Standard

Oil Company, with which he was identified for many years, millions of dollars. He came to America when sixteen, and after completing his education began the series of inventions and innovation in chemistry which made him famous. He invented the plan for manufacturing waxed paper which the Standard Oil Company, now uses in turning out one of its more profitable by-products.

NORDICA HAS A CHANCE.
[Canadian Press.]
Batavia, May 2.—The condition of Mme. Lillian Nordica, the opera singer, was still serious today, her heart being very weak as a result of her long illness. The doctors in attendance upon Mme. Nordica say, however, that if she can stand the strain for four or five days longer there will be more hope for her recovery.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
BLAZE IN MOLDING SHOP.
WOODSTOCK, May 1.—Fire broke out in the molding shop of the Whitlaw Foundry shortly before six o'clock to-night. The city fire department extinguished the blaze before any serious damage was done.

NOTICE!

THE DOMINION SAVINGS AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY has secured offices on the corner of Dundas and Talbot streets, formerly occupied by the Agricultural Loan and Savings Company, where they will be pleased to meet all their customers for the transaction of business.

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NEWS
Called to Bracebridge—Rev. J. A. H. Pugh, B. A., of Knox College, has declined the call from Hyde Park and Kenna, as he has accepted a call to Bracebridge.
Confirmation Service.—The Lord Bishop of Huron will hold confirmation services at the Church of the Redeemer, corner Adelaide and Grosvenor streets tomorrow at 11 o'clock.
Reported Slightly Better.—Bob McDonald, son of R. D. McDonald, who has been ill for some time in Victoria Hospital as a result of being poisoned after an operation for appendicitis, was reported as being slightly better last night.
Rev. H. D. Meyer to Preach. Rev. Harvey D. Meyer, of Petrolia, will

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FEDERAL SQUARE GRANT ASSURED SAYS MEMBER
Government's Share Will Be Forthcoming—Plans Not Ready.
That the Government's share of the federal square cost will be forthcoming in due time is the belief of Major Thomas Beattie, member for London in the House of Commons, who arrived in the city yesterday to spend the week-end.
"The federal square proposition will go ahead all right," said the major. "The new postoffice will also come in due course, although the plans are not ready as yet."
Major Beattie said that a great deal of business was yet to be transacted by the House, but that prorogation would come about the end of this month. He also stated that Hon. T. W. Crothers, minister of labor and member for West Elgin, was rapidly improving in health, although not yet able to attend to his duties.
"Mr. Crothers was very seriously ill," he said, "and had two doctors in attendance."

CIGARMAKERS TO OBSERVE UNIFORM EIGHT-HOUR DAY
Will Commence at 7:30 a.m. and Close at 4:30 p.m.
Hereafter local cigar factories will observe a uniform eight-hour working day, the same as in other industries, beginning at 7:30 a.m. and closing at 4:30 p.m. Previously, different factories have observed working days of different length and have fixed their own hours of opening and closing.
Yesterday an agreement was reached whereby all the factories in the city will observe the eight-hour day. The women cigar makers have also been granted the same privilege as the men when working on piecework.
The early closing at 4:30 o'clock appeals to many of the cigar makers who are baseball fans, and will thus be enabled to attend late afternoon games. Some small opposition is expected from those who are not interested in baseball.

UP AND DOWN THE LAKES
PORT COLBORNE, May 1.—Up: Barges Ungava and Hamilton, Kingston to Port Colborne, light 10 p.m.; Dwyer, Kingston to Port Colborne, light 12 a.m.; Jockmac, Toronto to Cleveland, light 1 a.m.; Fairfax, and barge, Kingston to Ashtabula, light 2 a.m.; Western, Montreal to Port Colborne, light 3 a.m.; Down: Donnacova, Port William to Montreal, wheat 1 p.m.; Bennington, Chicago to Ogdensburg, general cargo, 12 noon; Western, Port Colborne to Montreal, wheat 1 p.m.; Bennington, Chicago to Ogdensburg, general cargo, 2:30 p.m.; Cleared: Hanna.
Wind—Southwest; fresh.
The three gates of locks four, carried away by the Steamer Compton last night, were repaired at noon today, and looking resumed at 2 p.m.
PORT DALLHOUSIE, May 1.—Up: Calgarian, Hamilton to Port William, general cargo; Imperial and barge, Toronto to Sarnia, light. Down: Cadillac, Superior to Montreal, wheat; Sarnia, Sarnia to Montreal, general cargo; Simla, Buffalo to Montreal, wheat; India, Buffalo to Montreal, wheat.

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preach in Colborne Street Methodist Church at both services tomorrow. Special music will be rendered morning and evening by the choir.
New Organist.—The York Street Mission Hall choir will be led for the first time on Sunday by Frank Stacey, of Sheffield, England, who has been appointed organist and choirmaster. Solo by Mrs. Alice Court, "Jesus is Calling."
Summer Schedule.—Today the London Street Railway summer Springbank schedule goes into effect. Cars will leave the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets at 6:40, 7:30 and 8:30 a.m. and at 1:30 p.m. and every hour afterward until 6:30 p.m. The last car will leave Springbank for London at 11 p.m.
Get Tax Rebate.—Rebates in taxes to the amount of \$163 will be secured by the Dominion Abstract, Limited, as a result of the judgment on its appeal handed down by Judge Talbot Macbeth yesterday. The order is to the effect that it must be assessed as a manufacturing concern, and not as a business, thus exempting the building from taxation.
Present "Aunt Dinah's Quilting Party." The dramatic club of the King Street Presbyterian Church played "Aunt Dinah's Quilting Party" before a large audience last night in the school room of the church. The play was exceedingly well put on, and well deserving of the large audience present.
To Address Cultivators.—John A. Cottam will address the London Cultivator Society on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in St. George's Hall on "Woman Suffrage." A large attendance is expected. Andrew Macdonald, A. C. the newly-elected president, will preside.
Elect Hill Street Officers.—The annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society was held at the parsonage on Thursday evening last when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. McKibbin; vice-president, Miss M. Long; recording secretary, Mrs. L. Joffe; corresponding secretary, Miss F. Morris; treasurer, Miss C. Dennison; superintendent christian stewardship, Miss M. Long; superintendent cradle roll, Miss F. Morris; assistant superintendent cradle roll, Mrs. A. Dockstader; superintendent associate helpers, Miss Corbin; assistant superintendent associate helpers, Miss Demanick; superintendent Outlook, Miss M. Dennison; auditor, Miss M. Long.

No Appointments Made.—No appointments have yet been made to fill the vacancies in the ranks of the officers of the Seventh Regiment caused by the retirement of Lieut.-Col. A. Campbell and Major McCrimmon, seconded for special cadet work in the division. Much speculation has been indulged in as to the possible commander of the regiment, but no recommendation has yet been made. There is no foundation to the rumor that Captain William Spittal has been made senior major to succeed Major McCrimmon.
May Have Manual Training.—Separate school pupils will be allowed to take up the study of manual training and domestic science in the several centres provided in the public schools at \$10 and \$8 a year, respectively, if the recommendation of the finance committee is accepted by the board of education. The committee met yesterday afternoon, and after discussing the request of the separate school board for co-operation in this matter decided to recommend the above offer.

Secure Fine Painting.—The art committee of the Western Fair has received word that the president and directors of the Buffalo Fine Art Academy and Albright Art Gallery have given their consent to the loan of their great painting "The Haymakers," by Leon A. Thermit, the celebrated French artist, for the London exhibition, September. This is said to be, without doubt, one of the best pictures in America, and is valued at thirty thousand dollars. Lovers of art in London and vicinity will be delighted to have the opportunity of seeing this great painting.

"LARCENY OF A CHICKEN"
Mock Trial Staged at Collegiate Draws Appreciative Audience.
A most enthusiastic demonstration was accorded the production of "The Larceny of a Chicken," a mock trial scene presented by the Alpha-Omega Society and the Literary Society of the Collegiate Institute in the upper assembly of the collegiate last evening.
The production was deserving of the highest praise, and evoked continuous applause from the capacity audience present. Many humorous complications were caused throughout, the confusion created being extremely funny and bewildering.
The cast included: Judge, Gordon Munnoch; clerk of court, Will Hodder; court clerk, Hugh MacCrimmon; plaintiff, Jack Elder; plaintiff's wife, Gilbert Tucker; plaintiff's counsel, Frank Curran; plaintiff's witnesses, A. MacVicar and D. Irvine; prisoner, Geoffrey Wheeler; counsel for defense, A. E. Edwards; witnesses for defense, Clifford Heene, Floyd Maine; constables, G. Stewart and D. Teasdale.

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Uncle Sam's Sand Suckers Are Hauling Away Canada; Splendid Farms Depleted Along West Shore of Island

Land Is Vanishing at Rate of Fifty Acres a Year—Government Has Been Petitioned to Investigate the Matter, But Has Ignored the Request.

(By Staff Correspondent.)

Pelee Island, April 30.—United States sand-suckers are hauling away Pelee Island, the finest agricultural spot in Canada, in vessel loads, at an estimated rate of 50 acres a year, if spread out at a depth of ten feet, or, a rate of 500 acres annually, if spread out to a depth of one foot, and the Ontario Government seems to be even less lethargic concerning it.

SPLENDID FARMS DEPLETED

Splendid farms are being depleted each year along the west shore of the island in swaths of from 5 to 20 feet, as the bank caves into the lake. Each year, for miles, the principal highway along the west shore has to be moved back into men's farms. This necessitates great expense to the ratepayers of the island township for road-making; great expense to the farmer in re-fencing, and, still worse, to the township of Pelee, to the county of Essex, to the Province of Ontario, and to the Dominion of Canada!

Ignored by Government.

The Ontario Government, through Hon. W. H. Hearst, minister of lands, forests and mines, has been implored to stop this depletion of territory in some manner. The Ontario Government, through Mr. Hearst, promised to send an engineer to look over the situation and report as soon as navigation to and from the island from the main shore was opened this year. Navigation has been open since the 1st of April, but no engineer has come. By some indirect intimation, the island township's council was led to expect a visit from a Government official on Tuesday of last week, but none came.

2,000 Acres Taken.

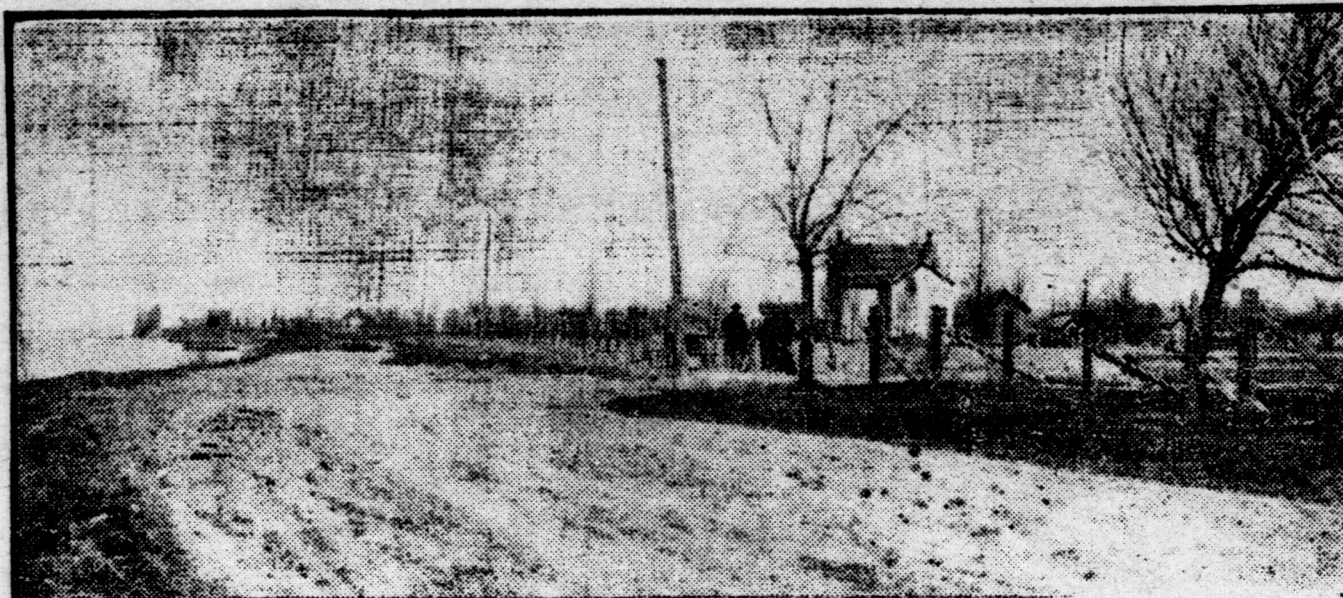
The original survey of Pelee Island, made by Alexander Wilkinson about 100 years ago, shows the area to have been 12,000 acres. A historic sketch, published last year by Lydia J. Ryall, gives the area as about 10,000 acres. The estimate is based upon the most recent survey. This shows about 2,000 acres missing—a veritable ranch! The deterioration has been most rapid in the past decade, and noticeably increases each year, as the use of cement for construction purposes gains. It is to supply the concrete industry that the sand suckers of Sandusky ply their trade just off the south shore on the west side of the island.

Taken to the United States.

John R. Lidwell, former lightkeeper on Pelee Island, in a report, shows that from April 1 to December 6 last, 1,330 vessel-loads of Pelee Island sand and gravel were taken away to the United States. These vessel-loads averaged 300 tons of sand apiece. This is over a million tons going away in less than eight months. Some days there are as high as eight sand suckers working off Fishing Point at one time. It is quite common to see six. The sand suckers in some cases are large lake freighters, which have been converted for the purpose. Some carry as high as 1,300 tons.

The theory of the islanders is that as the sand is sucked from the bed of the lake, the deepening at this point creates a current from the north, which draws sand down from along the west shore to find its level. That sand is flowing into the sand-sucking zone from somewhere is evidenced by the fact that the zone is a

HOW CANADA IS BEING HAULED TO U.S.



