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The Austin Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Henry Horner on January 3rd at 7:30 p. m. Program:—How to cultivate a love for good literature and its influence in the home, by Mrs. Geo. Carey. Roll call—Useful recipes.

Two patients of Radford section came home from St. Luke's hospital, Ottawa, both having been operated on by Dr. McCarthy. Mr. Percy Dagg went down Dec. 7, was operated on for appendicitis and returned Dec. 20. Mrs. J. V. Findlay was operated on for cancer, returned inside of a month. Both parties are doing fine.—COM.

We direct the attention of depositors and others, interested in the affairs of the Merchants Bank to the statement issued last week by the General Manager of the Bank of Montreal. It will be found on another page of this issue, and a perusal of it should set at rest any doubts in the minds of depositors as to the safety of their money.

Season 1921-1922

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Marriage

BELSHER—SAWLER

A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. L. E. Sawler, Valparaiso, Sask., on Wed., Dec. 7th, at 8 o'clock p. m., when his youngest daughter, Gertrude M., was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Lyall E. Belsher, formerly of Yarm, Que.

The groom was supported by his brother Elliott.

The bride looked lovely in her gown of white satin and georgette crepe, and wore the customary veil, and was attended by her sister, Grace, who was becomingly attired in grey taffeta.

The bride entered the parlor leaning on the arm of her father, where the wedding march was played by Mrs. Hankins.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. T. Young, Presbyterian minister of Tisdale.

A buffet luncheon was served, followed by music and games.

The young couple were the recipients of many costly and useful presents, showing the esteem in which they are held in the community.—COM.

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Mirrors,	Fountain Pens,
Military Brushes,	Dolls,
Manicure Sets,	Toys,
Sweaters,	Gloves,
Motor Wraps,	Mitts, Spats,

Ties, Braces and Chocolates in fancy boxes.

We have about 25 copies of Mr. Naylor's book—
"History of the Church in Clarendon." We are
informed that no second edition of this book will
be printed; so if you have not secured a copy this
is your last chance.

Ladies' Sweaters, about half price, for \$5.00
Girls' " a real bargain " 2.00
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LOCAL NEWS

Leave your batteries for Storage and re-charging at Howard's Garage, Main Street. Prices moderate.

SKATES—If you want your skates well sharpened, at a moderate price, by one with experience, leave them at Tuck's Barber Shop, right on Main Street—very convenient.

H. Imison, Photo Artist, wishes all his patrons and customers a very happy and prosperous New Year.

Remember the St. Paul's Church tea meeting next Monday evening, (Jan. 2) in the Orange Hall, followed by entertainment in Howard's hall. A good time may be looked forward to.

NOTE—Clarendon and Shawville council boards will meet on Tuesday, January 3rd, instead of Monday, which will be observed pretty generally as a holiday.

L. O. L. No. 27 meets in the hall Tuesday, Jan. 3rd, at 8 o'clock. Every member should be present at this first meeting of the New Year.—COM.

Rev. Walter E. Millson, of London, Ont., will arrive on Monday to assist in the special services being held in the Methodist Church.

Dr. Schachter, dentist, who expects to be at the Pontiac House from Jan. 10th to 14th—noon, desires to express his sincere wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year to all.

Presentation

Tuesday evening of last week was made the occasion of a very pleasant time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Carswell, Dunraven, when the people of that district gathered to present the organist, Miss Zella Carswell, with a handsome purse.

The gift was accompanied by a very suitable address, which was read by Mrs. John Moore, to which Miss Carswell who, taken by surprise, replied in becoming terms.

The evening was spent in music, games, etc., and when the hour waxed well toward midnight, the gathering took leave of them, with best wishes for the coming year.

THE ADDRESS.

DEAR MISS CARSWELL: We, your friends and neighbors and members of the Sunday School and church of Dunraven, have gathered here tonight to thank you for your kind interest and valuable help in acting as organist for us for the past two years.

In view of your earnest and untiring attendance and assistance, we wish you to accept this small purse of money as a token of our sincere thanks and gratitude for your past willing help in our behalf.

We earnestly hope that you may be long spared among us to continue in the good work, and the sincere wish of all the members of the Sunday School, and church, and our teachers, is that you and your family may enjoy the coming Christmas and New Year as the most happy one of your lives.

THE DUNRAVEN UNION CHURCH
AND SUNDAY SCHOOL.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. Geo. B. Campbell, was in town on Friday and Saturday last.

Mr. Willie Brownlee, Montreal, came on Friday to join his wife and son, who have been visiting Mrs. H. S. Hodgins.

Those who went out of town to spend Xmas with relatives and friends were:

Dr. and Mrs. Powles, to Montreal.

Mrs. J. S. Thompson, to Perth.

D. A. Macdonald, to Ottawa.

Archie Spence, to Cobden.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Grant, to River Valley.

Mrs. William Turrieff and son, to Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Dennis left Friday to visit friends in Chatham, London, and other points in Western Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Mackay left on Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with their son, Dr. Agret Mackay, in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hayes and little daughter, Betty, spent Christmas with Ottawa friends.

Miss Casselman, of the Merchants Bank staff, spent Christmas with her relatives at Finch, Ont.

Holiday Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. McDowell and daughters, Ottawa.

Miss Hilda Thomson, Ottawa.

Ivan Thomson, Ottawa.

William Hobbs, Ottawa.

Roy McDowell, Ottawa.

Robt. McCredie, Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Wainman, Ottawa.

Miss Phoebe Corrigan, Ottawa.

Miss Bertha Telford, Ottawa.

Miss Thelma Dover, Ottawa.

Miss C. O'Neill, Ottawa.

E. J. Turner, Ottawa.

Dr. K. McDowell, Renfrew.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. McDowell, Fort Coulonge.

Mrs. E. C. Childerhose, Eganville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chant, N. Hatley, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wilson and daughter, Ottawa.

J. R. Horner, Haileybury.

Miss Erma Belsher, Ottawa.

Miss Sadie Wilson, Lachute.

Miss Elizabeth Cuthbertson, Ottawa.

Mrs. Everett Gilpin, Ottawa.

Rev. Arthur Wilson and family, Westmeath.

Miss Maye Horner, Wakefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Judd, Davidson.

Miss Jessie Hamilton, Longueuil.

Mrs. and Miss Campbell, New Richmond, Que.

S. R. N. Hodgins, Macdonald College.

Miss Mary Young, Ottawa.

Bill Klock, Ottawa.

Miss Andrews, Ottawa.

Bryant Fraser, Toronto.

Mrs. H. Cole, Ottawa.

Mrs. Lattimore and daughter, Ottawa.

Miss Linda Smiley, Aylmer.

E. W. Hodgins, Aylmer.

Miss Ida Dale, Ottawa.

Miss Arminia McDowell, Rupert.

Miss Phyllis Hodgins, Lascelles.

THE AUTOMOBILE

Ventilate Your Garage.

Cold weather "don'ts" of the past have been increased this year with a new one by the ventilation experts. It is that you make sure your garage is properly ventilated or your relatives may have to call an undertaker. Deadly carbon monoxide, a poisonous gas given off by automobile engines in motion, has taken a big toll of human lives in the past in the case of chauffeurs or car owners who failed to realize that working in a poorly ventilated or closed garage with the engine running was really as foolish as "blowing out the light" in the good old days.

New discoveries of the virulence of carbon monoxide recently have been made by Prof. Yandell Harrison and other engineers working to solve the problem of ventilation for the proposed vehicular tunnel under the Hudson River. Among their tests was one to show the effect of the gas when it is confined in closed spaces. A summary of their observations, with particular reference to garages, appears in The Journal of the American Medical Association.

It is shown that if the quantity of carbon monoxide in air did not exceed three parts in 10,000 no physiological effects were produced. Between three and six parts to the 10,000 the effects were hardly perceptible. Above that, headache and nausea were induced, increasing in severity with the rising of the ratio and when it reached 15 to the 10,000 life was in jeopardy.

Motor car owners and operators are warned that an engine emits a square foot of the deadly gas a minute when in motion, and in three minutes the air in a closed garage is surcharged to a sufficient degree greatly to imperil

human life. The victim falls unconscious before he realizes he is in peril and death is the outcome unless he is speedily rescued and brought into the open air.

Brake Adjustment.

When the car owner has installed on his vehicle a winter body of any type he should remember that he has added considerable weight to the vehicle. For this reason it is necessary that he carefully adjust the brakes to care for the added burden. Neglect of this obvious precaution causes many minor rear-end collisions in city driving and may contribute to serious accident.

Hints for Driving in Cold Weather.

"Winter care of the motor car is a pertinent subject of the season," says an expert. "With the approach of the time when winter weight underwear makes its appeal, motor cars, too, call for heavier clothing. Many devices for keeping the heat in and the cold out are available to the automobilist. Radiator and bonnet covers and shutter devices for the cooling systems are to be had in various states of elaborateness. They can be had in cloth, leather and metal, according to the demand of the temperature and the pocketbook of the car owner.

"Another winter precaution is taken with the cooling mixtures. Water alone will freeze, therefore it is necessary to add alcohol and glycerine to the radiator's contents. If calcium chloride is used it may be dangerous to the metal in the radiator, as this salt will set up a chemical action. Draining the radiator and putting in a supply of alcohol, glycerine and water will stop freezing."

The Empire's Greatest Sea Story

The Old Sea-Warriors, Whose Daring Made Britain "Queen of the Seas," Never Did Anything Finer Than the Glorious Feat of Stopping Up the Bolt-Holes of the Enemy Raiders During the Great War.

One of the most splendid, desperate, and truly British feats of the Great War is vividly dealt with in a recently published volume, which gives to the admiring world an authentic account of the blocking of Zeebrugge.

In 1917 the submarine blockade was going strong; raids by light craft on our coastal shipping and seaports were annoying if not successful; moreover, the enemy had their depot ready to hand—the occupied Belgian ports of Zeebrugge and Ostend.

A suggestion had been put forward for the blocking of Zeebrugge in the previous year. But it was not until the end of 1917 that the plan was definitely formed and passed by the Lords of the Admiralty. They laid down a well-thought-out scheme for the bottling of German craft in these harbors, and closing them against the entry of others.

