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The circulation of dirty bills of small denominations and the need for reform was a subject taken up by the Montreal Board of Trade Council yesterday afternoon, says last Thursday's Star. The Council has been making an effort to induce the Government to put into circulation clean Dominion notes, and with that end in view, communicated with the bankers' section of the board. From the secretary of that institution, the following letter was read:

As already reported to Mr. Hoe, the banks' representative on the Board of Trade, the Deputy Minister of Finance has assured this association that his department will be prepared to fill all orders for small legal tender notes during the coming summer. An adequate supply of clean bills by the Government ought to remove all cause of complaint on the part of the public, as the chartered banks cannot fairly be charged with issuing dirty notes. Of course, the banks cannot compel the holders of money unfit for circulation to present them for redemption, and it frequently happens that notes remain in circulation long after they are unfit for use.

The council considered this result of its efforts combined with those of the Bankers' Association, had resulted satisfactorily, as it appeared, that before long the Government bills, which were by far the worst, would be replaced by clean ones.

Britain's Feeling Towards Canada.

Toronto, June 10.—Alfred Jury, Dominion emigrant agent at Liverpool, has arrived in the city, his old home, after an absence of about five years. Mr. Jury predicts that the emigration to Canada this year will exceed in point of numbers that of any year in the past decade. The temper of the British populace, towards Canada, Mr. Jury says, is one of great enthusiasm, and no special effort will be needed to turn this good feeling into commercial channels that will result in the establishment of such relations as will keep Canada in the lead for a quarter of a century. "The feeling in England towards this country," Mr. Jury says, "is not nearly a spasm of patriotic enthusiasm over the valorous conduct of Canada's troops in South Africa. It is not wholly a question of sentiment. Canada's preferential tariff in favor of England has made a deep impression upon the commercial leaders of the empire. They recognize in this a spirit on the part of Canada to encourage the best possible relations, and they are ready to do more than their part to keep this feeling alive for all future time."

Colonization Commission.

Quebec, June 13.—At the last cabinet meeting, Rev. Mr. Mathieu, Judge Bourgeois, of Three Rivers, and Hon. G. W. Stephens were appointed commissioners to enquire into the question of colonization about which some discussion arose at the last session of parliament.

It is said in yachting circles that Sir Thomas Lipton has decided to challenge for the American Cup in 1903. William Fife, jr., it is stated, will design the boat, which will be built by Denny Bros.