This view shows how the lakeshore road on the west side of Pelee Island is being washed away from year to year. In the foreground is part of the roadway of the last season, and it is shown straight ahead in the picture to have been gouged out its whole width, for a considerable distance by the action of the water. The view shows how the road had to be deviated this spring. The horse and buggy and the group of men are on the new route of the road, just beyond the central tree. The view is looking north. The

years the Homegardner and Hendricks Sand and Gravel Company, of Sandusky, Ohio, paid \$30,000 for it. Recently the Homegardner people sold a half interest to C. H. Little & Co., of Detroit, and the price they got for that half is indicated by the alleged statement of an official that they would not take \$60,000 for the half interest still remaining.

Perpetual Rights.

It is the Homegardner Company, of Sandusky that is taking away the gravel, and they are within their rights. At least according to William Stewart, township clerk, it was stated by Dr. Anderson,

M. P. P. for South Essex, that the company's rights were perpetual. This view was expressed by the member for South Essex, when a deputation of islanders were appealing to Hon. Mr. Hearst in March to have something done to save the island from annexation by the sand-sucking method. Hon. Dr. Reaume, minister of public works, is reported by Mr. Stewart as saying that he didn't think the Government could do anything.

This probably is a fact, unless it be to expropriate the right and compensate the present owners to an adequate degree. But the Government could, since it sold the water lots years ago, now undertake to save the island from further crumbling away to make concrete buildings, wharves and even fruit orchards have topped over and slid into Lake Erie. Every year the roadway has to be moved back, in many places its own width.

It has now reached a state where the islanders have to put up stretches of crib, sea walls, and back them up with stone to save the roadway. The crumbling process keeps extending farther and farther north, as the current in the channel between Pelee Island, and a string of other Pelee Islands in Lake Erie's archipelago is quickened, by growing greed of the sand suckers.

Last year, it is reckoned, as much Canadian land is being removed as was taken out by Grant, Smith & Co., and Locher in the construction of the Livingstone channel at Amherstburg.

Prompt Action Necessary.
The opinion held by Hon. Dr. J. O.

Reaume and Dr. Anderson, M. P. P., that nothing can be done, is not held, however, by the majority of property-owners on Pelee Island, or the majority of the members of the township council. Before the deputation went to Queen's Park, Toronto, a petition, signed by a majority of the property-owners, was submitted to the township council, "praying the council that prompt steps be taken in appealing to the Government of the Province of Ontario in regard to the necessity of speedy action in CANCELLING LICENSES AND LEASES AND OTHER MEASURES THAT WILL PROHIBIT THE REMOVAL

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Agricultural Possibilities of Pelee Island Not Surpassed In Any Part of the Dominion--An Ideal Spot Where Land Can Be Bought on Credit.

(Special Staff Correspondence.)

Pelee Island, April 30.—"When you say that a man can buy an acre of land on credit, plant it out in corn, and in one year pay for the acre from the proceeds of the crop, you are not telling a lie."

"If you say the same can be done with regard to wheat, or potatoes, or melons, or any other crop native to Ontario, you are not telling a lie."

"And if you say a man can produce enough tobacco on one acre of soil in one year to buy three more acres, you are telling what is true."

POSSIBILITIES OF PELEE ISLAND.

This is the confident expression of a Pelee Island booster. "I will tell you further," he adds, "you can advise any friend to come here and buy a farm, great or small, and will never have reason to apologize, and if he meets you three years later he is going to take your hand and say, 'You're the best friend I ever had; you have done me the greatest favor of my life.'"

"A broken-down man can come here and restore his health, provide well for his family no matter how large it may grow, and live in comfort to the end of his days, and he doesn't need to care if there comes a period of financial stringency or whether present coinage becomes counterfeit, he can live, thrive and be merry."

"An ambitious man with his health can make a fortune right here on Pelee."

A Fine Climate.

There is no doubt about the author of these remarks being an enthusiast, but many others on the island will say they have seen other pictures more highly colored.

Pelee Island is the most southerly por-

tion of Canada. It lies out in Lake Erie, sixteen miles from the mainland shore at Leamington, and is part of Essex County. It is an oblong tract nine miles long by three and a half mile wide. Its climate is warm for a longer season than any other portion in Canada. The first frost last year, for example, was on November 2. The soil is rich and will apparently grow anything that any other place in Canada will grow. It is famous for its tobacco, and peaches have been successfully grown there, and were harvested when fall frosts used to be held on the island.

Pelee's Chief Need.

The chief need of Pelee Island is more population. It is estimated that little over one-third of the land is under cultivation, whereas it is all good. There are only about 1,600 inhabitants to 10,000 acres. This population includes women, children, laborers and those who don't farm. There are 31 farms which approach or are over 100 acres in size, whereas some people have been purchasing on eight-acre plots. Those hundred-acre farms are not one-quarter worked.

Good Price for Land.

Land is now selling at from \$50 to \$75 an acre, and this after there has been a boom! Seventy-three farms have changed hands in the past year. A year ago one could get all the land he wanted for \$40 an acre. Within the past month a farm of 102 acres changed hands for \$7,500. A new stimulus has been given to real estate on the island by the entrance of a gas company, securing leases in blanket fashion upon farms for drilling rights. Four farms have just been purchased outright by the Kelly Island Line and Transport Company for the purpose of quarrying limestone. These farms are: David Mahoney 53 acres, price \$7,000; William Lawson 50 acres, price \$3,000; Robert McCormick 20 acres, \$2,000; A. B. McCormick 83 acres, price \$3,395.

Some Typical Deals.

In each case the owner was promptly (Continued on page 23.)

MANY SAND SUCKERS BUSY OFF COAST OF PELEE ISLAND



These are the hulks that are taking Canada away at the rate of 1,130 vessel-loads, averaging 300 tons each, every year. One sand sucker is loading, one to the right has just filled up, and is slipping away, and two others to the left of the standing boat have loaded and are almost out of sight on the way to Sandusky, Ohio. This picture was taken at 10 o'clock in the morning. At 8 o'clock there were six of these great hulks loading with Pelee Island gravel.

Jack Miner, of Kingsville, Has Made Fast Friends of Thousands of Wild Geese Bound For the Arctic Regions

(By Special Staff Reporter.)

KINGSVILLE, May 2.—Jack Miner figures that he has 650 wild geese or more on his farm in Gosfield South at the present time.

What a Paradise for a sportsman! Wild geese are floating there in a little lake along the roadside and close to Miner's house, as thick as bees, or overrunning the banks of the pool like swarming ants.

It is a sight that can probably not be witnessed in any other spot in the civilized world. They are wild geese—as wild in tendency as wild geese ever are, and will in a few days all migrate to the northern woods to

breeding grounds—yet it is not impossible for a human being to walk up to within 30 feet of them without starting a general flight so dense as to bedevil the sun and fill the air with a tumult of flapping wings and hysterical and weird squawking.

Wild Birds as Friends.

Miner's place is just a short way north of Kingsville. He has 200 acres of clay land, which he farms to some extent, and he has a modest brick and tile plant which he operates himself with the aid of three small boys—his sons—aged 16, 14 and 3 years. The 3-year-old boy he calls "the engineer." But a great proportion of

Miner's own time is taken up in providing comforts for, and encouraging the friendship of wild birds. A considerable portion of his farm is now apportioned to this purpose. He is reforesting seven acres; he has set aside another block of twenty acres of second-growth trees, which he calls a jungle, in the centre of his farm; he is creating a small jungle near his house for song birds, has made two ponds for wild geese to stop over, in their flights north and south, and has recently acquired from a neighboring property the source of the stream which fills those ponds to insure a permanent water supply.

Feeds His Visitors.

This spring he has given to the wild geese 350 bushels of corn, and is sorry that he could not give more. He will not allow anyone to shoot, frighten or molest his friends in any way, and does not harm them himself. He has got them down so fine, he can pick out the different families, calls many by name, and can tell, in many cases, how often in their migratory career certain pairs or sections of families have paid his place a visit.

"There is no 10,000 acres in Canada that have as much game on it as this 200 acres," he ventured to boast, and it is a matter of pride with him that at present he has four pairs of wild geese nesting on his place.

Once a Great Hunter.

The paradox of the circumstances is that Jack Miner was, until eight years ago, a fearless hunter of wild game of all descriptions. His house

now contains about a carload of relics of the hunt. He has dozens of deer and moose heads stacked around his parlor and diningroom. He calls himself the "Jesse James" of the bird and beast kingdom. "I have slaughtered game until close observation and acquaintance has converted me," is his explanation of his present hobby.

Miner's place at present abounds in peacocks, pheasants, black squirrels, several species of wild ducks, ordinary chickens and wild geese. At other times of the year he has it inhabited by thrushes and other song birds, barn swallows and quail, and he has provided inducements a-plenty for all.

Some Birds Once Shot.

He will leave his work at any time to show a stranger over his place.

"Chookey, chookey," he calls soothingly, as the approach of a stranger in his company starts some of the more timid and strange geese families flapping and croaking into the air from the first pond to the second.

"Look! look! See that big fellow with his wing shot out!" he directs, as the magnificent birds soar away. "See, there is another with his tail shot off completely! That fellow was here last year with his mate, but some sportsman has made him a widower and almost finished him."

Song-Bird Jungle.

Turning towards his song bird jungle with raised hand the tile-maker interrupts himself.

"Hark! You can hear the song birds chirping. It's lovely, and I can't help game of all descriptions. His house

Then back to the geese he returns with "Now you wouldn't dream you were within a hundred yards of a wild goose's nest. See the boss of the family advancing this way in a snake-like manner to see that we don't touch that nest. He'll tackle anything from a mouse to an elephant."

Wild Geese Nesting.

Then Miner points through some vines to the geese sitting on her nest, serene and confident that her mate will battle off any intruder.

"Jack" Johnston's History.

Some intensely interesting bird legends have come to the notice of this Essex County farmer since he gave up hunting to become a naturalist.

Of "Jack Johnston's" history he says that six years ago a pair of geese were trapped and their wings cut. The goose laid six eggs and the gander took up guard duty. An old horse one day, in browsing got too near and the geese flew into his face. The horse reared and turned, and the gander pursued, biting at the animal's fellocks until neutral zone was long passed, and the gander returned, hissing to his mate. The frightened horse did not stop his wild gallop until he had covered the whole length of the farm, and then was only stopped by a tall, stout fence.

Jack Attacked Man.

Again the pair had a nest in what Mr. Miner calls his park. A painter was working on his house, and got too near the lair. The gander sent the painter over the high fence, as though a fender were pursuing him, and dropped on the other side with his shirt nearly torn from his back

and besmirched with paint. His hat had been lost on the other side, but he could not be persuaded to go after it.

The valiant bird was named Jack Johnston. On another occasion, in the dead of winter, Jack Johnston and another gander stood guard over eleven frightened domesticated wild geese, and kept two American eagles at bay until their squawks had attracted human reinforcements. Mrs. Johnston finally died, and Jack faded away until he looked "like a half-picked turkey." He went "honking" all over the fields for his sweetheart. Mr. Miner then put a band on Jack's leg, attached a

light chain and lent him to a neighbor as a "call bird" for other geese, but Jack soon pined to death.

He is now stuffed and mounted in the museum of Queen's University, Kingston.

Two sons of Jack Johnston—Tom and George—are now guarding their mates on nests.

David and Jonathan.

On Good Friday, 1911, some of the neighbors were shooting wild geese, and of a family of five, two were killed and one injured. Mr. Miner took the injured one and placed him in the front pond. Two (Continued on page 23.)

A Paradise For Wild Geese



Flock of wild geese on one of Jack Miner's ponds, near Kingsville. On pole in the distance is a house built specially for them.

The Son of a Famous Gander



"TOM JOHNSON," son of "Jack Johnson." A famous fighting gander, protecting nest on which his mate sits.

Gigantic Forked-Tail Trout Love Ice Water

The tardy and tedious spring is just about to permit sportsmen to set out for the angling after the gigantic grey trout, namaycush, or tuladi of the lakes.

As their heavy, muscular, firm flesh shows, there nothing of the languid effeminacy which loves the enervating warmth of heated water, but these startlingly large and handsome members of the trout family.

Bold activity is their general character, and cold crystal clearness their chosen environment.

When summer has brought the waters up almost to blood heat and the pike and the chub hang about in motionless enjoyment of the temperature, the big trout will have to be sought where they are exercising themselves among the aqueous springs, in the very deepest and coldest parts of the lakes. It is because of their exceptionally vigorous

habits that the grey trout have escaped the fate of their more gaily caparisoned speckled brethren of the brooks, and are increasing, rather than decreasing, in numbers.

No one finds it easy to fish in from ten to twenty fathoms of water, where these majestic fellows hide through the angling season. Indeed, there are many lakes well stocked with these fish where the majority of those fishing them never suspect their presence.

Frog Got a Big Fellow.

An imported member of the Vice-Regal staff, for instance, was amazed when he let down a long salmon line with a frog attached in St. Mary's Lake in Quebec Province.

He was tired of taking small black bass, and suspecting that the large ones lurked below, sent the frog to look after them. "I thought I must have run foul of a lost submarine launch," he said, in describing his experiences afterwards.

"Fancy the idea of playing a fierce rushing water monster of a trout through a hundred feet of water!"

Some years ago, an adventurous, but inexperienced, band let down a very large deep sea herring net in Penikese Island. They drew it in a dismal wreck, it having been smashed most effectually by the mad gambols of these huge powerful fish. A whole shoal of the trout had probably run up against the meshed wall all at once, to its utter destruction.

Twenty-five years ago, that is long before an United States fishing club had thought about leaving its waters, the writer had seen measured out, ten cords of these fine fish, regularly piled in one place, upon the ice of Thirty-One Mile Lake, awaiting removal.

Their regular price in the country stores was then two pounds for five cents, and at the lakes ten cents a fish!

The government has since been brought to see the wisdom of stopping this wholesale net fishing, executing in the larger lakes.

In most Canadian waters fishing through the ice is another common way of taking, which is also forbidden. It is only for so long as the ice remains to cool the water that the grey trout are to be found near the surface. In another week they will furnish the best sport to fly in the lake.