The Armada of 1918.

The whole story of the great scheme is fully told by Captain Alfred F. B. Carpenter, V.C., R.N., who commanded H.M.S. Vindictive during the heroic operations. It is impossible in one single article even to deal with it briefly. But the part played by H.M.S. Vindictive epitomizes the spirit of the deed.

Altogether 162 vessels took part in the raid. Among them were the Vindictive herself; submarines loaded with explosives to blow up the railway viaduct leading to the Mole; blockships full of cement, which were to be sunk in the channel of the port; motorboats to operate the smoke screen; monitors to bombard from the sea; and all sorts of craft to help in as many different ways as there were vessels.

Even the heaviest guns on the northern flank of our armies in Flanders were to be used, to stimulate the opening of a land attack.

All this great Armada successfully approached one of the strongest coastal positions of the enemy, and carried out perhaps the most daring plan ever conceived.

Victory in the Balance.

"One can picture the situation as seen from the Mole itself," writes Captain Carpenter. "A hostile vessel suddenly loomed out of the fog at point-blank range, the intense excitement which resulted, the commencement of fire, the bursting of shells on the wall, the ardent desire to hit something as rapidly and as soon as possible."

At one minute past midnight the Vindictive actually arrived alongside the Mole, the force of the bump being taken by the specially constructed fender on the port bow. Under a perfect storm of fire, she lay there waiting for her assistant, the Daffodil, to push her closely against the Mole and hold her there.

Then the landing parties received the long-expected order: "Storm the Mole!" Flame-throwers were to have helped to clear the men but they met with misfortune. The supply pipe of one was severed somewhere below by the explosion of a shell; but this was not noticed until many gallons of highly inflammable oil had been squirted over the decks. If a spark had set fire to this there would have been a

very different story to tell regarding the fate of the Vindictive.

Destroying the Viaduct.

Immediately the gangways which had been provided were in position a party of seamen stormed the Mole. Their first business was to secure the ship to the wall by means of grapples and anchors. But, owing to the heavy swell, these failed to answer their purpose. Hence, throughout the whole affair, the Daffodil had to hold the Vindictive in place.

The high outer wall of the Mole, towering above the upper deck, now protected the hull of the vessel from gunfire. The Vindictive's guns in her fighting-top were directing a murderous fire into their special targets, chief among which were the heavy gun battery on the broad part of the Mole and the lighter battery on the lighthouse extension.

On the inner side of the Mole was berthed a German destroyer, immediately abreast the Vindictive, and our guns riddled the German vessel through and through.

The Vindictive's fighting-top received great attention from the enemy guns, and presently a tremendous crash overhead told that a heavy shell had made havoc there. It had wrecked the whole fighting-top and killed all the personnel save two gunners, both of whom were severely wounded.

The only survivor who was not completely disabled, without a thought for his own wounds, carried on the fight with the remaining gun until a second shell put his gun and himself completely out of action.

Howitzers in the Vindictive now began their work, directing their shells upon the enemy's batteries less than a mile away.

A few minutes after the storming of the Mole had commenced, a terrific explosion was seen away to the westward. Nothing could be heard of it on account of the terrific noise of the gunfire and the shells exploding in and around the ship.

But the gallant crew guessed at once, and rightly, that the submarine party had attacked the railway viaduct leading from the shore to the Mole. The flames shot up to a terrific height; the viaduct was cut clean through.

Within about half an hour after midnight the Vindictive had completed the greater part of her mission, the diverting of attention from the blockships. But the ship was still being hit continuously and her inferno showed no signs of abatement.

Every available space on the mess-deck was occupied by casualties. Yet so great was the spirit of the men that when Captain Carpenter shouted out to them that everything was going splendidly, and that the blockships had passed in, they cheered.

On the Mole itself the landing parties were fighting grandly. There they had against them a highly-perfected system of trenches and barbed wire. "The terrific noise, the darkness, the bursting of shell and hail of machine-gun bullets made it exceedingly difficult for any one individual to make such observations as would lead

Not Every Woman Knows Enough About Her Nose



Only a very small portion of powder should be necessary if the toilet of the nose is regularly taken care of.

THE most prominent and distinguishing feature of the face is undoubtedly the nose, and yet it is one that is apt to be most neglected. There is really no good reason why the skin of the nose should not be kept as fine and clear as the rest of the face, but in many cases an otherwise pretty and attractive face is utterly spoiled by unsightly nostrils, enlarged pores, superfluous hair or a nose that is excessively red, shiny, oily or otherwise disfigured. In most cases it can be overcome by a little daily care.

In infancy a poorly shaped nose can be moulded into perfect proportions while the bony part is still soft, and even in maturity a great improvement can be made by a practical regular passage, provided there is no deformity, in which case a reputable surgeon should be consulted.

Among the most common afflictions is that of an unusually red nose. In many cases this can be traced to a faulty digestion, either over or under-eating. When the stomach is empty the nose is apt to become very red; therefore it is well to immediately take some nourishment when this condition is noticed. A glass of hot water or hot milk will be found most beneficial. Also strict attention should be given to the diet. Plenty of beef, mutton and fresh vegetables should be eaten, but only a small supply of sugar is advised.

Upon the condition of the nasal passage depends to a great degree the quality of the speaking voice, the nose being a very important factor in tone production. If the nasal passage is not kept free and open the result is an unpleasant tone known as "nasal."

An excellent daily nasal douche is half

Upper—Frequently press the nostrils together with the finger tips if they have a tendency to become broadened. Lower—Use a good astringent before applying the vanishing cream, which will refine the pores.

a teaspoonful of table salt added to a tumbler of warm water.

The thorough cleansing of the nose, particularly in the morning, is a really more important than the face. The neglect is often the cause of catarrhal troubles, while the daily washing with salt and water strengthens the mucous lining and clears the head. If one is afflicted with catarrh, water should never be sniffed up the nostrils, the gentle use of an atomizer being better.

Exercises for nose breathing are of great value. The following is very simple and should be practised at least four times a day, in the open air if possible. Put one finger over one nostril and inhale slowly through the other; then place the finger over the other nostril, exhaling through the nostril that was first closed.

Broadened nostrils are also most unsightly, and with daily care may easily

be remedied. Close the nostrils at the base with the finger tips and breathe gently through the upper part, exhaling in the same manner. When there is a tendency for the corners of the mouth to settle at the base in the little creases the face should be gently and regularly massaged at the base of the nose to eliminate the hard lines that are apt to form from the nose to the corners of the mouth. If the nostrils are thick or too open gently but firmly press them together with the finger tips.

Enlarged pores may be overcome first by using a good cold cream at night and washing the surface with warm water in the morning. Before applying any powder use first an astringent, followed by a small quantity of vanishing cream. This will make a base so that only a small quantity of powder is required and at the same time the skin is being nourished and refined.

to a connected account of the fighting on the Mole itself.

For the Glory of the Fleet.

The blockships had been fitted with explosive charges inside the bottom of the ships. Each of these ships—there were three—knew the position she was to take up. Then the crews were ordered to take to the boats, and the bottom of the blockships were blown out, leaving them with their load of solid cement to sink in the channel in such a way as to block it.

In the whole fury of death and bravery countless deeds of heroism and self-sacrifice were performed. Life was held cheap so long as the great plan succeeded. No man thought of himself—all were for the glory of the Fleet.

The motor-boats shot here and there, regardless of gunfire, on their errand of rescue, saving the men from the blockships and from the submarines which had been blown up to cut the viaduct.

About fifty minutes after the Vindictive first struck the Mole the order was given to make the retirement signal. The Vindictive's siren had been shot away. Her searchlights were out of action.

An order was passed to the Daffodil to sound the recall on her siren, which "spluttered and gurgled whilst emitting a veritable shower-bath, but presently began to show signs of being useful. A low groan developed into a growling note which in turn gradually travelled up the scale.

Success—and Home!

"The storming parties commenced to return to the ship almost at once. Many of the ship's company, officers and men, assisted in carrying the wounded on board. One marine carried a disabled man on board, placed his charge on the deck, kissed him on both cheeks, and was heard to remark: "I wasn't going to leave you, Bill."

Within fifteen minutes of the sounding of the signal practically all the storming parties had returned. Then, at last, the Vindictive cast loose and

began her gallant retreat. In all, she remained at her post for one hour and ten minutes.

Steaming away at topmost speed, with flames pouring through the holes in her funnels, the ship had every appearance of being on fire.

Captain Carpenter tells one little story to illustrate the intensity of her firing while they lay alongside the Mole.

"The petty-officer of one of our 6-inch guns when asked afterwards what ranges he fired at, said that he reckoned he opened fire at about 200 yards, and he continued until close to the Mole.

"How close?" he was asked.

"Reckoning from the gun muzzle," he replied, "I should say it was about three feet!"

To-morrow.

Men say: "To-morrow I will do this thing,"

Heedless of ruin on its whirlwind way;
Forgetting that To-morrow's reckoning
Is with To-day.

High heels, of exaggerated proportions, may cause curvature of the spine and other ills.

The greatest problem in the fine art of living is to get out of the human machine the maximum of service with the minimum of friction; and this can only be done by so disciplining the mind that we can relax or turn on and off our brain-power at will, and concentrate it with all the energy of our being upon the thing in hand. Concentration is the key to power, the secret of achievement but the man who cannot concentrate on play as well as on work, has not mastered the secret of real living, or, for that matter, the secret of maximum excellence in work.

When the Japanese Prince Swims.

The Crown Prince of Japan, now regent on account of his father's illness, has one thing in common with the Prince of Wales—he is fond of sports, and by a course of careful physical training, in spite of his slender build, has developed a strong physique.

The poor health of the emperor caused the greatest experts and specialists of the land to map out a course of physical training for him, which army and navy officers were bidden to see was faithfully carried out. So the prince has learned to become a good rider, a fencer in the Japanese fashion and a swimmer.