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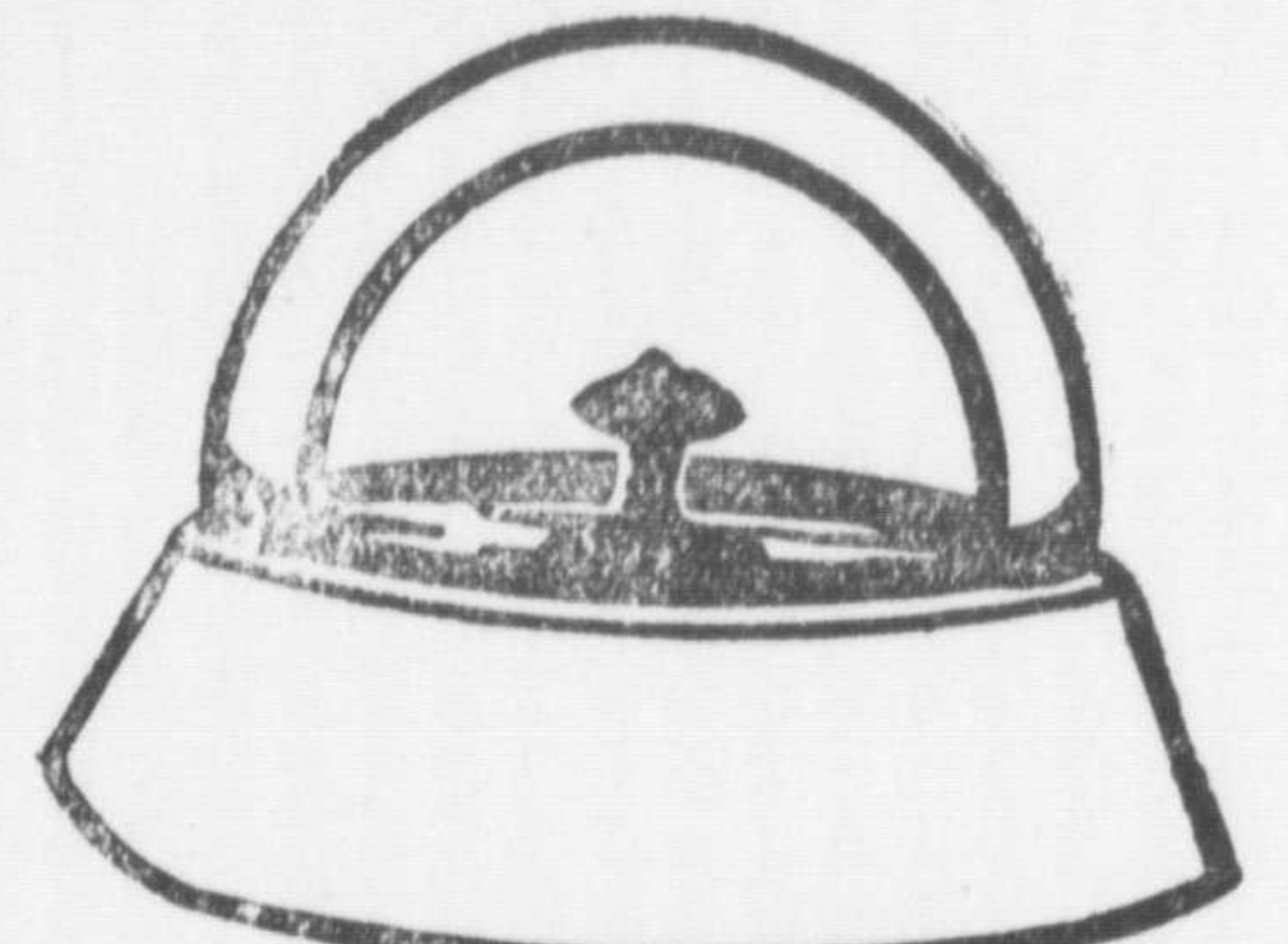
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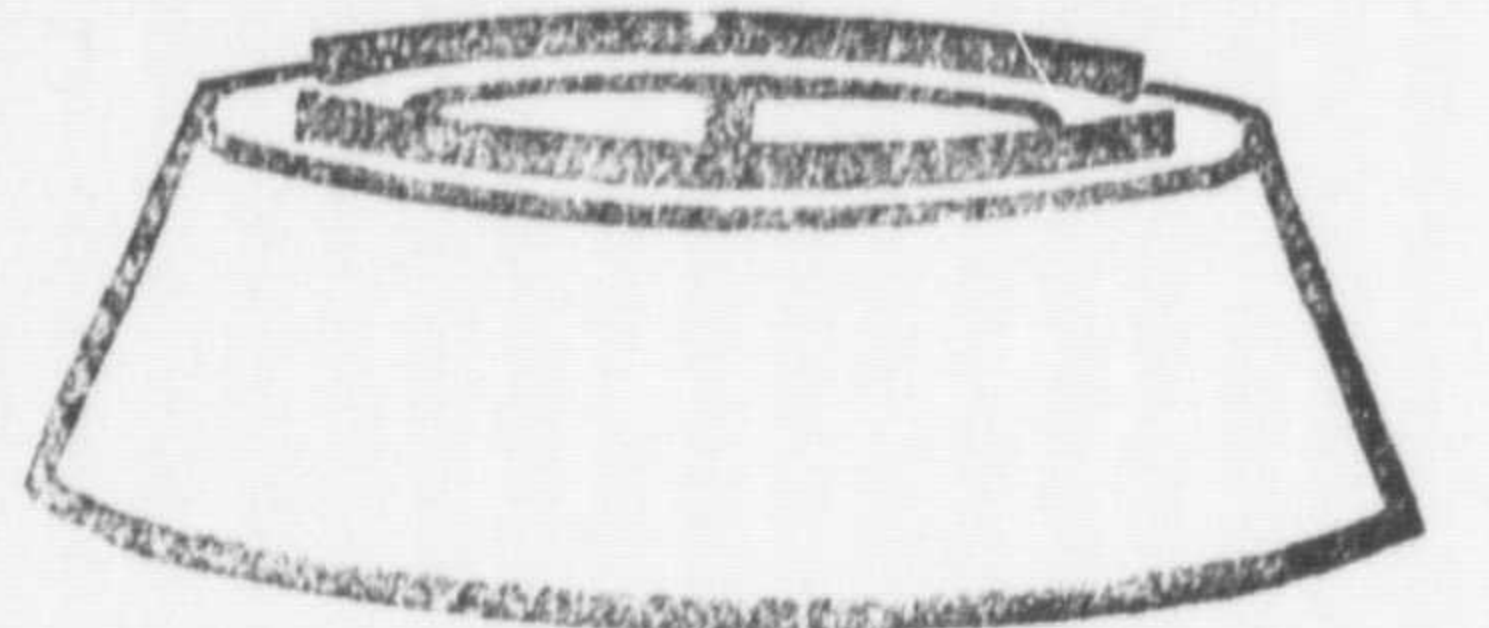