This is usually the grey or yellow May with gauze wings, though the Palmer is used to good effect sometimes.

Jerked Boy Out of Canoe.

is a good plan to trail the bait by

about thirty feet of line behind a quietly paddled canoe, allowing it to sink a few inches below the surface. Invariably the strike is made by a downward sweep, and the fish always comes to the hook home by its own fierce attack.

Once hooked and the first wild flurry of rage over, the trout wastes no time in gymnastics. He takes at once for his favorite haunts, the deep waters, and puts up a long struggle there. Well do the three who witnessed it remember the deepening horror which spread over the face of a well-known United States fishery authority, as once upon a time a big grey fork-tail, as the French folk call him, ran out his line. His rod was light as became so renowned a master of angling, and he scientifically put all the strain upon his tackle he considered proper. But the big chap at the other end was governed by no other rules than those of self preservation. He just went on deeper and deeper still, merrily taking line, until he reached the last inch, then he snapped the tie and continued his sounding, the broken knot catching in the top joint as it passed through and completely smashing it.

"Like Water-Soaked Logs."

The manner in which the grey trout makes every particle of strength, every ounce of weight felt in his fight is marvellous. Old salmon fishermen have declared that they never could have believed that fish thirty pounds could weight so heavily upon the rods.

The reluctance with which, when the battle has been won, the great bodies come to the surface has though one was hauling up water-soaked saw logs," it has been said, is a feature always remarked upon by successful anglers. Many a fish is lost in this last test, and as this species does not float after death, there is no knowing whether it has been killed or not.

The Indians successfully troll for the namaycush as soon as open water appears around the edges of lakes in the spring; the favorite lure being a baby squirrel, a squirrel's head, or a mouse kept as near the surface as possible.

As soon as they feel a strike, the stout line is pulled upon and the bark canoe is quickly brought to the game, which is as soon as possible transfixed and dragged in with a fish spear. It is business-like rather than brutal work, but there never is much of the poetry of sport about the "dian" he fishes as he hunts—simply for the pot.

And the modern white man who uses a stout 7 foot pole, and a salmon reel loaded with a copper wire line, are just as veritable pot-hunting "fish-hog."

poetic and elevated strain which no gets brought up in the English tongue could this year surpass.

All Sorts of Girls.

"The college has found till recently its chief source of students among the Bulgarians and the Greeks and Armenians in the Turkish empire. With all its faults of weakness and of cruelty, the Turkish Government has always been more liberal to other faiths than some of those faiths themselves. It has allowed the planting of a multitude of Protestant missions and schools such as are scarcely permitted in Russia and in Greece."

"The Greeks and Armenians include some of the wealthiest and most highly cultivated families in the empire, who seek for their daughters the best opportunities for education; and also include many business and professional families of narrow means who make great efforts to send their girls to a place where they may acquire a Western learning and fit themselves to be forces in the community. The Bulgarians, ever since their liberation from Turkish rule in 1878, have sought to improve education in their own country; and graduates of Robert College have been steadfast friends of this women's college."

"Out of these various race elements, which are often hostile to each other at home, has been wrought a college almost free from national or racial rivalries and dissensions. Associated with the college proper is a preparatory school, which is a necessity in a region where there are few adequate schools for girls. From the youngest to the oldest the girls all have a sense of belonging to the college, and of being fellow-members of a non-sectarian congregation. When the war broke out in 1912 one of them said to a Bulgarian, 'My father is a Turkish officer.' The other replied, 'My father is a Bulgarian officer.' Whereupon the Turkish maiden, little recking of battle smoke and carnage, said, 'Why, if our fathers are both officers, then we must be sisters!'

"The faculty of the American College is made up in large part of graduates of American colleges, many of whom have left higher salaries and larger classes to engage in the big work of helping to evangelize and civilize the East. The leading spirit among them is the president of the college, Dr. Mary Mills Patrick; and to her more than to anyone else is due the thought and accomplishment of the new site, the new buildings, and the new life."

A Lesson to the Whole East.

"Both the college and its new plant are a lesson to the whole East of what can be done for the education of girls. Every person who catches sight of these beautiful buildings will know that far-off America has presented this stately gift for the sake of the people of the Balkans and of Turkey. Hundreds will mount to the terraces and halls of the college and will see for themselves the dignity, and charm, and intellectual power of the students, chosen from the best womanhood of the East."

"The college is training not only its students, but the future students of its students; it will be the mother of other colleges carrying Western enlightenment eastward and westward from the great Oriental capital. It is teaching the mothers of statesmen and the tutors of their wives."

BANISH PIMPLES AND ERUPTIONS

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FIGHTING ABYSSINIAN RAIDERS

From the East African details on an heroic incident on the Anglo-Abyssinian frontier during the past few months have just been received by the Press Association. Lieutenant Lloyd Jones, with fifty men of the King's African Rifles and a machine gun, was in charge of a remote station to the southeast of Lake Rudolf, known as Lolyangelana, some six weeks' march from Nairobi. In view of the shortness of food caused by the non-arrival of the supply caravan, it was thought possibly Abyssinian raiders had cut off the transport, and it was decided to go in search of an Abyssinian raiding party, who were known to be in the neighborhood. The force consisted of the two white officers, 25 men of the King's African Rifles, a dozen Somali constabulary, and about twenty camels.

Early on the morning of the fourth day a valley was reached which seemed to be a likely hiding-place of the raiders, and scouts reported the existence of a strong stockade held by riflemen. Lieutenant Lloyd Jones, leaving the majority of the men behind, advanced quickly into the valley with 15 riflemen. Within a quarter of an hour he came upon a circular tower zereba (a thorn-hedge inclosure) ten feet high. As the inmates, whose number was unknown, refused, when challenged in Abyssinian, to come out, Lieutenant Lloyd Jones and his men rushed the inclosure at the only entrance, and every man inside the zereba was shot through both legs, and fell. The political officer, who was with him, did all that was possible with limited resources for the wounded, and fashioned splints out of his drawing-box, and some days later the little party returned to their post on Lake Rudolf. Ten days after the fight an Indian medical assistant arrived, after a forced march with short rations over a waterless country.

But Lieutenant Lloyd Jones had been steadily growing worse. One leg had become septic; the pain was maddening, and the scanty supply of chloroform began to give out. Owing to the non-arrival of relief, it became urgently necessary to move, and accordingly, Lieutenant Lloyd Jones, accompanied by the political officer, the Indian assistant, and a small escort, commenced another ten days' trek across waterless country. Two days later lockjaw supervened. Three weeks after the fight, Marsabit was reached, but the doctor was on a tour with the provincial commissioner, and messengers were sent on ahead to endeavor to find a surgeon and to obtain chloroform and morphia. There Lieutenant Lloyd Jones was taken charge of by Captain Dickinson, who was on his way home.

By this time the gutters of Lieutenant Lloyd Jones were terrible. There was still no doctor, and no anaesthetic was left. It was not until 43 days after he had been hit that the officer and his escort reached the post of Nyeri, where at last he found a doctor and a nurse.

For 14 days all that was possible was done, but in the meantime the muscles had shrunk, and one leg was four inches shorter than the other, rendering Lieutenant Lloyd Jones a lifelong cripple. Had it not been for the devotion of his two Abyssinian orderlies, the officer's life could not have been saved.

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SPECTACULAR LIFE OF THE FAMOUS "RUBE" WADDELL—A GREAT PITCHER, WONDERFUL ATHLETE, CLOWN, AND BIT OF HERO

The end of the spectacular life of George Edward Waddell calls the attention of the vast army of baseball fans to one of those characters, at once the most enviable and the saddest and most pitiful in the world, who are too giant-hearted for the civilization in which they live. They are affectionate, good-hearted giants, too big to see how little they serve their own interests, too impatient and too full of animal energy to stop and work out all the little tricks and artifices that would bring them gain; giving always open-handedly and with both hands; relying absolutely in an abounding energy, even finding pleasure and exhilaration in wasting and destroying that energy; angered only as a child is angered, by the sting of little annoyances, and sobered only in the presence of the genuine distress of others. Most of these giants die young. In the open they might

have the chance to pour out their energy prodigally and still draw deeper energy from nature herself; but in the city they are foredoomed. The carelessness of their too-generous natures renders them unwilling to resist the clutch of the pitiless tentacles; and once they are caught, they are done for. Many of the articles that have honored "Rube" Waddell's memory in the last few days have spoken of the moral to be drawn from this pitcher's career. There is a moral to be sure, and it is: "Big-heartedness is a dangerous thing in a civilized community."

But big-heartedness—that sort of "giant" joy in giving and spending—is something upon which a moral, or morals, have little effect. Rube was Rube for thirty-seven short years; he could not have been any one else given for a day. His rather meteoric career, beginning with the Oil City, Pa., and later the Columbus team, reaching its height in his work with the Athletics, and ending with his few games with the Minnesota club last fall, is fairly well known. We quote only from the different accounts of his eccentricities and "genius." A writer in the Baltimore Sun describes him:

Waddell As Comedian.
Rube Waddell visited Baltimore when he was with the Newark (Eastern League) team in 1910.

Whenever he was sent to the mound a mighty bleacher chorus of "Yea, Rube!" greeted him, and he invariably turned and bowed a graceful acknowledgment. A knowing smile was on the face of all who watched him pitch, for no one could tell what piece of comedy he would pull off next.

His walk, a typical country "long gait," with an accompanying swaying of the shoulders, won for him the appellation which was popularly substituted for his right name, George Edward. He was stoop-shouldered and swung his arms in exaggerated hyperbolic every step. He had more the build of a stage comedian than a baseball player.

Ned Harlow, the manager of the old Orioles, met Rube on the first day he appeared for a position with the old Louisville Nationals.

Waddell came to Oriole Park to see the manager of the Louisville team, which we were then playing. He wore a "dick" cap, a country-cut coat, and carried a suitcase hardly larger than the size of the ordinary yellow collar-boxes. He said he was prepared to become a member of the team for the remainder of the season.

I believe his eccentricities were talked of more than those of any other man who has ever played on the diamond. There was, and still is, an unlimited supply of curious stories and experiences the old fellow figured in.

Enormously Popular.
On the editorial page of the Chicago Inter-Ocean we read an account of Rube's enormous popularity:

Only one player—Kelly, the "31-000 beauty"—vied with Rube in the popular furor he created wherever he went. The crowds flocked to the hotels where he stopped as they did to grounds where he played. He lived for this admiration, he performed his best for the biggest ball crowd, he posed in the lobbies that the "fans" might worship.

Rube was many kinds of man—angler, fisher, football player, actor, fire fiend, amateur barkeeper, prize borrower, practical joker, comedian, a sworn enemy of gloom, a joyous wastrel, a boy that never grew up—as well as one of the greatest of pitchers.

As a pitcher he either laid off entirely or did double work. More than once, when billed to pitch, he failed to show up and was found with a white apron on, tending bar. Once at Athletics he won a fourteen-inning game, and then kept right on pitching to win a nine-inning game, ending up by turning out wheels all the way to the club-house.

As the leading comedian of baseball he was on the job, day and night, 365 days in the year. His merry pranks ranged all the way from calling in all the players but the catcher and first baseman and making the six stand around him while he struck out the side, to insisting that his last contract with Connie Mack contain a clause prohibiting his eating and rooming, Ozzie Schreckengost, from eating crackers in bed.

Wonderful Stunts.
Waddell played with the Milwaukee team of the American League in 1906, where he was purchased by Connie Mack for the Athletics when the Milwaukee franchise was taken up by St. Louis. The Milwaukee Free Press, in expatiating upon Waddell's prowess on the mound, recounts a characteristic incident of his second year as a professional pitcher.

Waddell was the owner of a physique that enabled him to go along,

year after year, performing wonderful stunts. During the sixteen years he pitched, professional ball, he was a "wonder."

Pitchers of Waddell's type are born, not made. He was a natural ball-player and could field and bat with any of them. Volumes could be written concerning his escapades during the playing season.

The following incident will serve to give the reader a true idea of the Rube's more than impulsive self:

In 1898, while working for Van der Beek, then owner of the Detroit team in the Western League, Waddell began to cut up capers that attracted wide-spread attention. One fine Sunday, Rube hid himself to the spectators to watch the future "greats" perform. He had no sooner arrived on the field than a request was made of him to serve as umpire. To this George E. readily assented, and so interested did he become that before the game was half over he had ordered one of the kid pitchers from the game, and was pitching his head off himself.

Fractured the Rules.
For this little indulgence—the fracture of the rules of a club operating under the national agreement—Waddell was fined \$50. It might as well have been a thousand dollars, for Rube never had more than 70 cents in his possession at one time.

However, Waddell pitched himself into Van's good graces, for in the next game against Minneapolis he held the Millers to four singles and fanned eleven batters. The \$50 fine was lifted and Van der Beek presented the Rube with a dozen red neckties in addition.

This tickled George Edward, so pleased was he that he insisted on pitching the very next day—against St. Paul. He did, and was reached for thirteen safeties, losing 12-5. Van der Beek at once touched Rube for another fine—another \$50. He also demanded the return of the neckties. G. E. had "soaked" the neck scenery, however, and fearing lest he would be arrested for doing so, he jumped the league and beat it over the line into Canada.

Other evidences of his love of unusual "grand-stand" performance and stories of his wandering and eventful professional life have been given in many of the newspapers. We quote a few of these from the Columbus Dispatch:

Did Odd Things.
He had a faculty for doing the odd and spectacular. There was delicious humor in many of his vagaries, and abundant impudence and ingenuities that made them attractive to the public.

Lost to the Athletics during a training trip for three days, he was drum-major of a band marching up the main street.

He posed in a show window as an automaton.

Thoughtless about married life, he took frequent wives, and led an exciting life with them and their relatives, being in and out of jail for non-payment and occasionally paying the monetary by slaying a flat-iron or other missile at one of his parents-in-law.