Of course, when he went swimming it was an affair of state, and so, especially when he was learning, it was no uncommon thing to see a number of middle-aged men of high degree standing up to their waists in the sea, holding a rope round the place where the prince was to swim so that the hope of Japan might not get beyond his depth. It is not related what precautions were taken when he was playing tennis or baseball, two sports of which he is said to be fond, but when he was at the bat in the latter game the pitchers' lot must not have been a happy one. One fears that curves or twisters must have been taboo for fear they might hit the royal head.

The Crown Prince is also a wrestling fan, frequently visiting the great contests at the Kokugi-Kwan in Tokio, which is evidently something like the National Sporting Club in London, where the Prince of Wales goes to see big boxing bouts.

Be sure your match is out. Pinch it before you throw it away.

One of the most encouraging statements that have come out of Europe since the war is Premier Briand's declaration that: "This Government (the French) has confidence in the Government of Dr. Wirth. The undertakings made by the present German Government have been fulfilled."

Stories of Famous People.

Here is a true story, straight from Southampton. An American Government official went on board a big liner the other day, made a tour of inspection, and fell into conversation with one of the passengers. The passenger was so interesting that the American official asked him, just before he left: "What's your line of business?"

"Oh, I'm in the Navy!" replied the passenger.

The American came ashore, the ship departed, and the American asked a dock official who had been near by, whether he knew the name of the passenger.

"Don't you know?" came the reply. "That was Admiral Beatty."

Perhaps the American had some excuse. Most famous men are modest.

Lord Beaverbrook has written a book on "Success," which is certainly good value for its price of a quarter! But can we learn to be successful from books? We are told of a boy who scrapped advice and became a Cabinet Minister; and of another who took advice and ended his days sticking stamps on to envelopes. And Mr. Justice Darling, in his speech on November 9th, said that to-day, even as in the days of old, some of the people who counted most couldn't write! Evidently Lord Beaverbrook believes strongly in health as an aid to success. Among his aphorisms are these:

"A man without a digestion is likely to be a man without a heart."

"The Lord Chancellor has the priceless asset of the most marvellous constitution in the British Empire."

"No man is more careful of himself than the Prime Minister."

A famous doctor once told a patient that, if he wanted to be successful, he must be healthy, and if he was healthy he wouldn't care whether he was successful or not!

Lord Beaverbrook's reference to Mr. Lloyd George and to the care which he takes of his health lends color to a story I once heard about the British Premier, which I did not believe. Perhaps I do not believe it yet, but it tallies, at any rate, with this aspect of Mr. Lloyd George.

He was suffering—so runs the story—from a severe chill, and instructed his household that he was only at home to his doctor and his King.

Next day, feeling slightly better, he said that Cabinet Ministers could call.

On the third day, his improvement being maintained, he was ready to meet ordinary M.P.'s.

On the fourth day, his indisposition having dwindled to a slight cough, he intimated his hope that anybody within reason would soon be admitted. Getting wind of this, a Labor deputation called at No. 10 on the fifth day.

But the guardian of the door was ready for them.

"I regret Mr. Lloyd George cannot see you to-day," he announced solemnly. "He has a sniffle."

When Marshal Foch arrived in New York he travelled to Kansas City by special train to attend the convention of the American Legion. There were many incidents along the way.

For example, there was the woman at the station platform in a little town in Indiana. She had managed to get away up front near the observation end of Foch's special train. The train paused less than a minute. But she rushed past the policeman and the secret service men to thrust into the French soldier's hands a potted geranium.

"My boy died near Soissons," she told the Marshal. "Will you plant this flower when you get back home? He was a gardener and raised beautiful geraniums."

That night someone moved the geranium into the baggage car. Foch missed it in the morning and made inquiries.

"Fetch it back," he ordered when informed that it had been taken out of his way. "I shall attend to it myself because I intend keeping it alive and planting it in my own garden for that woman's boy."

The Oldest University in the World.

The oldest university in the world is in China. In that country, says a recent writer, scholarship was held in high regard in the days when European nations were just emerging from savagery.

The White Deer Grotto University in Kiangsi province, four hundred miles up the Yangtze River Valley was founded in 960 A.D. and antedates Salerno, the oldest European university, by some time. As a school it was opened about 900 A.D. It received its name from a famous poet, Li Po, who early in the eighth century came with his brother to the lovely spot where the university was afterwards built.

Li Po had a white deer that earned for him the name of Peh Lu Shien-sen, or White Deer Gentleman. He and his brother made their home in a cave that has been known ever since as Peh Lu Dong, the White Deer Grotto. In the fourteenth century an image of the deer, hewn out of stone, was placed there, and there it remains to this day.

Proof Positive.

"Yes," said Hawkins, who had purchased some old silver at an auction, "this is the old Hawkins family plate." "Indeed!" said his guest. "But surely this is an 'A' engraved on it?" "Is it? Oh—er—yes, of course! The original 'A'wkinses were English you know!"

THE CAUSE OF BACKACHE

Only in Rare Cases Does Backache Mean Kidney Trouble.

Every muscle in the body needs constantly a supply of rich, red blood in proportion to the work it does. The muscles of the back are under a heavy strain and have but little rest. When the blood is thin they lack nourishment, and the result is a sensation of pain in these muscles. Some people think pain in the back means kidney trouble, but the best medical authorities agree that backache seldom or never has anything to do with the kidneys. Organic kidney disease may have progressed to a critical point without developing a pain in the back. This being the case, pain in the back should always lead the sufferer to look to the condition of his blood. It will be found in most cases that the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to build up the blood will stop the sensation of pain in the ill-nourished muscles of the back. How much better it is to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for the blood than to give way to unreasonable alarm about your kidneys. If you suspect your kidneys, any doctor can make tests in ten minutes that will set your fears at rest, or tell you the worst. But in any event to be perfectly healthy you must keep the blood in good condition, and for this purpose no other medicine can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Songs of Birds.

The duration of birds' songs greatly varies. It is two or three seconds for thrushes and chaffinches, four to five seconds for blackbirds, but from two to five minutes for the lark.

Many a man who has energy enough to start a riot has not strength enough to hold his tongue.

Minard's Liniment for Garget in Cows.

Our Great Dominion.

Statistics show shipments of wheat and flour from the Columbia River and Puget Sound district of British Columbia to have been 54 per cent. greater during July, August, and September than during the same period last year. Shipments to the United Kingdom and Continental ports from the Pacific in September alone amounted to 7,343,000 bushels. One great change in the export grain business is the large movement now being made to the Orient.

W. L. Clark, of the Pacific Steamship Company, at a meeting of the United States Shipping Board, made the assertion that thirty-eight United States railroad lines were controlled or influenced by Canada.

It is reported that a number of Canadian capitalists have under consideration the project of constructing a large elevator at Kobe, Japan. The movement of Canadian wheat which commenced this fall to Japan is responsible. So far 750,000 bushels have been booked to that country.

New buildings and improvements to the extent of \$325,000 have been completed at the Brandon Manitoba, Exhibition grounds during the past year, according to a report of the directors.

The Canadian system of taxation was made the subject of special study by members of the United States House of Representatives and Senate who arrived at Ottawa on November 30th for the purpose. The party consisted of about fifty members of Congress which spent three days studying under the guidance of the Department of Finance. The operation of the sales tax was made the subject of a special study.

Construction has commenced on the addition to the Northwestern Elevator Company's plant at Port William, Ont., and it is announced that the building will be completed next spring. The elevator addition will cost approximately \$700,000, consisting of 60 concrete tanks, 22 feet in diameter and 95 feet in height, which will give the entire plant an aggregate capacity of more than 900,000 bushels. Cleaning machinery will be installed adapted to clean 8,000 bushels of grain an hour.

Surnames and Their Origin

HARPER

Racial Origin—English.
Source—An occupation.

If you want to know just what sort of a position the harper held in medieval times, you should read the historical romances of Sir Walter Scott dealing with medieval life in the Scottish borderland.

Persons bearing the family name of Harper may count upon it, unless the name was arbitrarily adopted at some later period, that their ancestors in the Middle Ages were bards, traveling entertainers, who derived their sustenance from the donations of the nobility: men who travelled about from castle to castle, chanting their songs of history and tradition.

They were by no means looked down upon as persons of inferior position. They were, in fact, honored and respected in much the same fashion that the professional musician is today, and they lived on "charity" only in the sense that authors, physicians and members of other respected professions did, for in those days it was not possible to commercialize art, and virtually all members of professional and artistic callings had to rely upon the patronage of some member of the nobility for their support.

The harp was probably a more popular musical instrument along the Scottish border and in Wales than in other

sections of England, though the harpers travelled the entire island.

MOWAT

Racial Origin—Scottish.
Source—A place name.

Here is a family name to puzzle you. From the sound of it you might think it of East Indian origin. As it stands there is nothing to indicate its origin.

Fortunately there are records to prove its origin, though even then it is a little more difficult to grasp the manner in which the change has come over the name from its original form. The family name of Mowat is a Scottish evolution of a Norman French place name. It is borne by a certain branch of the Clan Sutherland.

The original Norman form of the name was "de monte Alto," and in some of the old records it is found as "de Montealto." There is a record of the grant of lands in Lossiergry and Culpedachis by King Robert Bruce to one "Patricius de Monte-alto."

According to history and tradition, the Norman family was one of the first to leave the domain of William the Conqueror and attach itself to the court of the Scottish monarchs, and upon receiving the grant of lands in the territory dominated by the Clan Sutherland, the family attached itself to that clan. Through the centuries which have followed the name "Montealto" has been boiled down by Gaelic speaking tongues to Mowat.

More than two hundred exhibits of grain, grasses, clovers and alfalfa from Alberta, from seed grown from the international boundary as far north as the Peace River country, are being sent to the International Grain and Hay Show at Chicago. All of the seed has been grown by farmers and the collection is considered unsurpassable.

The establishment of a finishing station in Belgium, Holland or France for finishing Canadian cattle prior to their being slaughtered and delivered as fresh beef to London and other British centres is proposed by the Alberta Minister of Agriculture. In these countries a shortage of livestock and surplus of pasture is said to exist, and these cattle could be brought to the pink of condition after undergoing the long voyage. Canadian grain would be shipped overseas for this purpose.