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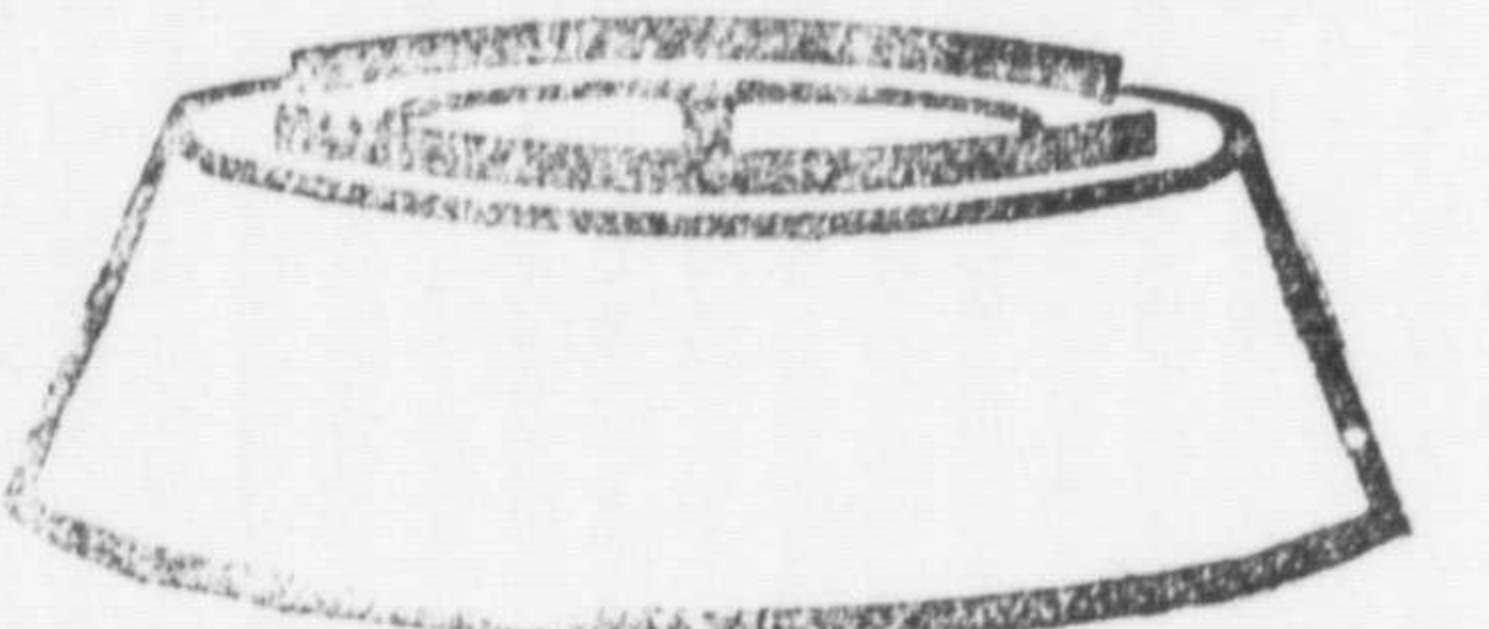
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