He went angling and garnered large strings of fish, usually of a kind never before known to the waters he worked. He was a great hunter and dead shot. He stunned the world of sport and drama, by bursting into the stage game, appearing as a villain in the melodrama, "The Stain of Guilt." In this show he saved the girl and thumped the villain with such dazing realism that no one man being able to speed more than two or three consecutive maulings by the furious star.

Unexpectedly he deserted "The Stain" to return to his favorite bartender role in Canada, which seemed always mysteriously to attract him.

He lived into the Delaware River and made repeated but futile efforts to recover the body of a drowned man, being cheered by a thousand spectators.

He leaped into the stand, beat up a gambler who had been baiting him with insulting words, returned to the field and struck out a batter, and then made the two-base hit that beat St. Louis.

Wrangling a handkerchief around his face, Rube plunged into a fire in Washington, and assisted in the rescue of numerous persons in the burning building.

Another time, when a little lit up after a convivial session with some fellow Eagles, he went with Sireek to the room of manager Mack at midnight, and, throwing on the bed a purulent-looking sandwich of onion and hamburger, suggested that the manager had not been looking well for a couple of days and that such a sandwich might help revive him. The astonished manager was nearly suffocated.

But there was a gentler side to the

Rube. When player or spectator was hurt, he was the first to the rescue.

Danny Hoffman, hit on the head by one of Tannehill's fast shoots at Boston, gave Waddell the credit for saving his life.

Hoffman fell to the ground unconscious. An ambulance was sent for. A group of frightened players stood around and waited. A kneeling doctor said that Hoffman might not survive the wait until the hospital could be reached.

Then, while people of brains stood helpless, Waddell, the supposed clown and mental lightweight, acted. Brushing aside everybody, he gently raised the form of the unconscious Hoffman over his shoulders, and, despite the burden, actually ran across the field, brushing everybody out of the way, until he found a carriage at the entrance of the grounds, prest it into service, and had Hoffman rushed to the hospital.

Waddell went along and sat in his uniform the greater part of the night, holding to the face of his injured teammate the ice that mitigated his sufferings.

It was an act that in all its details of devotion and quick thought a mental giant might have envied.

VIVID GLIMPSES OF HINDUSTAN

Noted Lady Novelist Tells of Conditions in Imperial India.

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Here are some glimpses of that wonderful land of India as given in her story, "The Happy Hunting Ground" (Methuen, 6s.).

"India Had Changed Utterly."
"Lady Wendover's thoughts wandered to her own youth in India, and the long, hot days in the big echoing bungalows. What endless mail letters she used to write, crossed and re-crossed to save postage, such letters as no body attempted to write nowadays."

And the night journeys in camel-carriages and tica-gheerries, and palanquins, often through jungle alive with wild beasts. She recalled funerals in parched little cemeteries, and friendships that had arisen, not so much mutual attraction as from the common feeling of exile that drew them all so ready to help each other, for it was seldom that you could choose your company.

"Now it all seemed like a dream, and everybody told her that India had changed utterly. In the twenty years since her own departure from the country, people came home and said, 'You wouldn't know India!' From all accounts they were no longer satisfied with makeshift surroundings, covered with makeshifts, and a simple mode of life; nobody ate curry; motor-cars and sovereigns and currencies were common; and the lives were honored equally with, and somewhat above, the old-fashioned loveliness; the servants were insolent and smoked cigarettes—how dreadful! Yet might it be that it was not so much the things that had changed as the English themselves out there?"

The Military Station Club.
"The Indian Club," says Mrs. Perrin, "is an institution, especially to the small official center in the large military station, where society is more changeable and interests are wider, it might not be so much missed. Nowadays in these big headquarters it has even become unfashionable to frequent the station club. But in a little up-country community, such as Kanapore, it forms a valuable factor, a universal gathering spot, where, for a small subscription everyone may meet to exercise in the form of games, see the English powers, and discuss each other's daily doing—the human, common-sense, humanities, and problems that to the newcomer fresh from England, seem so trivial, so small."

"Yet the newcomer will himself descend to the keenest interest in such topics, for he has been many months in India, since here are no theatres, music, pictures, lectures, libraries—no intellectual advantages as such things are understood in England, and when work is over there is nothing but a communal, all of the earning class, all in exile, are dependent on each other for relief and recreation. It is inevitable in such circumstances that the trifles of everyday life should assume an importance that is out of all proportion to their value. There is only work and sport to be discussed among the men, and for the women household question, the illness of a neighbor's baby, somebody's new hat from here, the mail letters, cows, and khittmut-gheers, and goulty."

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At the Railway Station.
The Indian railway stations afford extraordinary glimpses of the varied races that make up India.

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"It had not occurred to her to make distinctions, and John surprised her now by saying that he never wearied of an Indian crowd, was always fascinated by its variations, its color, and its movement, so soft-footed, yet so blindly persevering in its course, its garb that, with occasional exceptions, had not changed for countless ages. He pointed out to her the different types of caste and creed and tribe that surged along the platform. An Afghan with his Jewish features and his conscious pride of strength and stature, dressed in long, loose garments that

suggested prophets, priest, and king, a Rajput soldier going home on leave, unmistakable by reason of his swagger and his turban, though he travelled in undress that corresponded to the Western "shirt-sleeves." A Brahmin priest went by with shaven skull and yellow robe, aloof, austere, remote in learning from the herd about him, a veritable "Wise man from the East," and a holy beggar whose acceptance of donations,

whether food or alms, conferred a favour on the giver. "Then bewildered bands of villagers and pilgrims, who grasped each other's clothes and fingers, bearing bundles on their heads, squeezing without question into carriages already crammed, in which the high-born sat beside the lowly, unconcerned—for the railway has done away with the level caste that still the Western teaching is the land."

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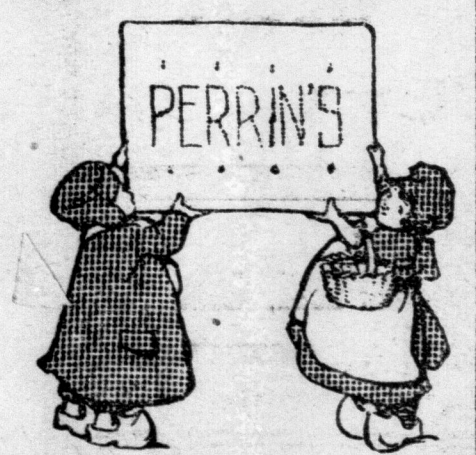
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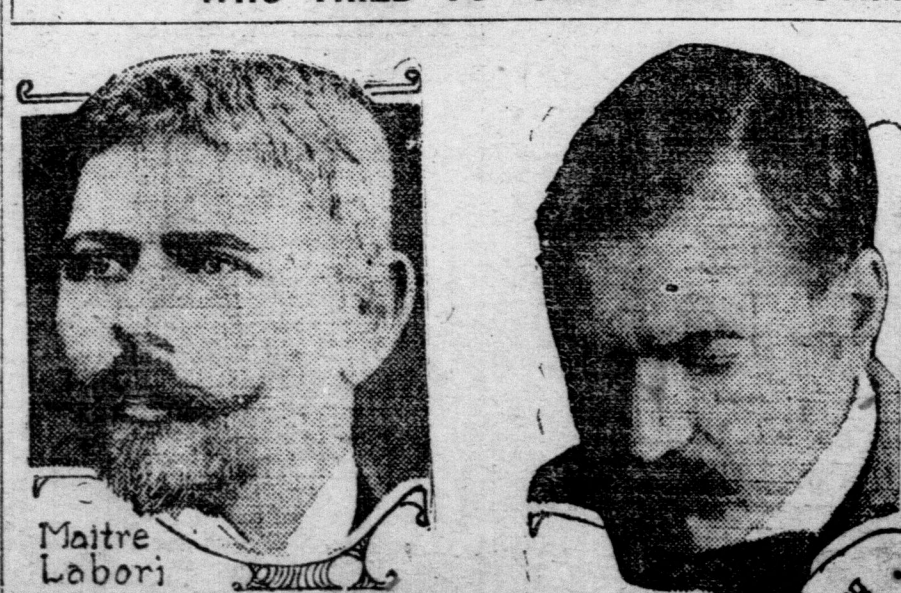
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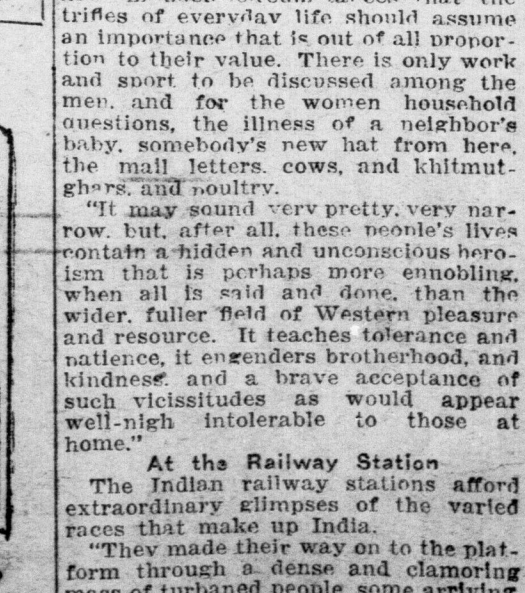
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Our Saturday Night's Story



THE LOOT OF BUNGAWAN.

BY WILLIAM H. KITCHELL.
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"The boat—or I kill!" Brabson rubbed his elbow ruefully. The yellow devil with the crease was overworking the realism. Brabson had paid Dunga Dhu to fire him off the lugger at Bungawan, but he had not paid for a messmore and glanced at the beach. The man ashore was Governor Kelly, right enough. And the governor had seen the light. Which was what Brabson intended. He had come all the way down the Archipelago to meet the governor of Bungawan, and he did not want Kelly to know that the meeting was premeditated.

"I've left another dollar for the swim," muttered Brabson as Dunga came aboard again. "Now pike for Panalay!" The sail went up as Brabson hurried his valise into the canoe that floated beside the lugger. It was an out-rigger and full of nut-brown barbarians with mops of black hair; but they were unarmed and smiling, and they took him ashore upon a big wave that broke into soap-suds upon a white beach backed by coco palms and jungle.

Brabson shook his fist seaward and then turned to note the effect upon the man on the beach. They shook hands solemnly, and Kelly frowned. "Have a fight with the skipper? They're a bad lot," he observed, with sympathy.

"He was a rascal," returned Brabson, nodding. "If the governor of this island is not Panalay?" The governor stared.

"It ain't!" he ejaculated. "If you're looking for Panalay, you've dropped off at the wrong island. Yours is over the horizon, and three hundred miles away." Brabson's surprise was a remarkable imitation.

"It can't be true. I paid him to be dropped at Panalay. I suppose it was my fault," he groaned. "If it's true, I'm ruined. The monsoon turns next week, and I'll never get away. Where am I, anyhow?"

"You're on Bungawan, South Philippines," replied Kelly, eyeing the valise with interest. "I'm Governor Kelly. You're stuck all right. You're booked for three months with me until the monsoon changes. You won't regret it. But what did you say your name was?"

Brabson told him, and kept certain items of importance to himself. Under the sail was Dunga Dhu—the only man down to investigate the administration of Kelly. He would have to lie a little and bluff more; but the game was worth the playing.

So he let Kelly take him away from the brown men, away to the bungalow jungle. They walked till evening. Then Kelly clapped his hands, and a native came in with tobacco and a brazier of charcoal, and tipped out again with a salami to Kelly and a deeper obeisance to the new arrival.

"I wonder who he thinks I am?" observed Brabson, smiling. "I'll tell you in the morning," said Kelly cheerily. "You don't speak the lingo, I suppose? It's Moro, with a dash of local color. I'm afraid I'll have to interpret for a while."

Brabson assented cheerfully and grinned behind his cheek. If Kelly knew! "I'll give you my bed," remarked Kelly after the last game of cribbage.

Brabson turned in, chuckled dreamily and fell asleep. And morning came, as mornings do in the east, with a quick dawn and a blustering sun. He had been hearing the governor for ten minutes. He found him under the thatched roof of the Town Hall making an oration to the populace. It was a large audience—for Bungawan—and there were few absentees.

Kelly welcomed him with a new air of humility, and motioned him to a chair. Moro is Philippine Arabic, and Brabson had been many years in the East. So he listened to Kelly. If Kelly had known Brabson understood him, he would have sat down quicker and said less.

Kelly finished, and the headmen nodded approval and came forward and faced Brabson expectantly. "You needn't shake the dirtiest hands," explained Kelly. "Just touch their fingers."

They touched fingers. Kelly was right—the game was big. Loot—and a getaway! Brabson stared at nothing in particular and deliberated. Kelly was "wanted" at Manila. He had forgotten to send up an accounting of his administration; in fact, Manila had

works. Yet they ain't happy. They pick a living off the trees—and then they stay awake at nights because the barbarian next door has found a bigger pearl or something.

"I see—it's the unearned increment," said Brabson, nodding. "But what do you purpose to do about it?" Kelly's face reddened with enthusiasm. "We'll take away the wealth and leave 'em happiness," he replied. "We won't let them keep even a dollar of a pearl."

"And then?" "I'll all go into the treasury. Some day they'll want schools. And there may be a famine year. Most anything could happen over here. With a good fat treasury to fall back upon, Bungawan would be the happiest place on the map."

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ers and bow. It's a custom here for the governor to shake hands with the native dignitaries. "But I'm not the governor!" returned Brabson in pretended amazement.

"You are—you've got to be!" replied Kelly with visible trepidation. "I told you you've come to take my place. It won't make any difference. I'll do all the work and you can have all the glory." Brabson stared at him.

"But you're the governor yourself, I'm only an outsider. I can't comprehend the game." "It's a game, of course—but it's big. On the . . . I," explained Kelly rapidly. "You see, they put me down here on the jumping-off place of the Philippines to govern Bungawan. I haven't been bothered since. And I'm a good boss but a blamed poor governor. I'm apt to forget details. Live kept things straight, and you won't find a dollar missing in the treasury."