Alberta's exhibits at the International Live Stock Show at Chicago include two Clydesdale mares and a colt, two Percheron fillies and a colt, and a Shorthorn heifer. All these are provincial prize winning stock and Alberta is confident of repeating her successes of last year. The animals are travelling to Chicago in a special car.

"Cascarets" if Sick, Bilious, Headachy from the Bowels

Get a 10-cent box now. You men and women who can't get feeling right—who have headaches, coated tongue, bad taste and foul breath, dizziness, can't sleep, are bilious, nervous and upset, bothered with a sick, gassy, disordered stomach, or have a bad cold. Are you keeping your bowels clean with Cascarets, or merely forcing a passageway every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil? Cascarets work while you sleep; cleanse the stomach of sour, fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from liver and carry out of the system all the constipated poison in the bowels. A Cascaret physic to-night will straighten you out by morning.

Protecting Warriors of the Present Day.

When body armor "came back" during the late war, the United States authorities sought hints from the great collection of medieval armor at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City, and consulted specialists in that branch of archeology, says a Philadelphia despatch.

So admirable was the craftsmanship of the old-time armorers that improvement on their work was obviously out of the question. But the modern war experts were quick to see that they had at their command two very noteworthy advantages. One of these was steel made extraordinarily hard with alloys of tungsten, nickel or vanadium. The other was machinery.

An old-fashioned suit of armor may have required the labor of a year or more for a skilled hand in its production. Modern machinery can chop out the requisite parts from sheets of steel by thousands at small cost. It is not required that the metal clothing shall be decorative, but merely that it shall be bullet-proof.

In the war good alloy steel hardly thicker than ordinary blotting paper proved an effective protection against pistol bullets, the light weight of modern armor being one of its most notable advantages as compared with the old style. French hospital records proved that 70 to 80 per cent of the wounded were injured by missiles or shell fragments which steel of this small thickness would have stopped.

Steel alloyed with manganese was found best adapted for helmets of which 7,000,000 were ordered and 2,700,000 delivered for the American troops before the war's end. To prevent the helmets from reflecting light, they were painted, and while the paint was wet a coat of sawdust was bestowed upon them with a blower.

A Pocket Movie.

A remarkable instrument has been invented by two Italians. It is a cinematograph camera and projector combined, so small in size that it will slip easily into the pocket.

In appearance it resembles an ordinary folding film camera. On one side of the magazine is a spool containing a roll of film 40 ft. in length, which is sufficient for more than 600 pictures. The end of the film is attached to another spool, which is driven by a small clockwork motor.

To take a "movie" you simply wind up the works, point the camera in the right direction, and press the button. The little motor draws the film across, and at the same time opens and closes the shutter at the rate of 900 times a minute.

The camera is used also to throw the picture on to the screen. The film is wound round a spool, the back of the camera is removed, and a lantern attachment is fixed on. Then the motor is wound up, the button is pressed, and there you are! Such an instrument will enable amateur photographers to keep motion records of friends, relations, and children.

Shelter-Belts and Soil Fertility.

A blanket of four or five inches of snow over a prairie farm during winter and until early spring means a large amount of moisture for the soil. The problem is to keep it there and not have it blown away by high winds. This is where shelter-belts on the farm prove their value by preventing drifting and thus retaining moisture and fertility.

WOULD NOT BE WITHOUT BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Once a mother has used Baby's Own Tablets for her little ones she would not be without them. The Tablets are a perfect home remedy. They regulate the bowels and stomach; drive out constipation and indigestion; break up colds and simple fever and make baby healthy and happy. Concerning them, Mrs. Noble A. Pye, Ecum Secum, N.S., writes:—"I have found Baby's Own Tablets of great benefit for my children and I would not be without them." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Devastating.

Talking of school answers, a rather devastating one was given a member of a certain education committee, who thought it well to visit the schools occasionally and ask questions in the classes.

Once he spoke about Mr. Lloyd George, who, he said, was a statesman. "Now, can you tell me what a statesman is?" he finished up by asking.

Up shot one hand.

"Please, sir, a statesman is a man who makes speeches."

"Well, hardly that. I sometimes make speeches, but I am not a statesman."

The little hand went up again.

"I know, sir, a statesman is a man who makes good speeches."

MONEY ORDERS.

Remit by Dominion Express Money Order. If lost or stolen you get your money back.

Equal to the Occasion.

"Waiter, if this is spring chicken where is the wishbone?"

"It was too young to wish, sir."

Minard's Liniment for Distemper.

Cabbages in Cuba grow to such a size that a head often weighs 20 lbs.

His Hearing Restored.

The invisible ear drum invented by A. O. Leonard, which is a miniature megaphone, fitting inside the ear entirely out of sight, is restoring the hearing of hundreds of people in New York City. Mr. Leonard invented this drum to relieve himself of deafness and head noises, and it does this so successfully that no one could tell he is a deaf man. It is effective when deafness is caused by catarrh or by perforated, or wholly destroyed natural drums. A request for information to A. O. Leonard, Suite 437, 70 Fifth Avenue, New York City, will be given a prompt reply.

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When your head is dull and heavy

Your tongue furred, your bowels constipated, when you have no appetite for food, no strength for work and no interest in life; your stomach is at fault. You need Mether Seigel's Syrup, which contains medicinal extracts of more than ten different roots, barks and leaves, which are wonderfully beneficial upon the digestive organs. Sold in 50c. and \$1.00 bottles at drug stores. 7-921



Deep.

Sea Scout—"Well, what do you think about the ocean?"
Land Scout—"It's too deep for me."

His Sole Attraction.

Ancient Adorer—"I could sacrifice all my wealth for your love."
Young Adorer—"If you did anything so foolish I should never love you."

That's All.

A six-year-old girl submitted the following composition on "People" to her teacher:

"People are composed of girls and boys, also men and women."

"Boys are no good at all until they grow up and get married."

"Men who don't get married are no good either."

"Peys are an awful bother. They want everything they see except soap."

"My ma is a woman, and my pa is a man. A woman is a grown-up girl with children."

"My pa is such a nice man that I think he must have been a girl when he was a boy."

A Dubious Outlook.

The wealthy young man who was trying to learn to work had fallen in love with the daughter of his employer, but he found that his path was by no means clear of obstacles.

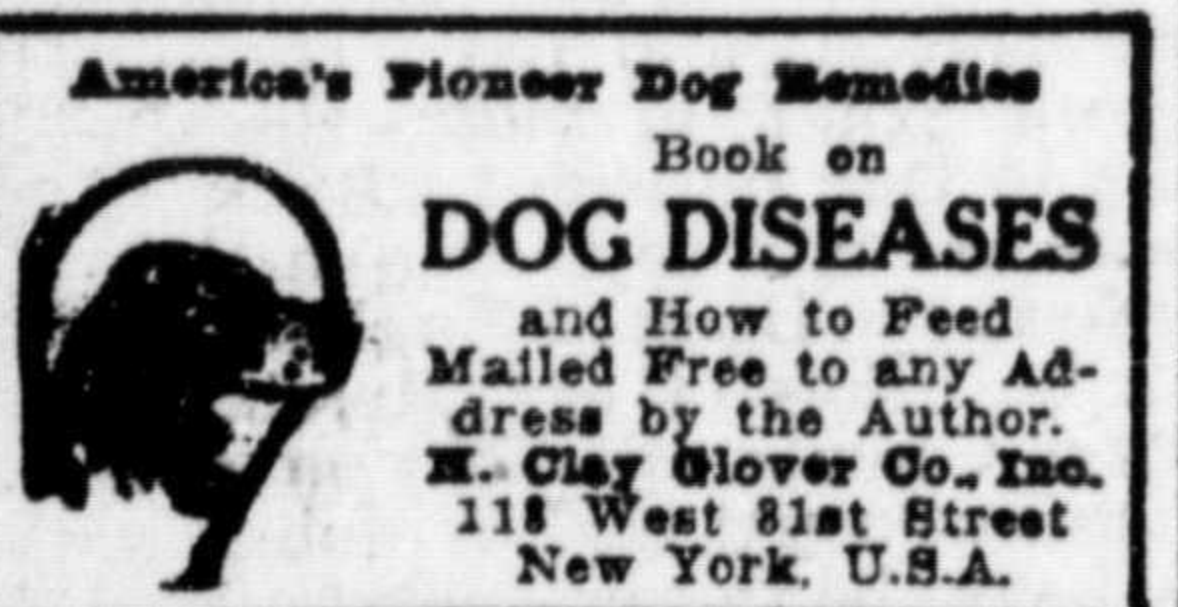
"You tell me that your father objects to your marrying me," he said, in a crestfallen way. "Is it because I am in his employ? I can leave it and go back to a life of idleness if he prefers."

"Oh, no, that isn't what he wants," said the fair one. "He says I may marry you just as soon as you're valuable enough to have your salary raised."

Mother! Clean Child's Bowels With California Fig Syrup

Even a sick child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup." If the little tongue is coated, or if your child is listless, cross, feverish, full of cold, or has colic, give a teaspoonful to cleanse the liver and bowels. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works all the constipation poison, sour bile and waste out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers keep "California Fig Syrup" handy. They know a teaspoonful to-day saves a sick child to-morrow. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.



USE SLOAN'S TO EASE LAME BACKS

YOU can't do your best when your back and every muscle aches with fatigue.

Apply Sloan's Liniment freely, without rubbing, and enjoy a penetrating glow of warmth and comfort.

Good for rheumatism, neuralgia, sprains and strains, aches and pains, sciatica, sore muscles, stiff joints and the after effects of weather exposure.

For forty years pain's enemy. Ask your neighbor. Keep Sloan's handy. At all druggists—35c, 70c, \$1.40. Made in Canada.

Sloan's Liniment

PAGE'S PAY CHECK NOW MUCH BIGGER

CAN WORK EVERY DAY SINCE TAKING TANLAC.