"Then why do you need me?" asked Brabson quickly. "Because I'm in bad. I ain't a big enough man, physically, to overawe the natives," admitted Kelly soberly. "I've got a big scheme started to benefit the island, but I ain't a big enough man to run it alone. I'd only start a riot. That's why I want you to impersonate me."

"All right," said Brabson without a quiver. "I'll take the job. Bring on the native politicians." "I guess you've grasped the scheme," Kelly remarked at sundown. "It's government ownership of private wealth. There's untold wealth in Bungawan—and untold waste. There ain't a native but what's got a pearl necklace and a heap of copra—besides the money. It's a paradise to naked capitalists. Nobody

not heard from Kelly in two years. So had been sent to investigate. The investigation was progressing. Brabson smiled. It was too good a scheme to spoil. He would let the governor go ahead. In ninety days, no less, there would be a gunboat inside the reef—and a gunboat with a guardroom. And there would be no chance of a getaway unless Dunga Dhu came back with the lugger. So Kelly could work out his own destiny as he pleased.

"I see. It's a wonderful game," said Brabson with sincerity. It was at the evening palaver, however, that Brabson realized his responsibility. It was a state affair, and nobody came but the headmen. Eleven of them there were, and they sat in a row in front of the governor's desk in the governor's bungalow. And Brabson played the governor.

"You see the old one with the grouch," whispered Kelly, pointing to a shriveled Moro who looked a hundred, and good for twenty more. "He's the ex-Dato, Samale. You've had him fired. We're going to elect a new one, and you needn't be surprised. Samale gets his job back. He was a good dato, anyhow."

It was after the seventh ballot that Samale stamped the convention. "Samale was dato of Bungawan when your fathers were naked boys," he quavered to the row of breach-clouts beside him. "He will be Dato now." He drew a pouch of buffalo hide from his girdle and threw it upon the desk. "Here are six hundred dollars. It is worth the honor. Let him who has as many swords behind him as he has himself again."

"Is the choice unanimous?" queried Kelly after the silence. "—It is: and nobody got his money back. The weeks rained by, and it was during the last half of the monsoon that the island treasury overflowed from Brabson's desk into a tressore (tin and a waste-basket). For Kelly's schemes were working. When a native is fighting mad to pay ten dollars, Mexican a month for the fun of keeping nine streets lamps alight, and as much for the privilege of licensing cockfights in his own particular village, there is profit in government. There were but two of thirty plans for public wealth, and they all worked."

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Romantic Career of U. S. Fighting Hero of Fortune Who is in Command in Mexico---Gen. F. Funston, The Kansas Reporter.

Brig.-Gen. Funston, in command of the "Fighting Fifth" Brigade at Vera Cruz, is an example of a natural soldier who came to his profession through love of fighting and the needs of a distressed nation.

Funston was born in Carlisle, O., in 1865, and moved to Kansas with the rest of the family when he was three years old. His father became a congressman from Kansas, giving precedent for services to the nation.

The boy, Fred Funston, was graduated from high school and attended the University of Kansas for two years. He left there and took a job on a railroad. But the life was monotonous. There was too much of the adventurer in the boy to remain at prosaic pursuits. He went to Kansas City and became a reporter.

In 1892 the department of agriculture sent out the Death Valley expedition to Alaska to report on the flora of that country. Fred Funston accompanied the expedition as a botanist. It was the start of his adventuresome career.

In June, 1896, Fred Funston was a wanderer in New York City, a newspaperman and a botanist, just back from Alaska, out of his element in the big city and waiting for opportunity to knock at the door.

A little later in the same year he was with the Cuban Junta in New York, learning the mechanism of a Hotchkiss twelve-

pounder, breech-loading rifle in a dark little room over a saloon well up on Third avenue.

It was strange the way he got his chance. He went to Mr. Palma, afterwards president of Cuba, but then in charge of the Junta in New York. He asked the Cuban patriot to give him a chance to lend his services to the suffering republic as a filibuster. The Cuban patriot refused his offer. He was afraid that Funston was a spy.

Gen. Funston went to a friend and got a letter of recommendation to the old Cuban. Mr. Palma looked him over, told him to buy a cannon and learn the art of handling it.

Fred Funston made good. He learned every detail of the construction of the Hotchkiss. He demonstrated before the members of the Junta. A few weeks later he embarked for Cuba as a filibuster, right under the noses of Spanish spies and United States secret service men. HE WAS LAUNCHED ON HIS CAREER AS A FIGHTER.

In Cuba he and five other Americans made up a large part of the artillery of the complot army of Cuban patriots. He had charge of the same Hotchkiss gun. He saw action immediately on his landing under Gen. Gomez and later under Gen. Garcia. Both these men were veterans of the Ten-Year War, the hopeless struggle for Cuban independence, which was finally closed by United States intervention. He was given a commission as captain. In the fall of Guaimoro, Funston and his gun took an important part, opening the way in the fortifications through which the victorious Cubans took the town.

He was made lieutenant-colonel in the Cuban army. Toward the end of the struggle, he was wounded, captured by the Spaniards, and, racked by tropical fever, his recovery was considered doubtful.

Through the courtesy of his captors, he was sent home to the United States with the laurels of a hero upon him.

When the army of occupation embarked for the Philippines, Funston accompanied the Twentieth Kansas Volunteers as colonel. At Calumpit he came into his own through a deed of daring. Calumpit is on the Grand River.

The brigade of which the Twentieth Kansas was a part came upon the Philippines there. There were 8,000 of the enemy under Aguinaldo's own command. They were lodged across the river and seemed impervious of successful attack and dislodgment.

The Americans opened a continuous fire, covering the Filipino trenches with a "dead line" of lead so that no Filipino dared lift his head to take aim. Protected by this "dead line," Funston with a few men crossed the river on a fragile raft, carrying a Colt repeating gun.

They landed at the head of the Filipino trenches, placed the gun so that it swept



FRED FUNSTON'S FIGHTING FACE.
This is the United States General Who Led the First American Soldiers Onto Mexican Soil. Funston is in Command of the "Fighting Fifth" Brigade, Which is Now in Vera Cruz, Waiting the Word to Dash For Mexico City.

the trenches of the enemy, and by its flattening fire struck death to the enemy, dislodging and sending them scurrying for shelter.

This exploit, carried on his own initiative, brought Funston the rank of brigadier-general of volunteers.

Following the murderous guerilla warfare in which the Filipinos, fighting for their freedom and the right to loot and slay, disregarded every rule of civilized warfare, killing prisoners and mutilating

their bodies, using the soft-nosed Mauser bullet, taking toll of death for every man they hit.

In this campaign he was wounded, shot through the hand as he directed his men in an attack on the enemy's position, hour, drawing his gun from the underbrush and shooting up in the back.

Emilio Aguinaldo, the Filipino patriot, hid away in the mountain fastnesses and incited the natives to continued rebellion, making the American occupation almost

intenable and laughing at the efforts of the campaign swept through the northern part of the islands. It seemed to be the United States army to capture him.

But a trusted man, bearing letters southward from Aguinaldo to his subordinates, was induced to betray the whereabouts of his chief.

Gen. Funston took charge of the correspondence, deciphered it with the aid of an interpreter, and with the aid of a native would be your enemy within an

friendly native and laid plans for Aguinaldo's capture.

An expedition of 81 Macabebes, little friendly fighting men who had transferred their allegiance from Spain to the Americans, left for the north, disguised as Philippine guerillas. Accompanying them were five American officers, who were said to be prisoners. Funston was one of these. He was in charge of the expedition.

Funston and his men left Manila, landed on a desolate coast and travelled through the mountains, isolated in hostile country. They came upon Aguinaldo hiding in the peaks of Baler, capturing him and killing two of his detachment of 50 men who were guarding him. Funston brought him back before the Filipinos knew he had been taken.

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BROKEN. FUNSTON AND HIS MEN BY THEIR DISREGARD OF DEATH HAD TAKEN THE LEADER.

For this exploit he was given the rank of brigadier-general in the regular army and the medal of honor for his work by Congress.

At the time of the San Francisco earthquake, Gen. Funston, in charge of the department of the Pacific in California, rendered immeasurable service to the stricken people.

When the "Fighting Fifth" left Galveston, Gen. Funston was in command. In the event of the taking of Mexico City, his command will be the opening wedge. They will bear the brunt of mountain fighting which will be necessary to the taking of the city. It will be a whirlwind attack, characterized by hard fighting and shrewd generalship. That is the record Gen. Funston has made.

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CHICAGO PRESBYTERIANS ARE BUILDING A GREAT CHURCH

[Written for The Advertiser by John R. Galir.]

Chicago, April 7.---The newly finished Fourth Presbyterian Church is beautifully situated on Lincoln Parkway, facing Lake Michigan. Its frontage occupies one block on the north and south of the parkway, and a half block on West Superior street. It looks to be a repetition of the Westminster Abbey, London England. It is supposed to seat 1,500, and is surrounded north, south, east and west by palatial residences.

The Presbyterian General Assembly is to meet there sometime in May. The old church on Rush street, not many blocks away, is a fine structure, built in 1873, and doubtless will be taken over by some denomination. It also occupies half a block south and west on Rush street.

Rev. John Timothy Stone, D.D., is pastor, and he must be a much beloved one, when his congregation so readily responded to his appeal for funds to build their magnificent structure in one of Chicago's most beautiful suburbs, facing Lake Michigan. This I understand is only one of the many churches to be built in Chicago this summer and later on.

So I'm safe in saying Chicago is the city of churches, and the coming city of America, if expansion and population has to do with it.

A Great Preacher. I have had the pleasure of hearing Rev. John Timothy Stone preach many times. He is an able and earnest man, and it's no wonder he is so much beloved by his people.

It may be interesting to your readers to know something about the exterior and interior of this beautiful Fourth Presbyterian Church.

The church with its adjoining buildings were designed by Grand Goodhue Ferguson and Mr. Howard Shaw. It is the only example of pure Gothic ecclesiastical architecture in the city of Chicago.

Mr. Howard Shaw designed the parish buildings and church so magnificent in style and structure, and it is entirely due to his artistic abilities and his watchful care that the entire buildings, with their many embellishments in sculpture and interior color decorations, have been so successfully completed.

Beautifully Decorated. The color decorations of the church, beautiful of design and color scheme, is the work of Mr. Fred Bartlett, who is one of Chicago's most talented artists.

On the tympanum in the porch is a sculptured representation of Aaron giving

the blessing to the Israelites. This was designed and executed by Thomas Murphy and his son. Another feature in the porch, designed and executed by them, is a carved archivol, on which, amongst a growth of the vine, figures of the prophets and evangelists are introduced. One cannot enumerate and describe the many carvings on these buildings by Mr. Murphy and his son, but the figures on the fountain in the close, which represent love and duty, deserve notice, as also the symbols of the four evangelists carved on the pulpit. I understand that through the excellence of Mr. Murphy's work, he has been chosen by Messrs. Holsbird and Roche to execute the sculpture on their geological and geographical museum, a new building for Chicago University. Mr. Murphy was born in Bantury, County Cork, Ireland, and is considered one of Chicago's, or even the country's, best sculptors. I may say the artistic and principal work has been done by men from Scotland, England and Ireland.

Now I come to the carpentering and the interior wood work, all done by Scotchmen. John Coghill, superintendent and general contractor, is a native of the Orkney Islands; John Keddie, foreman of the stone cutters, is a native of Inverness-shire; James Gray, foreman of the plasterers, a native of Aberdeen. The general contractor, Andrew Mowat, is a native of the Orkney Islands. The general carpenter, Wm. Adams, is a native of Belth, Ayrshire. Robert Black, the head carpenter, is a native of Wigtown, Scotland. He is a young and enterprising business chiel, to have such an important contract on his shoulders. But his task is finished, and highly satisfactory to all concerned.

I will now endeavor to the best of my ability, to describe to your readers the interior of this edifice. The south part of the buildings comprise the ladies' and men's club-rooms. The basement of which is beautifully fitted up with shower-baths and locker-rooms. A stair leads from said place to the second floor, where there is a magnificent gymnasium fitted up in the latest style.

The third floor of the ladies' building is comprised of domestic science rooms, sewing rooms, and reading rooms, ladies' reception room, library and office room.

The first-floor rooms are ladies' parlors and guild rooms. The men's club-rooms are on the second floor. Leading from the main stairway is Mr. Dalwell's office. He is Dr. Stone's chief secretary, and Mr. D. is also of good Scotch stock. The next room is Mr. McKies', the gymnasium instructor, whose parents were Scotch. Other rooms are devoted to music and billiards. The west side of the building are the magnificent fitted-up Sunday school off into class-rooms. All the wood finish is of white oak, fumed, stained and oiled.

The west side of the basement com-

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Mrs. Malcolm Straus, wife of the originator of the "Malcolm Straus girl," has been presented with the smallest dog in the world.

It is 14 months old and is 5 1/4 inches long. It is 4 inches high and weighs 3-4 of a pound.

Yahd, which is the name of the canine, is an Egyptian poodle. She is pure white, with clipped hair, and looks exactly like an embryo French poodle.

prizes the large dining-room, which will seat over 500 people. The butler's pantry and kitchen are fitted up in the latest style. The church proper, leading from the main entrance, lands you in the narthex, the ceiling of which is finished with half-circle oak panelling. The beams, which carry same, appear to have been in some old building two thousand years ago. The carving of the panelling on the galleries are, without exception, the finest in the United States, being done by the Union-Interior Company, Chicago.

On the west end of the church, there is a beautiful chapel for holding weddings and funerals. Around the choir, the oak panelling is of the highest standard.

The southeast corner of the church is the pastor's residence, which is finished with beautiful oak and mahogany. The following is beautifully chiselled in

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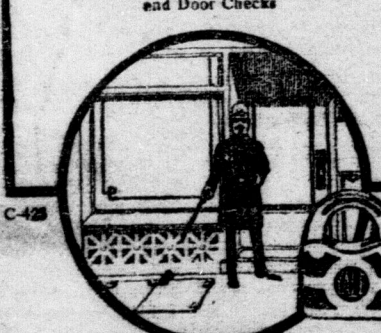
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In spite of the fact that it is by no means an uncommon thing to have a King or an Emperor stroll upon the "boards" in a moving picture and go through with some stately ceremonial, or else stand awkwardly until awakened to an evident state of pained surprise, there remains still in the average American's mind a rather hazy and romantically inaccurate notion of just what a King may be like. In the case of the greater European monarchs, it is difficult to imagine them as being so very human, and possibly they are not. We are not at liberty to say, for the three commissioners who went forth on behalf of the Panama-Pacific Exposition a while ago, and hopped and noddled with various potentates, visited only the smaller countries, confining their rounds of calls to the Balkan and Mediterranean States. Here they found that, for the most part, they were received in a delightfully "you-and-me" sort of style. A few of the adventures of one of these commissioners, Mr. Colvin B. Brown, are related by the Atlanta Journal. One is as follows:

For just a moment it seemed to Brown that he had made what was known in Paducah, Ky., as a fox pass when he talked with the Queen of Roumania. Every now and then Carmen Sylva had called:

"Marie!"

Whereupon a perfectly beautiful woman would come sweeping into the Queen's personal reception chamber through the portieres which separated the room from the remainder of the royal suite. The Queen had not introduced her to the American gentlemen. Mr. Brown had no idea what ever as to her status. He merely knew that she was extraordinarily easy to look at. By and by the Queen again called:

"Marie!"

And Marie did not respond. So that Carmen Sylva asked Mr. Brown, who happened to be sitting next to her, to portieres, to part them, that Marie might hear her more easily. Whereupon Mr. Brown parted the portieres and called:

"Marie!"

And the Grand Duchess of Something came sweeping out, looking more impossibly beautiful than ever, and asked if her majesty had called. Whereupon her majesty laughed and laughed—and laughed again. And the Grand Duchess of Something and Mr. Brown collaborated in one of the most excellent blunders ever seen in Roumania. The grand duchess didn't know what the joke was. Mr. Brown feared he knew when the joke was on. "But you did exactly right," Mr. Brown was assured later on by an official of the Roumanian court. "The Queen had expressed a wish for something. You served her in the only way in your power."

Just Like Common Folk.

"Kings and Queens," continues the article, "are not at all up-stage. They do not wear earling gold crowns, size 6 1/2, and providing Prince Nicholas with long scepters. They act just like regular folks." Mr. Brown and his friends were pleased to find that it was not necessary, when an audience with some ruler had been obtained, to crawl into the room on their hands and knees, or press one's forehead to the floor. On the contrary, observe their surprising adventures with Czar Ferdinand of Bulgaria.

Mr. Brown had been introduced, and involuntarily—forgetting that he was in the presence of one the Lord has temporarily anointed—sat down. Then he got right up.

"I forgot," said he, frankly. "I believe one should not sit in the presence of the King." Ferdinand laughed.

"Nonsense," said he. "Keep your seat."

The Queen of Bulgaria was one of the luncheon party, with the help apparent and his younger brother. It was a most informal affair, and after lunch the Queen lighted a cigarette. Then she looked one for the nearest

commissioner.

"I hope," said she, "that you have been about Europe long enough to become accustomed to women smoking? I understand they do not smoke in the United States?"

Mr. Brown does not report his reply fully. But he sought to make it entirely plain that he was fully cigarette-broken.

"Nevertheless," said the Queen, "when I come to America I do not think I shall smoke."

Alfonse is Breezy.

The favorite of these breezy diplomats, however, seems to have been King Alfonso of Spain. Possibly because he seemed most American of the lot—a ruler who would evidently wish to give his countrymen a "business administration," and who had learned the new scheme that transforms the tick of a clock's balance wheel into the clink and clink of gold and silver. Indeed, Mr. Brown's own words indicate the nature of this preference:

"He looks and acts and talks more like a successful young Wall Street banker than any other type I am acquainted with. He is courteous, but he is also very businesslike. Our audience with him was a comparatively brief one. But he knew just what he wanted know."

"Tell me this," he would ask, crisply, "What about that?"

"And when we had answered he would nod his head gravely. 'That is sufficient,' he would say. 'I understand thoroughly.'"

Spain has accepted America's invitation to exhibit at the exposition. But it is obviously Mr. Brown's conviction that the acceptance depended upon King Alfonso's decision. That young ruler's businesslike manner confirmed the opinion the commission had previously formed of him through talks with Spaniards and foreigners resident in Spain.

"He is more than liked by his people," said Mr. Brown. "He is respected. He told us during our audience that he had been playing that day with the English polo team, which is preparing in Spain for its attack upon our Meadow Brook four this summer."

"I hope that some day we will have an international polo series," said Alfonso.

Others are windflower, English daisy, sweet william, bleeding heart, barrenwort, avens, German iris, phlox amara, polyanthus and Jacob's ladder. Most of the shade loving plants can be grown well if planted on the north or east side of other large plants or bushes or under them.

June is the month in which we get the first of the peonies in the latitude of Philadelphia. These now come in varieties enough to cover a blooming season of six weeks, running into July. Then there are these shade loving flowers: Late columbine, Alpine aster, late bleeding heart, foxglove and wild sweet william. Others, all very fine, are Woolly yarrow, sandwort, Japanese spiraea (late), early bellflowers of many shades, upright virgin's bower, larkspur and candytuft.

The list of fine flowers that will bloom their best in July is very large—more than two hundred. Here is a fine selection of them: Early hollyhocks from pots, the canonilla, false indigo, starwort, mid-season bellflower, Shasta daisy, tickseed, snakeroot, various larkspurs, purple coneflower, baby's breath, sunflowers of the long stemmed, double sorts, bee balm, poppies, phlox, pansies, stone crop and spiraea arbuscula. Half this collection, judiciously distributed over the borders will give a sheet of bloom all through the month.

August gives us most of the flowers named as starting to bloom in July, and in addition the following good ones which should have a place in the bright sun: Shiner, buttercup, aster amellus, plume poppy, false camomile, poppy marrow, shrub dogwood, and speedwell.

Many of the flowers that started to bloom in July and August will remain in bloom in September. Most notable of these are the members of the phlox family. Others that will then be at their best are: Monkshead of various species, various hardy asters, tulrehead, various hardy chrysanthemums, mistflower, closed gentian, alum root, gay feather and Stokes aster.

One would ordinarily not expect much in the way of flowers in October, but if you judiciously plant the following you can have bloom all through the month. Japanese wind flower, blanket flower, helenium, heabane, various asters and groundsel. These will all stand the light frosts of October.

LEAVES PARTY BECAUSE OF HIS OPPOSITION TO ITS C. N. R. POLICY



R. B. BENNETT, M. P.

London, May 1.—Nearly all successful authors have grown horribly tired, in time, of their most popular characters. A notable instance is Conan Doyle's feeling toward "Sherlock Holmes," about whom, however, to the delight of the detective's many admirers, Sir Arthur has consented to write a new serial story, which is now almost finished, and will be published shortly.

Sir Arthur who, by the way, is lending his powerful influence to the movement to stop the traffic in wild birds' plumage in this country, wrote some years ago to David Christie Murray:

"Poor Sherlock Holmes is dead. I could not revive him if I would (at least not for years), for I have had such an overdose of him that I feel towards him as I do towards pate de fois gras, of which I once ate too much, so that the name of it gives me a sickly feeling to this day."

Dickens Loathed Pickwick.

Even Charles Dickens, it seems, got tired of hearing Mr. Pickwick eulogized, though perhaps this was because Dickens fancied himself even more as a writer of paths than as a humorist. Jerome K. Jerome, who himself has written in the "Pickwick" manner more than once, has just told of an interview which he once had with the master when, Jerome, was only a little boy. The juvenile J. K. J. sat down, it seems, on a seat in one of the parks next to a man

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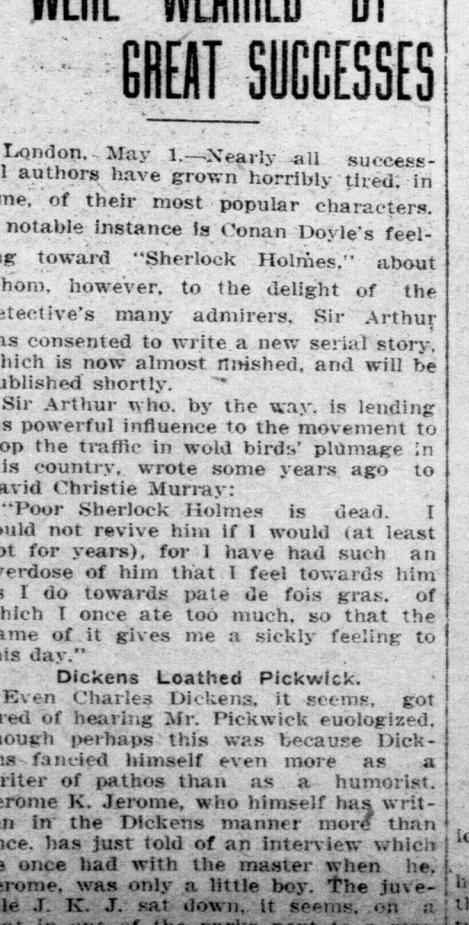
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CHICKENS IN MINE RESCUE.

In combating a mine fire at a colliery in the Raniganj coal field in India, a chicken was carried in by two members of the fire-fighting squad. On returning to the pit bottom the chicken was all right, but both men fell to the ground in a collapsed state, which seems to prove that chickens are not suitable as detectors of gaseous atmosphere in mine rescue work, says the editor of Coal Age.

One reason for the experiments with chickens is due to the fact that many miners are so-called "chicken" and chickens are too delicate indicators of danger. Such authorities contend that the margin of safety with mice and canaries is too large, for these latter, when used as detectors, keep over at a time when men are still unaffected and can continue quite a while in their rescue operations.

What is desired is some animal or bird that is only slightly more susceptible to poisonous atmospheres than man. At the same time, of course, it must be remembered that in rescue work, the man is actively engaged in expending physical effort, while the animal is usually at rest.

STEEL TRUST'S NEW OUTFIT.

The new construction work undertaken by the U. S. Steel Corporation is on a rather huge scale. Not only is the company expending \$18,445,048 on its new steel plant at Duluth, Minn., and making important additions to several mills, but the various subsidiary railway companies of the corporation during the year acquired by purchase or construction 53 additional locomotives and 3578 cars of various kinds. They also acquired on replacement account 12 locomotives and 293 cars. There were placed in commission on the Great Lakes during the year three new 12,000-ton ore-carrying steamers; and one additional freight steamer was purchased for service in the export trade. In the construction of a new steel ore dock of 384 pockets at Duluth, Minn., the Duluth, Missoula and Northern Railway Company expended during the year \$1,516,820. This dock will be completed in 1914 and its total cost will be about \$3,000,000.

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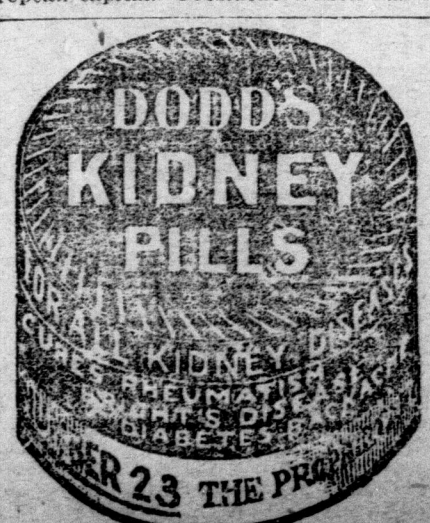
COLONEL'S HUNTING IN THE BRAZIL WILDS INTERESTS EUROPE

Rome, May 1.—Col. Roosevelt, on his way home from Africa five years ago, succeeded in upsetting the tranquility of the Vatican and four or five of the leading European governments, has just repeated the stunt with his South American trip. All explanations to the contrary, a goodly portion of the European press insists that the former president's latest plunge back to nature merely constitutes a continuation of the United States to attempt a commercial monopoly on the South American republics to the exclusion of all European powers. Some of them even see President Wilson working hand in hand with Roosevelt in the matter.

Il Popolo Romano, the official organ of the Italian Government, which repeatedly has declared that the United States policy of building up a commercial imperialism in South America will one day be a greater menace to the world's peace than the yellow peril, or the breaking out of a European war, comments as follows:

"However much Mr. Roosevelt, in his addresses in South America, may have studied to conceal the principal, if not the sole object of his trip across Brazil, Uruguay, Argentina, Paraguay and Chili, he has not succeeded in preventing many doubts and suspicions as to the real object of the propaganda unfolded. The United States intends, evidently, to exercise in all of the new world a Pan-American policy, with the exclusion of every European influence, and it is not much that in one of his discourses, that President Wilson affirmed that foreign capital and interests pervert the Latin-American republics."