Troubles Gone, He Eats Anything and Feels Fine All the Time Now.

"I am putting in full time at work since Tanlac has got me in such fine shape," said William Page, 29 Hamilton St., Toronto, Ont.

"My troubles had been pulling me down for six years and during all that time I hardly knew what it was to ever feel good. My stomach was all out of order and as regular as I ate anything I had to pay for it in suffering. There was a burning like fire in my stomach, I would blot all up with gas that nearly cut off my breath and at times I had such smothering spells that I thought each breath would be my last. I had frequent attacks of rheumatism in both knees and ankles and sometimes these spells nearly laid me out altogether. My nerves were all unstrung, I was restless all night long and could sleep but little, and when morning came I never felt fit for work."

"But Tanlac straightened me out and to-day I am feeling fine and in absolutely sound health. I have a corking good appetite and can eat anything set before me and digest it as good as I ever could. My nerves are strong as steel and the rheumatism has just about completely gone. I sleep like a top and get up morning ready for a big day's work."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere. Adv.

Modern "Mummies" Now?

That he has rediscovered the ancient Egyptian process for mummifying human bodies is the claim of a Paris physician.

Classified Advertisements.

HELP WANTED.

LADIES WANTED—TO DO PLAIN and light sewing at home, whole or spare time; good pay; work sent any distance; charges paid. Send stamp for particulars. National Manufacturing Co., Montreal.

PLAYER PIANO FOR SALE.

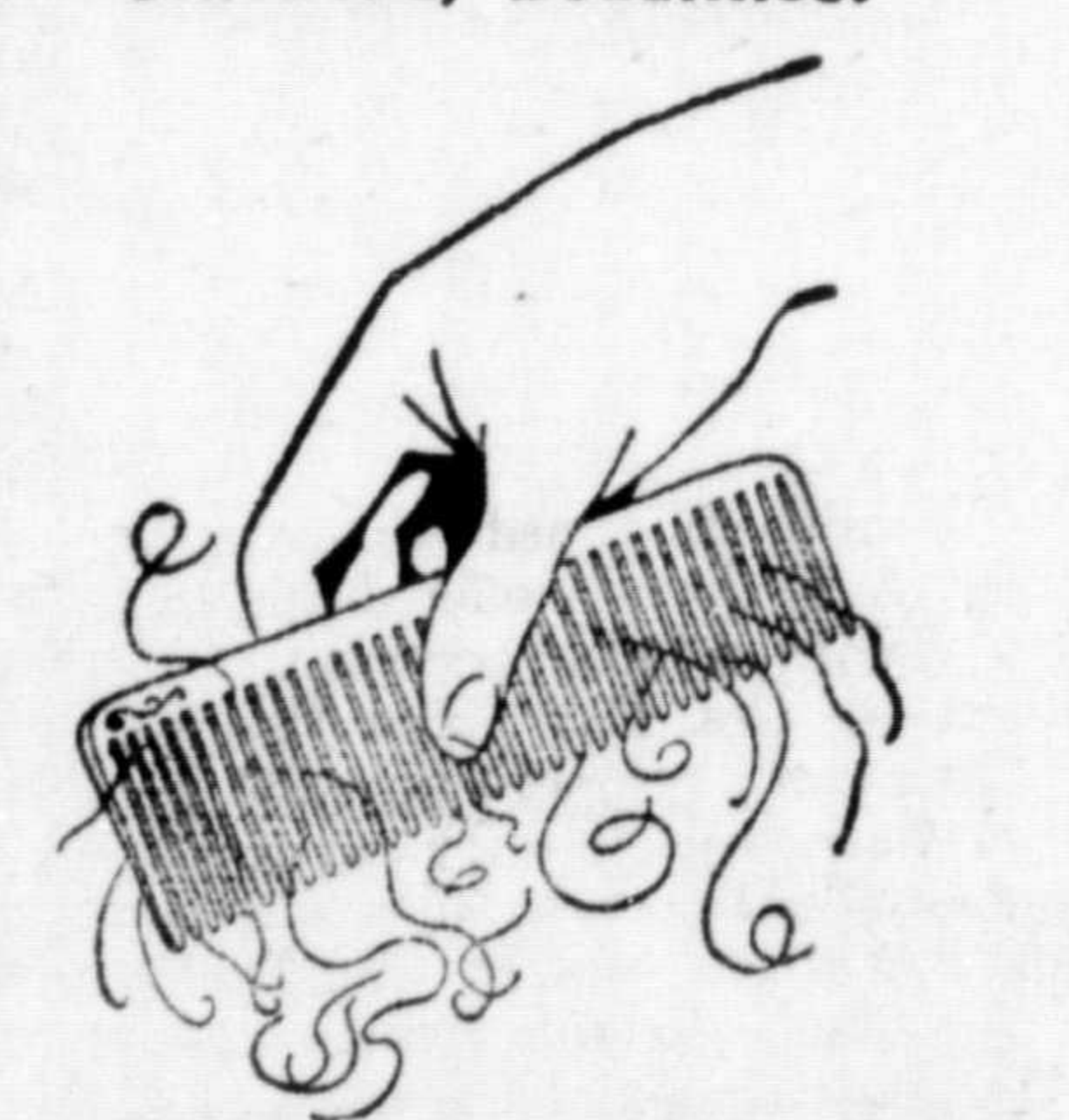
BELL PLAYER PIANO IN GOOD condition, with a large number of music rolls, for sale at a bargain, L. Costello, 73 West Adelaide Street, Toronto.

BELTING FOR SALE

ALL KINDS OF NEW AND USED belting, pulleys, saws, cables, hose, packing, etc., shipped subject to approval at lowest prices in Canada. YORK BELTING CO., 115 YORK STREET, TORONTO.

DANDERINE

Stops Hair Coming Out; Thickens, Beautifies.



35-cents buys a bottle of "Danderine" at any drug store. After one application you can not find a particle of dandruff or a falling hair. Besides, every hair shows new life, vigor, brightness, more color and abundance.

THE MISERY OF BACKACHE

Removed by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Meaford, Ont.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for backache, and I also had a female weakness. I felt dizzy and nervous, and was without energy. I had to force myself to do my work, and was always tired. Saw a Pinkham advertisement which induced me to take the Vegetable Compound, and my back gradually stopped aching and I felt lighter in spirits. I am recommending the Vegetable Compound with pleasure to all I meet who complain as I did."—MILDRED BROOK, Meaford, Ont.

Woman's Precious Gift

The one which she should most zealously guard is her health, but she often neglects to do so in season until some ailment peculiar to her sex has fastened itself upon her. When so affected women may rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a remedy that has been wonderfully successful in restoring health to suffering women.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

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Real Rest Depends Largely Upon the Depth of Your Sleep

A warning to "light" or "poor" sleepers

The deeper you sleep the better you feel. Five hours sound refreshing sleep does you more actual good than ten hours restless, disturbed sleep.

This is because the final conversion of food into vital tissue and nerve cells goes on more rapidly when the physical and mental forces are at rest.

You can't get sound, refreshing sleep if your nerves are agitated with tea or coffee. Both these drinks contain caffeine, which is sometimes very irritating to the brain and nervous system.

If you want to know the joy, vigor and stamina that comes to the person who gets sound, healthful sleep, why not stop taking tea or coffee for a while, and drink delicious, invigorating Postum instead.

Thousands of people everywhere have found that this was the only thing they needed in order to bring about these very happy results.

Order Postum from your grocer today. Drink this delightful cereal beverage of satisfying flavor, for a week. Perhaps, like thousands of others, you'll never be willing to go back to tea or coffee.

Postum comes in two forms: Instant Postum (in tins) made instantly in the cup by the addition of boiling water. Postum Cereal (in packages of larger bulk, for those who prefer to make the drink while the meal is being prepared) made by boiling for 20 minutes.

Postum for Health "There's a Reason"



Never say "Aspirin" without saying "Bayer."

WARNING! Always see name "Bayer" on tablets, you are not getting Aspirin at all. Why take chances?

Accept only an unbroken package of "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin," which contains directions and dose worked out by physicians during 21 years and proved safe by millions for

Colds	Headache	Rheumatism
Toothache	Neuralgia	Neuritis
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Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets—Bottles of 24 and 100—All Druggists. Aspirin is the trade mark (registered in Canada) of Bayer Manufacture of Mono-aceticacidester of Salicylicacid. While it is well known that Aspirin means Bayer manufacture, to assist the public against imitations, the Tablets of Bayer Company will be stamped with their general trade mark, the "Bayer Cross."

THE EQUITY.

SHAWVILLE, DEC. 29, 1921.

A recount in the West Calgary election gives the seat to Mr. Shaw, Progressive. The first returns gave Hon. Mr. Bennett, Conservative, a small majority.

The discussion of the Irish Peace treaty has been postponed by the Daily Bureau till after New Year, with a growing prospect that it will be ratified then.

It is stated that a bill will be presented at the approaching session of the Quebec Legislature, providing for the enfranchisement of women on the lines of the Dominion Franchise Act, but there is little chance of such a measure passing.

COUNTY COUNCIL MINUTES.

Regular session held at Campbell's Bay, Wednesday, 11th December, 1921.

Members present: The Warden, Patrick O'Reilly, and Councillors George Hayes, Thomas J. Poupore, Richard Kennedy, Hugh N. Lackie, W. R. McDonald, Edward Davis, Thos. Jewell, S. J. McNally, Fred W. Thomas, Wm. Hodgins, J. N. McLellan, and Herbert Young, Esquires.

The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted on motion of Crs. Hodgins and McLellan.

Mr. Joseph Clark and others, of South Onslow, appeared re. a proposed road connecting the 4th line of South Onslow with the 10th line of Eardley, and laid certain documents in connection therewith before council.

The Warden and Cr. McDonald withdrew to endeavor to get the Warden of Hull County on the telephone, when Cr. McLellan was voted to the chair on motion of Crs. Lackie and Davis.

Council now adjourns till 1, p. m., on motion of Crs. Davis and McNally.

Session resumed at 1, p. m., the Warden and some councillors present.