"The United States, in other words, wishes, if not politically, at least economically, to exercise an absolute dominion over South American republics and to free them from their dependence on European capital. President Wilson has de-



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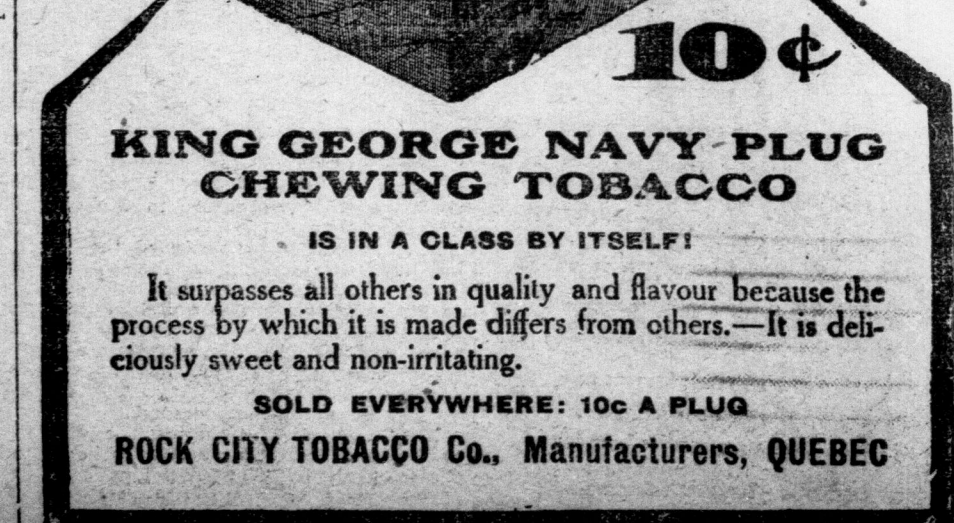
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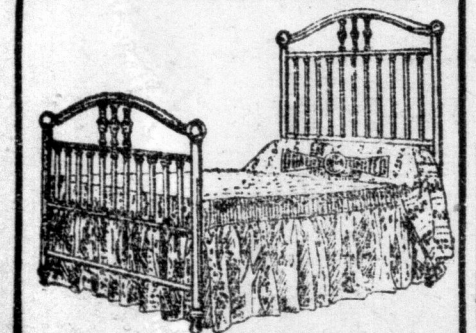
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President Mitchell Proposes That Tract of Land Be Bonded To Be Offered to Approved New Concerns at Reasonable Prices.

President E. C. Mitchell's review of the year's work at the board of trade meeting last night, contained a number of interesting ideas. It was, in part, as follows:

"The year that has passed was one of financial depression throughout the civilized world. The Balkan war caused a hoarding of private funds, and a consequent depression in all securities, which prevented any expansion in business. The over-speculation in land resulted in a tightness in the money markets, and the banks were compelled to limit advances to legitimate business operations.

"Western Ontario probably suffered less than any other part of Canada, and wholesale firms and manufacturers doing a purely local business in many cases showed an increased turnover, at better profit, than any preceding year, while those doing a Dominion-wide business were affected by the money stringency which curtailed their volume of trade. Increased their paper under discount and made them cautious in extending credit, particularly in the West.

London May Get Them.

"On account of monetary conditions, fewer American manufacturers have sought Canadian locations, and very little has been accomplished in Western Ontario in the establishment of new industries during the past year. Inquiries received during the past few weeks, however, indicate that American manufacturers are very keenly interested in Canadian possibilities, and a number of well-known industrial concerns, including two rated at over \$100,000, have announced their intention of opening Canadian factories, and the strongest possible representations are being made to secure these for London.

"Competition among Canadian cities is very keen to obtain new industries, and I would suggest in our moneyed men the bonding of a suitable tract of land in our newly-annexed district, adjacent to the railways, which could be offered to approved prospective industries at a reasonable price, the same as other cities are doing.

Industrial Expansion.

"Careful investigation of the situation will show that the securing of new industries is accompanied elsewhere by the active co-operation of the businessmen of the city, and there are numerous plans adopted towards this end. The powers of the city council in this matter in large cities, such as London, are very much limited, by the fact that the city is not allowed to be submitted to the vote of the people, and the work of many months may be lost by a small minority working against such concession because it is considered to conflict with their own

interests. This industrial expansion—as applied to every other line of business—is regulated very largely by the competition met, and in this connection London has, owing to lack of interest of the businessmen of the community, as compared with other cities, not been able to attract a notable interest shown elsewhere, suffered considerably in losing prospective factories and, indeed, also factories already secured.

Co-Operation Necessary.

"The action of public-spirited men in towns such as Guelph, Wallaceburg, etc., is well worthy of consideration by the businessmen of London, and it is for this purpose primarily that the Industrial Bureau is organized with representatives from every public body in the city. Co-operative plans or industrial expansion are being used successfully on both sides of the border, and London has the benefit of the example, and experience of other cities to guide it. The establishment of a representative central body of businessmen, such as the Industrial Bureau, can assist in many plans for the city's advancement, but is formed primarily to advance industrial expansion. Industrial conditions in the United States are such that manufacturers are now looking to Canada, and with the return of financial prosperity, we can expect substantial returns if our efforts are directed in the right way.

Many Inquiries.

"There are at the present time a considerable number of United States and Canadian manufacturers in correspondence with the secretary. A small number of these require no local capital or other of these concerns working in the United States to the full extent of their capital, or nearly so, for in establishing a Canadian branch they should be assured of some local support on the part of the locality in which they propose to do business. Other cities are prepared to give help of this kind, and although extreme caution must be used by interested investors in new industries, it is possible, I believe, to recommend that financial assistance be given to certain well-established manufacturing firms. Upon the secretary's files may be seen correspondence with a very large number of United States and Canadian concerns, some of which are temporarily held over owing to the state of the money market, and others are still pending for other reasons. A syndicate of businessmen from the personnel of the board, or Industrial Bureau, might consider bonding property in the outskirts of the city, for the purpose of improvement by presenting free sites to bona-fide manufacturing concerns. Experience elsewhere has shown that this plan is extremely profitable for those who undertake

it, the value of the remaining property being enhanced greatly by the factories established on the free sites.

Guarantee Fund.

"Another plan successfully adopted is a guarantee fund subscribed by citizens for the purpose of taking up a portion of the stock of deserving concerns investigated by the board. Such action is justified by the returns they have brought in places such as Williamsport, Penn., and the fact that second, third and even fourth, guarantee funds have been secured since the first was used in that city, shows how beneficial it has proven. These plans are all open to investigation by interested, public-spirited men, and form part of the program recommended by the Industrial Bureau. All of them require co-operation, which means that, as someone has expressed it: London wants a mirror, rather than a telescope, in looking for new industries at the present time.

"The large attendance at the various meetings has been very gratifying, and points to increased interest on the part of the members.

"Altogether the board is in a healthy condition, and I am looking forward with confidence to increased usefulness and a wider sphere of operations during the coming year."

LAND IS VANISHING

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OF SAND AND GRAVEL FROM FISHING POINT AND THE SHORES OF THE ISLAND.

The council, in approving the suggestion, passed a resolution which stated that "WE REGARD THE INJURY AS INCALCULABLE."

The fear is entertained quite generally that the island will eventually be cut in two.

Agricultural Possibilities

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given the price he asked, and note the difference in the prices demanded:

David Mahoney got \$118 per acre; William Lawson got \$80 per acre; Robert McCormick got \$150 per acre, and A. M. McCormick got \$65 per acre.

The farms are all bunched together on each side of the East and West road, on the west side of the island.

There has been no set price for land on Pelee Island up to the present, and has been "what the market will bear."

Everybody seems to have had a good deal of it. But it is a safe prediction that the value of the soil and climate of Pelee Island will become known abroad, there will be a turnover which will bring all the land up to an average of \$80 an acre, and then it will be a good buy to anyone who wants to work it.

The "boom" that has been going on in the past year was created by Americans. German farmers have bought the bulk of the 23 small farms that were sold. The parcels and island settlers do not wish this foreign invasion, and many holders of large tracts of land would not sell parcels to the agent who was finding these purchasers, even though they (the islanders) had more land than they knew what to do with.

Peach Possibilities.

Whether the American farmers will develop to the benefit of Pelee Island or not, but will tell, but one of these, George Konzen, of Napoleon, Ohio, shipped in 6,200 peach trees last week to plant on the south side of the island. He aims to have 100 acres set out in peaches by the end of next summer. He has studied the peach question, and is confident there is a fortune in raising peaches on the little semi-tropical island in Lake Erie. Peaches have not been grown extensively as yet, but Mr. Konzen has bought up 784 acres of land for speculation, and proposes to farm extensively himself, and has contracted with Green & Son, seed merchants of Leamington, to raise a crop of seed corn.

All corn grown on Pelee Island is sold as highest grade at such prices as 90 cents a bushel of 72 pounds on the cob in the fall, and 90 cents per bushel of 68 pounds in the spring.

Cheap Fuel.

There is every prospect of natural gas being the staple fuel of the island at very low prices. Options have been secured upon 1,000 acres of land by the Bon Jasperson Company, and two miles will be set up and drilling commenced in five weeks. Either gas or oil will be acceptable to the drilling firm. For the last fifteen years gas has been known to exist on the island, but the field has never been adequately explored. It is struck at 725 feet. The company proposes to test the whole area from south to north, and should they strike gas in paying quantity it will place the island in an enviable position as a manufacturing centre, for none will be exported, so it is avowed by the operators, who are still optioning. The company is confident of striking a good supply, and is the ambition to have the island piped this fall and a local service installed.

The Limestone Quarries.

The doings of the gas optioners and the quiet purchase of four farms at the vendors' own prices by the Kelly Island Line and Transport Company, have set the islanders to thinking. The Kelly Island people have been operating a limestone quarry on Kelly Island, a few miles off the west shore of Pelee Island, for years, and it is virtually a subsidiary institution to the United States Steel Corporation. There is a peculiar economic quality about this limestone which is essential to the manufacture of steel. It has long been considered that the supply on Kelly Island had about reached the limit. Last fall the company took up sixty-day options on the four farms in question, and started boring with a diamond drill. The rock core taken out was analyzed, and it has been suggested that several valuable chemical qualities were found in addition to the special property required in the process of making steel.

May Get a Smelter.

The advent of the gas-drilling leasers has inspired the belief that perhaps a smelter will come to the island, and that gas will be the fuel, or that gas will be the fuel employed in the limestone kilns. In other words, it is suspected that both companies are aimed.

If the quarries and kilns are moved over to Pelee from Kelly Island, it will mean the bringing over of 500 men and the

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THE APPEAL OF THE VOICE GREATEST OF ALL ARTS

[Written Specially for The Advertiser by Professor F. L. Willgoose.]

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one with that of the singer. The reproductive artist finds in the created work a revelation of himself, and this he gives to the world—as much himself (provided he be a true artist) as it is the composer.

"Singing has a greater appeal than that of any other art. The art work must be presented, and for this the voice must be used as the medium of expression. The voice is part of the singer, something that Nature provided him with along with the rest of his make-up. Hence we have an appeal that has been felt by everybody from the day of his birth; an appeal, the power of which it is impossible to estimate—a physical appeal.

The Power of the Voice.

Written thought has not one-half the power of uttered thought, simply because it lacks this direct physical appeal. Written thought when beautified by great music and expressed through the medium of a singer's voice, becomes a power which is truly colossal. It makes a mental appeal; it makes an artistic appeal; it makes a physical appeal—an appeal in its immediate results stronger than any. The human voice, controlled by a great per-

sonality, is a terrible power. Speakers change men's moods; singers change men's hearts. The possessor of a beautiful voice, combined with an artistic temperament, has the world at his feet. Nature provides the static temperament; she provides the voice, but she does not provide the knowledge necessary to make the voice beautiful. This has to be acquired, and without this the medium of expression is a weak thing indeed. This lacking, it is impossible to do anything artistic—in other words it is impossible to express one's self.

It matters little how great a singer's appreciation of an art work is; how complete his musical insight, if his voice, his medium of expression, be not capable of expressing the things he feels, the beauties he sees, the wonderful things he knows and recognizes, he is merely on the same plane as some of his hearers, many of whom have as keen an appreciation and as large a sense of the beautiful and possessed of as good a vocal organ. The singer must have the technical ability to express all shades of thought and emotion. The idea which he receives from the composer must be transmitted by his voice and personality, to the receptive hearer. To do this perfectly, implies a high state of voice cultivation, which can only be acquired by long and patient study.

Magic Power of Voice.

A good thing badly presented is no power. A bad thing well presented is a power for evil. The first is a crime; the second is an artistic folly. The singer, with only his pin feathers on, should perform in the privacy of his study. The half-dressed singer, with earnest intentions, does good—he points the way to the ideal; the singer, with all his adornment, and power in the land, a power of which we have little conception. He makes us live for a while the life of the great man whose work he is interpreting; makes us feel his joys and his sorrows, and jures our remembrance of the past, and visions of the future, fires us with ambitions, fills us with longings, and sets us striving for the highest and best of which we are capable and often leaves an impression on our hearts which is life-long. Who wouldn't be a singer—a singer who is a fine artist?

A PEELE ISLAND INDUSTRY



Moving Tobacco From Pelee Island. Wagons are Waiting a Chance to Drive on Government Dock to Unload in Warehouse

FRAU MELLI BEESE BROKE MANY BONES WHILE LEARNING TO DRIVE A SKY WAGON



Frau Melli Beese

This picture shows Frau Melli Beese, Germany's only woman aviator, as she appears in her home and in the air. She is the only woman in the world who conducts a "flying school." She teaches both men and women to fly and at the same time she plans new styles of aeroplanes. But do not let it be supposed that she has won such fame and ability in the air world without all sorts of vicissitudes.

While learning to fly she broke her legs in five places and fractured several ribs. In tumbling out of the air, she broke her nose three times, but kept on until she won her pilot license.

It is she, you know, who says she is building a large hydro-aeroplane to attempt the cross-Atlantic trip for which a tremendous purse has been offered.

JACK MINER

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hours later the two others, a goose and gander, that had fled safely, came back and kept their injured friend company. Of this trio, the goose migrated on May 4 to a breeding ground. She returned to her companions on May 9, and stayed till the 3rd of June. Then she left and never returned. It is likely she was shot. But the big gander never left his disabled brother's side. He gave up his liberties and lived in captivity. For two years he tried patiently to coax and teach the injured one to fly, and worried a great deal. To

I think there is nothing that Canadians should be more proud of than the fact that the most faithful and intelligent bird in the world is named "The Canadian Wild Goose." It has many good qualities that the human race can well afford to copy. I have applied to the Government for financial aid to help me feed these birds, and I am sure if the ministers were to visit this place and learn some things about the goose they would help me and encourage others to follow my example."

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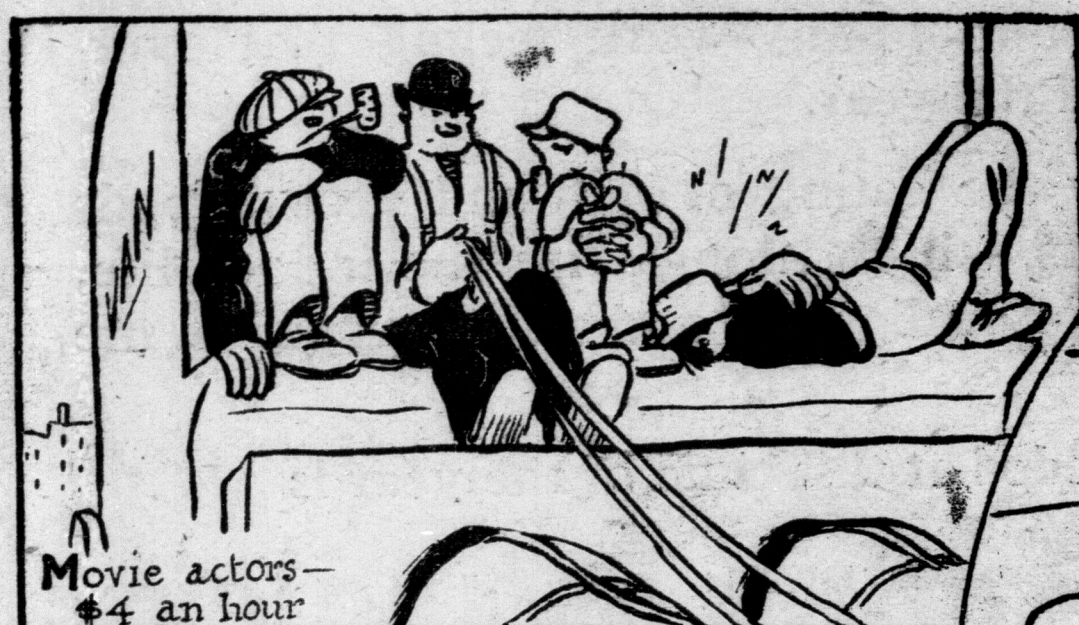
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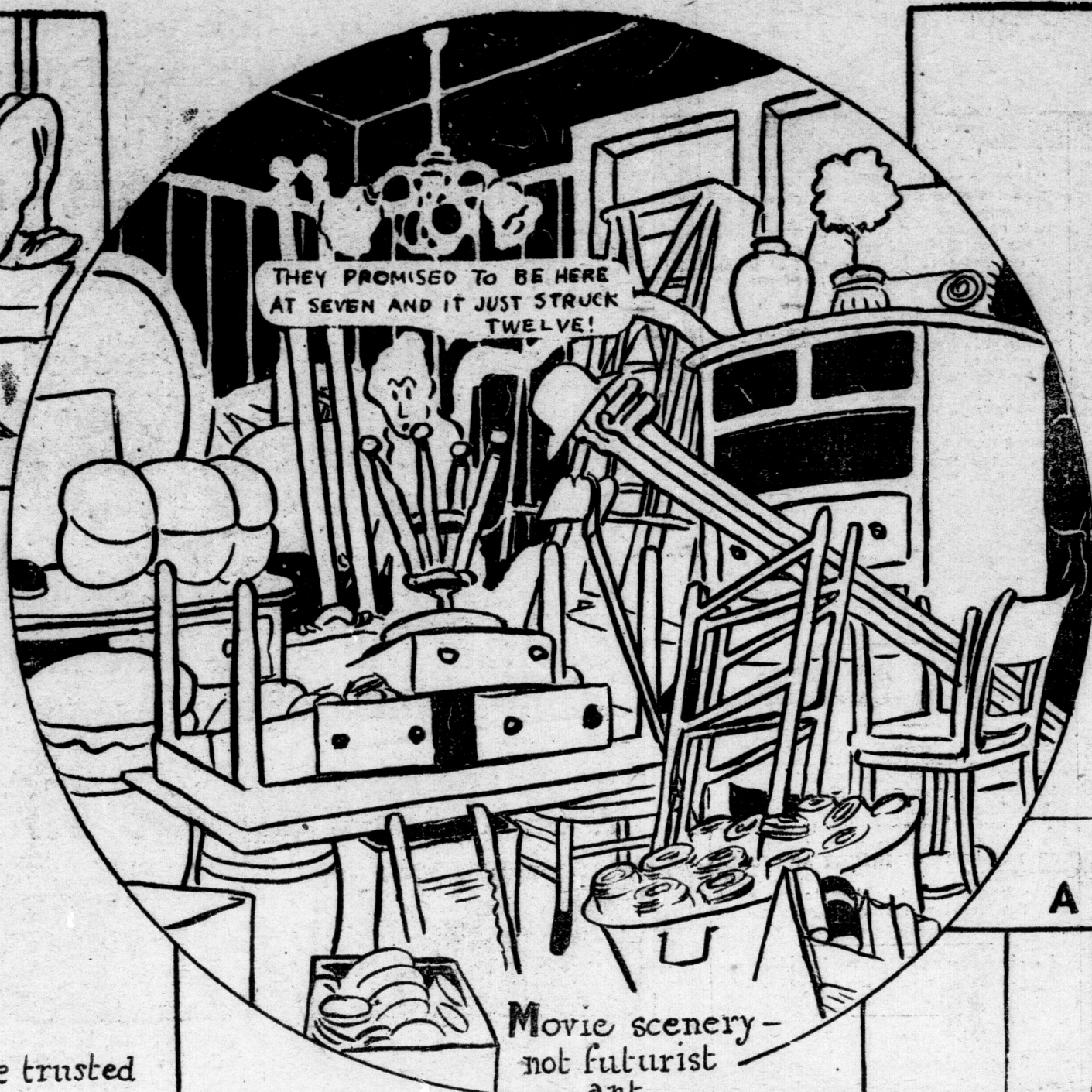
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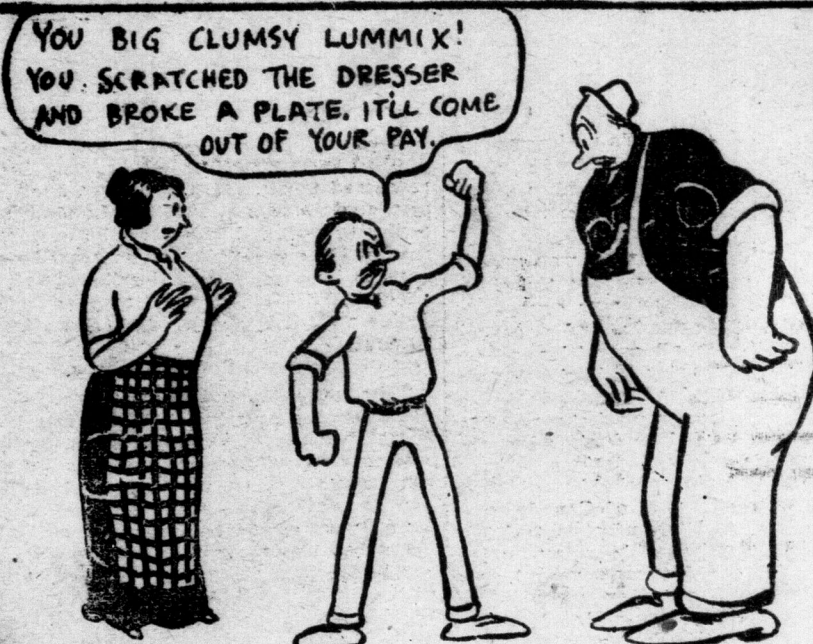
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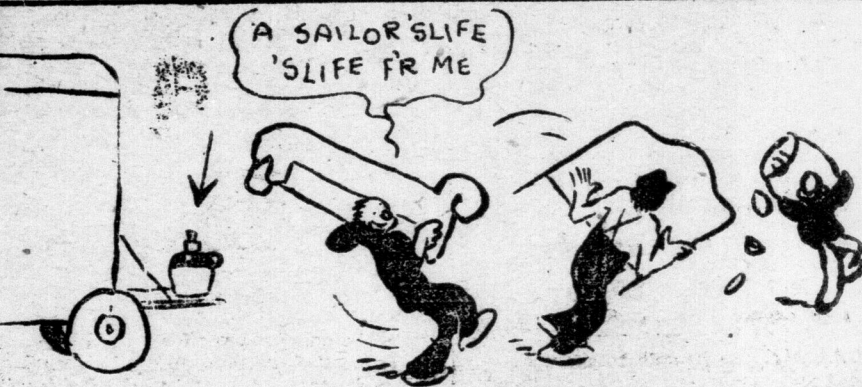
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A movie hero



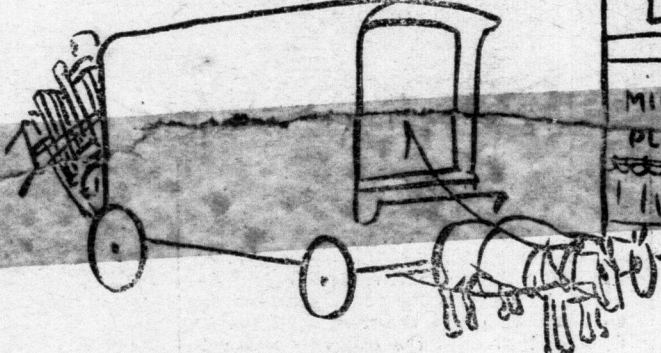
A lively picture in 3 reels



Amateur movies. These things couldn't be trusted to regulars



Movie fans



"One moment please."



A movie tragedy

GOOD NIGHT



"Come, now, do you think it is honorable to marry a girl that you don't love just because she has money?"
Honorable? Why, it's necessary."



"What's the trouble, old man?"
"I'm in a bad way. I lie awake nights thinking about my work. Then, when I'm at work, I keep going to sleep."



"He—The pitcher had a glass arm. She—Was it a cut glass pitcher?"
"He thinks they are awful—on me."



"What does your husband think of the stockless sandal?"
"He thinks they are awful—on me."



"She—Is Miss Elderly trying to draw him out?"
"He—No, she is trying to persuade him to double up."



"He—mine and you will make me the happiest man in the world."
"I'm very sorry, but unfortunately I want to be happy myself."



"Stage Manager—I hear that you said I was an old cheese. Rough Soubrette—Naw, I'd never say that. An old cheese is worth thirty cents a pound."



"Mrs. Chatterbox—I wish you'd prescribe something for my husband. He talks in his sleep. Doctor—Let him do so. It's probably the only time the poor fellow has the nerve."



"The L'il Fellow—Whah yo'all gwine, Nicodemus? The O'thah—Ah, how does yo' know I'se gwine anywhah?"



"My! My! I hope dey don't wear dem Marcel waves agin! Mah hair don't seem to suit it at all!"



"The Coon—Say, Edwin, I got a new game! I'll be Jack J'onsin' an' yo' kin be any ole White Hope yo' wants!"



"Both day and night 'Im on the go." The tired chauffeur protested, "I never get a rest, although I often get arrested."



"Don't ask so many questions, my child. Curiosity killed the cat." "What did the cat want to know, ma?"



"Why has your daughter dropped her hospital work so soon?"
"She found she'd have to nurse poor patients for two years before then intrusted her with any millionaires. So she's going on the stage in a musical comedy."



"She—Won't you take me to the baseball game this afternoon?"
"He—Well, I suppose so—but I'll have to buy an evening paper afterward to read about the game."



"She—I'll never forget this delightful little trip. He—Neither'll I. It set me back \$2.85."



"Wife—The doctor says I need a rest and change of scenery. Hubby—And I suppose you want about \$50 for the new 'scenery' before you go."



"What did your father say when he heard I had kissed your sister?"
"He said that was encouraging."



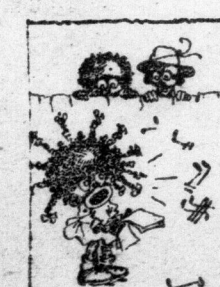
"Why do I call 'em the cutlery family? Well, the daughter spoons, the father forks out the money, and the mother—knives the other guests."



"I have a face that painters rave over. 'I don't wonder it drives them crazy.'"



"How old is yo', Uncle Pete?"
"Lawsy, chile! I dunno; I specs I was born 'fo' calendars was invented!"



"Yas, sir. She's plum classical, don't sing nuthin' but classical music—lak 'Lindy Loo' and 'Alexandria's Rag-time Ban'."



"Hey! I thought yo' sez yo' could lick me wif one hand tied 'hind yo' back!"
"I kin! I'se—I'se only goin' home to git some string."



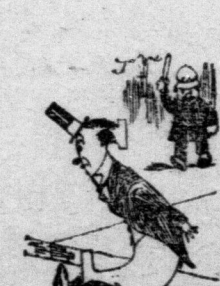
"Germes are found in finger bowls. And germes are found in kisses! One can't hope to escape alive from such a world as this is."



"I often wonder who these fellows are that loaf around watching a new building going up." "Easy! They are men who start out in the morning to look for work and compromise by looking at it."



"Poor Jones is living a miserable life. He's a street car income. And a taxicab wife."



"You'll notice that the letter 'S' is quite often in distress. And really it deserves to be. For it is 'crooked,' don't you see?"



"Let's see! The first state in which women got a chance at law-making was Colorado, wasn't it?"
"No; they got their first chance at law-making in the state of matrimony."



"Cheer up! I'll have you on your feet within a month," said Dr. Jill. He did—my car was sold to meet his monumental bill."



"Letter writing has indeed become one of the lost arts." "In the future I suppose that after a great man is dead they'll publish a volume of picture postcards he sent."



"Fame is easier to gain than it used to be." "Yes, but it isn't so lasting."



"Do you like a man who quotes poetry?"
"Well, he is usually better than one who relies on original conversation."



"Jack—Please may I kiss your hand, my dear?"
"Maud—I suppose so, but it would be easier for me to make my veil than to take off my glove."



"He is a strict party man." "Sure; he would vote for his mother-in-law if she happened to be on his ticket."



"She doesn't think much of her husband." "No. She says even the things he says in his sleep are terribly dull and uninteresting."



"Man wants but little here below. Yet he is not forgiving. For he is forced to have it so. Thanks to the cost of living."