The Sec. Treas. read his letter to T. P. Foran, K. C., re right and power of this council to expropriate land on Mr. Knox's farm in Clarendon for a proposed deviation of Bristol-Clarendon town line; also Mr. Foran's reply asserting the absolute right and power to do so.

He also read a letter from S. R. Sully of Beech Grove, re. wages of a road inspector, with his reply thereto.

Moved by Crs. Young and McLellan That John Moyle, of Quyon, be discharged as Special Superintendent of the deviated portion of the town line between North and South Onslow, and that said part of this line be now placed under the charge of the local road masters.—Carried.

Moved by Crs. McLellan and Young, that from and after this date all County Special Superintendents shall be paid a wage of 35 cents per hour for their services.—Carried.

The Sec. Treas. read a certified copy of a resolution passed by the council of Campbell's Bay on the 4th or November last charging this council \$50.00 per year for use of the hall.

The Warden informed the council that Mr. A. O'Connor offered his hall to the council for \$30.00 per year.

Moved by Crs. Davis and Hodgins that this council agree to pay \$50 per year to Campbell's Bay for use of hall, beginning 30th June last.

Moved in amendment by Crs. Lackie and McLellan, that this council accept Mr. O'Connor's offer of his hall at \$30 per year.

For the amendment—Crs. Lackie and McLellan—2.

Against amendment—Crs. Davis, Hodgins, Hayes, Poupore, Kennedy, McNally, Thomas, Young and Jewell—9.

The amendment was declared lost, and the main motion carried on the same vote reversed.

The Sec. Treas. submitted a detailed statement of arrears of Sinking Fund and County Rate due from local municipalities to 30th November then unpaid, showing \$4458.32 then due on Sinking Fund, and \$2083.09 on County Rate, with \$6135.41 of Sinking Fund falling due in December, 1921.

The following bills were presented:—T. P. Foran for legal advice during 1921—\$19.00; The Equity for printing minutes during 1921—\$15.00; The Advance for printing minutes during part of 1921—\$9.00; Wm. Bolam for services as special constable during 1921—\$12.00; Corporation of Campbell's Bay for rent of hall to 31st December, 1921—\$25.50; H. T. Huntman, salary as Sec. Treas. during 1921, rent of office, postage, telephoning, etc.—\$755.00.

Moved by Crs. Young and Poupore that the Sec. Treasurer be authorized to pay all the above bills in full.—Carried.

Moved by Crs. McNally and Hodgins that the Warden see Mr. Ernest Keon, of South Onslow, and endeavor to purchase from him whatever quantity of land may be required to make the Bristol-South Onslow town line 40 feet wide opposite his property, and report to this council at its next session.—Carried.

Cr. McDonald informed the council that he and the Warden had failed to secure telephonic communication with the Warden of Hull, when it was moved by Crs. McNally and Hayes, that whereas a largely signed petition has been presented to this council praying for the opening of a road to connect the 4th concession line of South Onslow, in the county of Pontiac, with

the 10th concession line of Eardley in the county of Hull; whereas a petition bearing on the same matter has been presented to the county council of Hull; whereas the work of construction of the proposed road would be almost entirely in the township of Eardley, in the county of Hull; and whereas this council is of the opinion that the opening of the proposed road would be of great advantage to the residents of South Onslow and Eardley and of the two counties of Hull and Pontiac; therefore this council respectfully petition the municipal council of the county of Hull to take the initiative steps toward opening this proposed road by appointing a special superintendent to make a report and process-verbal thereon, with a view to having the proposed road established and constructed.—Carried.

Moved by Crs. Jewell and Poupore, that the Warden and the Sec. Treas. be authorized to invest whatever surplus of the county's Sinking Fund may be available after payment of the January interest coupons, in Canada Victory Bonds, maturing in 1934, for and in behalf of this Corporation.—Carried.

Cr. Kennedy gave notice that at next March session of this council a by-law will be introduced to levy by assessment by a rate on the dollar on all taxable property in this county, such sum as may be required to defray the expenses and outlay of this council for 1922.

Moved by Crs. Kennedy and Davis that this council do now adjourn.—Carried.

H. T. HERDMAN,
Sec. Treas., Co. Pontiac.
Bryson, Que., 16th Dec., 1921.

General Manager of Bank of Montreal issues Statement re. Merchants Bank

When interviewed by the Star last Wednesday, Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, General Manager of the Bank of Montreal, gave out the following statement:—

"Reports have been circulated and articles have appeared in the press in certain centres that may prove misleading to that section of the public who are unfamiliar with financial matters.

It has been reported that any announcements with regard to the taking over of the Merchants Bank of Canada by the Bank of Montreal have come from the former and that the Bank of Montreal has not confirmed officially their position in the transaction. You may quote me as saying that it is unquestionably a fact that the Bank of Montreal has undertaken, subject to ratification by the shareholders—which will no doubt be forthcoming—to take over all the assets and assume all the liabilities of the Merchants Bank of Canada.

Pending the completion of the necessary formalities, Mr. H. B. Mackenzie, the General Manager of the Royal Trust Company, has been installed in the Merchants Bank as Acting Assistant General Manager.

The capital of the Merchants Bank is intact, and from the depositors' point of view—the deposits in the Merchants Bank of Canada are safe beyond question, as safe as the Bank of England.

All branches of the Merchants Bank of Canada still carry on their business as usual, and in doing so they have the full co-operation of the Bank of Montreal, with all the advantages accruing therefrom, so that the interests of Merchants Bank clients and facilities for the conduct of their business will be extended without interruption."

Bristol School Commissioners

Bristol, Dec. 20, 1921.

The Public School Commissioners of Bristol met on the above date. Present—Chairman Horner, and comrs. MacLeod, Graham and Wilson.

Minutes of last meeting read and adopted on motion of Comr. Wilson.

Motion—Comr. MacLeod—That we accept the application of Mr. F. White for No. 6 School at a salary of \$50.00 per month.

Motion—Comr. Graham—That the following bills be paid:—The Ottawa Farm Journal, advertising for teacher for Number 6 School \$2.40; W. Beattie, work and supplies No. 7 \$35.15; T. Telford, work and supplies No. 4, \$19.33.

Tenders for the repairing of No. 5 School were opened and discussed. Motion—Comr. Wilson—That we accept the tender of E. Findlay for this work; price \$50.00.

Motion—Comr. MacLeod—That we accept the offer of L. Horner for lumber for this work. Good dry clear spruce lumber, dressed and matched, delivered at the school for \$55.00 per thousand.

Motion—Comr. Wilson—That we proceed with the plans and specifications for a one roomed school in No. 9 district; also that the Secretary forward the plans, when completed, to the Dept. of Education for approval.

Motion—Comr. MacLeod—That we do now adjourn.

G. T. DRUMMOND,
Sec. Treas.

Card of Thanks

The Bristol Y. M. B. C. desire through THE EQUITY, to convey a sincere expression of their thanks to all those who contributed in any manner to the success of their plowing match on Oct. 25th, especially to Mr. Jas. C. Glenn for the use of his field, and also for the meals to the ploughmen who participated, and others.

JAS. CAMPBELL, Pres.
GEO. MELDRUM, Sec'y.

Christmas is Coming!

WHY NOT GET A BARREL OF APPLES FOR THE FAMILY?

Our car of Ontario Apples has arrived, and the quality is even better than we anticipated. Get your barrel soon, for some of the varieties are being picked up very quickly.

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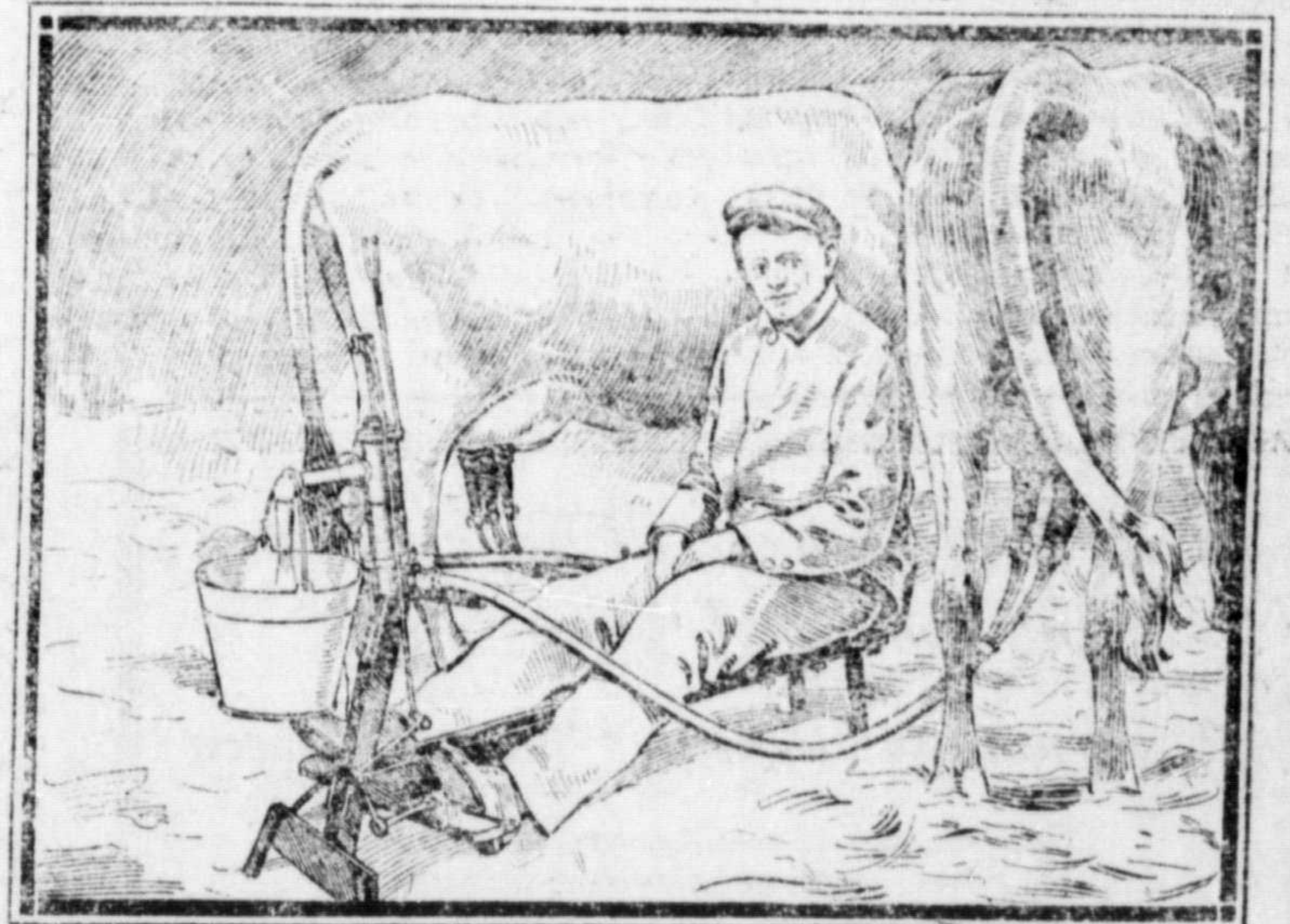
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a happy one to you, happy
to many more, whose happi-
ness depends on you; so may
each year be happier than the
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FOR A
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A PIONEER JUDGE.

Some Examples of the Wit of Sir
Matthew Begbie.

Series of pioneer days in British
Columbia are told with gusto by
George Ham in his recent book of
reminiences. He had some typical
anecdotes of a Canadian pioneer who
ought to be more widely known
than he is, namely, Sir Matthew
Begbie.

"In the days of the Cariboo gold
rush, sixty thousand miners, ad-
venturers, and all the riff-raff that
follow in the wake of a great min-
ing excitement, filled the Cariboo
country in Central British Columbia.
The Canadian Pacific Railway had
not been built in those days, and the
Argonauts crowded in overland
through the Yellowhead Pass and
down the Fraser to Quesnel, or from
Victoria to Yale by steamer, thence
on foot, horseback, stage or any
other way, up the Cariboo Road.

"Barkerville became a larger
city than Victoria, the seat of Gov-
ernment, 500 miles away. Yet with
all this rabble of people, rough
characters and law-abiding men,
drawn from every quarter of the
globe, Cariboo was maintained as
an orderly safe district through the
efforts of one man, Sir Matthew Be-
gbie, who was judge and various
other officials all in one. He ad-
ministered justice with a ready and
iron hand, and put fear into the
hearts of those of lawless tendencies.
On one occasion he had convicted and
fined a malefactor \$200.

"That's dead easy," flippantly
said the culprit, "I've got that right
here in my hip pocket."
"—and six months in jail. Have
you got that in your hip pocket,
too?" came the ready amendment to
the sentence, thus vindicating the
dignity of the court and proclaiming
to all and sundry that a British
court of justice, even though held
under a pine tree, was not to be
trifled with.

"This story has been told and re-
told, credited to magistrates and
judges, mostly in the Southern
States, but it really happened in
Sir Matthew Begbie's court in
Cariboo in the early 70's. At least
one man is living to-day who was
present on the occasion, and that
is my old friend, Col. Robert
Stevenson, the pioneer prospector of
Similkameen, B.C."

Several other characteristic stories
of Sir Matthew Begbie are told by
the Raconteur. A sandbagger who
was haled before him for assault and
battery, and against whom the evi-
dence was pretty clear, was found
"not guilty" by the jury — to the
judge's utter disgust. In disposing of
the case, he said to the prisoner:

"You are guilty, and I know you
are gully, but this precious jury
has decided that you are not. You
are free—free to go out and sand-
bag every blessed jurymen that has
let you off."

Another story illustrating Judge
Begbie's ready resourcefulness and

sense of justice, combined with a con-
tempt for precedent, was a case
where two partners in the owner-
ship of a mining claim quarrelled
and then had a dispute over the divi-
sion of their ground. After listening
to all the tall swearing and contra-
dictory evidence, Judge Begbie stop-
ped the trial, and turning to the
litigants said:

"You, Jones and Brown, are
agreed that you want to divide the
ground."

"Yes, sir."

"But you can't agree on how the
lines are to be run?"

"No, sir."

"Very well, Jones, you go out to
the ground and run a line dividing
it the way you think that it should
be divided."

"Yes, sir," responded the exultant
Jones.

"And Brown—"

"Yes, sir."

"To-morrow, you go out and take
your choice of the two halves as
Jones divides it."

Probably not since the days of
Solomon has a legal dispute been
more equitably or effectually settled
than was that by Judge Begbie—an
Englishman just out from the Old
Country in a wild frontier mining
camp.

The Perfect Wife.

There are, it used to be said, three
things which a good wife should re-
semble, and yet those three things
she should not resemble.

She should be like a town clock—
keep time and regularity. She should
not be like a town clock—speak so
loud that all the town may hear her.

She should be like a snail—pro-
dent, and keep within her own house.
She should not be like a snail—
carry all she has upon her back.

She should be like an echo—speak
when spoken to. She should not be
like an echo—determined always to
have the last word.

Needless to add, no modern man
would be bold enough to utter such
sentiments as these. They date back
to early Victorian days.

Few American Linguists.

According to the Interchurch World
movement, thirty-two different lan-
guages besides English are spoken in
New York city by some 1,700,000 peo-
ple; but, in spite of our polyglot city
populations, native Americans are sel-
dom gifted as linguists. The lines of
class distinction in America, although
elastic, are more of a handicap in that
respect than they are in Europe. The
European who lives near an interna-
tional boundary comes frequently in-
to contact with foreigners of his own
social and intellectual interests, but
most Americans see little of the for-
eigners among our people and neither
inherit nor get by constant practice a
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For Service

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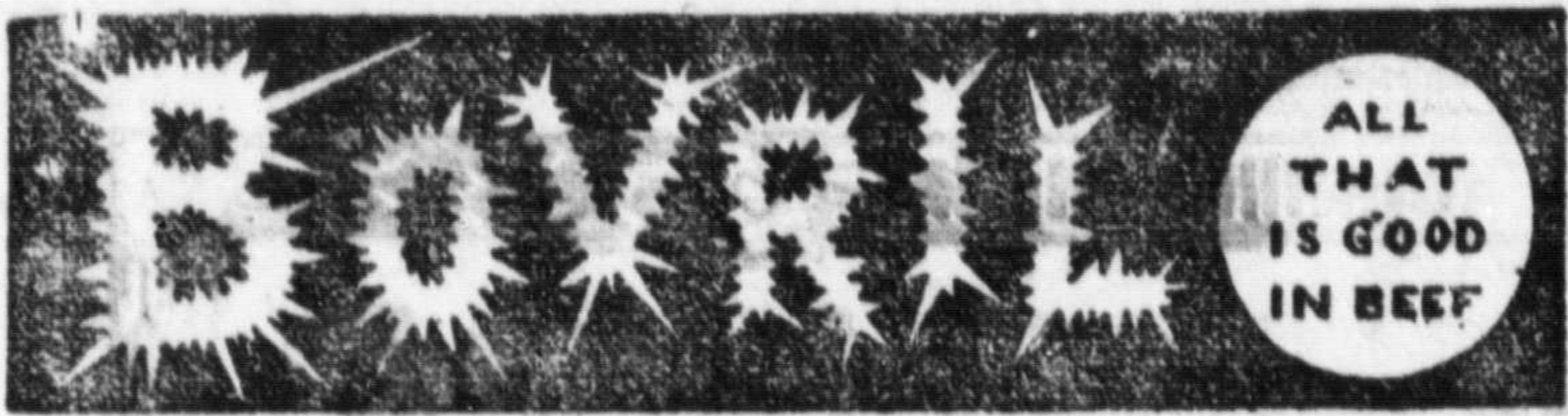
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THE MYSTERY OF THE GREEN RAY

By William Le Queux

CHAPTER III.—(Cont'd.)

"Just above the Dead Man's Pool you get a beautiful view of Hilderman's hideous hut," Myra declared as we walked along. I may explain here that "Dead Man's Pool" is an English translation of the Gaelic name, which I dare not inflict on the reader.

"See?" she cried, as we climbed the rock looking down on the gorgeous salmon pool, with its cool, inviting depths and its subtle promise of sport. "Oh, Ronnie, isn't it wonderful?" she cried. "Almost every day of my life I have admired this view, and I love it more and more every time I see it. I sometimes think I'd rather give up my life than the simple power to gaze at the mountains and the sea."

"Why, look!" I exclaimed. "Is that the window you meant?"

"Yes," Myra replied, with an air of annoyance, "that's it. You can see that light when the sun shines on it, which is nearly all day, and it keeps on reminding us that we have a neighbor, although the loch is between us. Besides, for some extraordinary reason it gets on father's nerves. Poor old daddy!"

It may seem strange to the reader that anyone should take notice of the sun's reflection on a window two and a quarter miles away; but it must be remembered that all her life Myra had been accustomed to the undisputed possession of an unbroken view.

"Anyhow," she added, as she turned away, "we came here to fish. One of us must cross the stream here and fish that side. We can't cross higher up, there's too much water, and there's no point in getting wet. I'll go, and you fish this side; and when we reach the loch we'll get into the boat. See, Shoko's across already."

And she tripped lightly from boulder to boulder across the top of the fall which streams into the Dead Man's Pool, while I stood and admired her agile sureness of foot as only admirers of the graceful movements of a beautiful young roe. Shoko was pawing about in a tiny backwater and trying to swallow the bubbles he made, until he saw his beloved mistress was intent on the serious business of fishing, and then he climbed lazily to the top of a rock, where he could keep a watchful eye on her, and sprawled himself in the sun. I have fished better water than the Mullach river, certainly, and killed bigger fish in other lochs than the beautiful mountain tarn above Invermullach Lodge; but I have never had a more enjoyable day's sport than the least satisfying of my many days there.

There was a delightful informality about the sport at the Lodge. One fished in all weathers because one wanted to fish, and varied one's methods and destination according to the day. There was no sign of that hideous custom of doing the thing "properly" that the members of a stock-broker's house-party seem to enjoy—no drawing lots for reaches or pools overnight, no roping in a gillie to add to the chance of sending a basket "south." When there was a superfluity of fish the crofters and tenants were supplied first, and then anything that was left over was sent to friends in London and elsewhere. At the end of the day's sport we went home happy and pleased with ourselves not in the least depressed if we had drawn a blank, to jolly and delightful meals, without any formality at all. And if we were wet there was a great drying-room off the kitchen premises where our clothes were dried by a housemaid who really understood the business. As for our tackle, we dried our own lines and pegged them under the verandah, and rewound them again in the morning, made up our own casts, and generally did everything for ourselves without a retinue of attendants. And thereby we enjoyed ourselves hugely.

Angus and Sandy, the two handy-men of the place, would carry the lunch-basket or pull the boats on the loch or stand by with the gaff or net—and what experts they are!—but the rest we did for ourselves. By the time

I had got a pipe on and wetted my line, Myra was some fifty yards or so up the stream making for a spot where she suspected something. She has the unerring instinct of the inveterate poacher! I cast idly once or twice, content to revel in the delight of holding a rod in my hand once more, intoxicated with the air and the scenery and the sunshine (What a good thing the fish in the west "like it bright!"), and after a few minutes a sudden jerk on my line brought me back to earth. I missed him, but he thrilled me to the serious business of the thing, and I fished on, intent on every cast.

I suppose I must have fished for about twenty minutes, but of that I have never been able to say definitely. It may possibly have been more. I only know that as I was picking my way over some boulders to enable me to cast more accurately for a big one I had risen, I heard Myra give a sharp, short cry. I turned anxiously and called to her.

I could not distinguish her at first among the gray rocks in the river. Surely she could not have fallen in! Even had she done so, I hardly think she would have called out. She was extraordinarily sure on her feet, and, in any case, she was an expert swimmer. What could it be? Immediately following her cry came Shoko's deep bay, and then I saw her. She was standing on a tall, white, lozenge-shaped rock, that looked almost as if it had been carefully shaped in concrete. She was kneeling, and her arm was across her face. With a cry I dashed into the river and floundered across, sometimes almost up to my neck, and ran stumbling to her in a blind agony of fear. Even as I ran her rod was carried past me, and disappeared over the fall below.

"Myra, my darling," I cried as I reached her and took her in my arms, "what is it, dearest? For God's sake tell me—what is it?"

"Oh, Ronnie, dear," she said, "I don't know, darling. I don't understand." Her voice broke as she lifted her beautiful face to me. I looked into those wonderful eyes, and they gazed back at me with a dull, meaningless stare. She stretched out her arm to grasp my hand, and her own hand clutched senselessly on my collar.

In a flash I realized the hideous truth. Myra was blind!

CHAPTER IV.

The Black Blow.

"Oh, Ronnie, darling," Myra asked in a pitiful voice that went to my heart. "What can it mean? I—I—I can't see—anything at all."

"It's the sun, darling; it will be all right in a minute or two. There, lie in my arms, dear, and close your poor eyes. It will be all right soon, dearest."

I tried to comfort her, to assure her that it was just the glare on the water, that she would be able to see again in a moment, but I felt the pitiful inadequacy of my empty words, and it seemed that the light had gone out of my life. I pray that I may never again witness such a harrowing sight as that of Myra, leaning her beautiful head on my shoulder, suddenly stricken blind, doing her best to pacify her dog, who was heart-broken in the instinctive knowledge of a new, swift grief which he could not understand.

I must ask the reader to spare me from describing in detail the terrible agony of the next few days, when the hideous tragedy of Myra's blindness overcame us all in its naked freshness. I cannot bring myself to speak of it even yet. I would at any time give my life to save Myra's sight, her most priceless possession. I make this as a simple statement of fact, and in no spirit of romantic arrogance, and I think I would rather die than live again the gnawing agony of those days.

I took Myra in my arms and carried her back to the house. Poor child; she realized almost immediately that I was as dumbfounded as she was herself at the terrible blow which had befallen her, and that I had no faith in my empty assurances that it would soon be all right again, and she would be able to see as well as ever in an hour or two, at most. So she at once began to comfort me! I marvelled at her bravery, but she made me more miserable than ever. I felt that she might have a sort of premonition that she would never see again. As we crossed the stream above the fall I saw again the reflected light from Hilderman's window, and a pang shot through me as I remembered her words on that very spot—that she would rather die than be unable to see her beloved mountains.

I clutched her in my arms, and held her closer to me in dumb despair. "Am I very heavy, Ron, dear?" she asked presently. "If you give me your hand, dear, I could walk. I think I could even manage without it; but, of course, I should prefer to have your hand at any time." She gave a natural little laugh, which almost deceived me, and again I marvelled at her pluck. I had known Myra since she was four, and I might have expected that she would meet her tragic misfortune with a smile.

"You're as light as a feather, dearest," I protested, "and, as far as that goes, I'd rather carry you at any time."

"I'm glad you were here when it happened, dear," she whispered. "Tell me, darling, how did it happen?" I asked. "I mean, what did it seem like? Did things gradually grow duller and duller, or what?"

"No," she answered; "that was the extraordinary part of it. Quite suddenly I saw everything green for a second, and then everything went out in a green flash. It was a wonderful liquid green, like the sea over a sand-bank. It was just a long flash, very quick and sharp, and then I found I could see nothing at all. Everything is black now, the black of an intense green. I thought I'd been struck by lightning. Wasn't it silly of me?"

"My poor, brave little woman," I murmured. "Tell me, where were you then?"

"Just where you found me, on the Chemist's Rock. I call it the Chemist's Rock because it's shaped like a cough-lozenge. I was casting from there; I looked up, and then—well, then it happened."

"We're just coming to the house," said Myra suddenly. "We're just going to turn on to the stable-path."

"Darling!" I cried, nearly dropping her in my excitement; "you can see already!"

"Oh, Ronnie, I'm so sorry," she said penitently. "I only knew by the smell of the peat stacks." I could not restrain a groan of disappointment, and Myra stroked my face, and murmured again, "I'm sorry, dearest."

"Will you please put me down now?" she asked. "If daddy saw you carrying me to the house he'd have a fit, and the servants would go into hysterics." So I put her tenderly on her feet, and she took my arm, and we walked slowly to the house. She could see nothing, not even in the hazy confusion of the nearly blind; yet she walked to the house with as firm a step and as natural an air as if she had nothing whatever the matter with her.

"You had better leave dad to me, Ron," she suggested. "We understand each other, and I can explain to him. You would find it difficult, and it would be painful for you both. Just tell him that I'm not feeling very well, and he'll come straight to me. Don't tell him I want to see him. Give me your arm to my den, dear."

I led her to her "den," a little room opening on to the verandah. There was a writing-table in the window covered with correspondence in neat little piles, for Myra was on all the charity committees in the county, and the rest of the room was given up to a profusion of fishing tackle, shooting gear, and books. Shoko followed us, every now and then rubbing his great head against her skirt. I left her there, and turned into the hall, where I met the General. He had heard us return.

"You're back early, my boy," he remarked.

"Yes," I said, taking out my cigarette-case to give myself an air of assurance which was utterly unknown to me. "Myra is not feeling very well. She's resting for a bit."

"Not well?" he exclaimed, in surprise. "Very unusual, very unusual indeed." And he turned straight into Mary's room without waiting for an answer to his quiet tap on the door. With a heavy heart I went upstairs to the old school-room, now given over to Mary McNeven, Myra's old nurse. (To be continued.)

Cheating by Wireless.

An Italian schoolboy who was caught cheating in school has won fame. Two small wireless installations were set up by him. One was controlled by the boy in the school; the other was presented to a well-known professor who was prepared to give suggestions during examinations. Whenever any difficulty arose the professor's advice was sought. It was communicated in various ways to each scholar in the class-room. The boy's general improvement was noticed by the teachers, and soon the secret was discovered.

Recently, Senator Marconi, the famous wireless inventor, called to see the boy, and discovered that the youth's device contained some great improvements on the present wireless system.

Rainbows in a Flame.

The color of a heated object depends largely upon the temperature to which it is subjected. When, for example, a poker is placed in a fire, it will first turn a dull red, then a bright red, and finally a glaring white.

The same principle applies to a flame, the outside of which is far hotter than the inside, and, in consequence, gives off a brighter light. This difference in temperature is due to the fact that only the outer portion of the flame comes in contact with the oxygen of the air, while the inner part has to be content with the small amount of this inflammable gas which reaches it still unconsumed.

The heat is greatest where combustion is fastest and most complete, and it is for this reason that the outer part of a flame is a bright yellow while the interior is a dull blue.

"First-Class Slang."

Unlike many slang terms, "A 1" has an ancestry which is distinguished. It is nothing less than the scale of rating used by Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

Here the higher classes of vessels are marked "A," and the figure "1" following the letter shows that the equipment is complete and efficient. "A 1," therefore, is a logical and descriptive synonym for "first-class."

The French have a similar expression, "C'est un homme marque a 1 A." "He is a man marked with an A." This is not derived from the same source as our own slang phrase, but from the fact that money coined in Paris was formerly stamped with an "A."

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Seasonable Kitchen Kinks.

Syrup made of brown sugar is better than any you can buy: To one pound of sugar add a cupful of water and boil until thick enough. Maple sugar makes the best syrup.

Apples stuffed with sausage are appetizing. Core medium-sized, tart apples and insert fresh sausage in the opening. Put in a pan with water and bake until the apples are soft and the sausage is cooked.

Crackling cornbread is a southern dish, made at butchering time. Sift and mix two cupfuls of cornmeal with one cupful of wheat flour, a teaspoonful of salt, two teaspoonfuls of baking-powder, and two teaspoonfuls of sugar. Add one and one-half cupfuls of sweet milk, and two tablespoonfuls of fine cracklings, preferably from leaf lard. Bake in a hot oven.

Make plain plum pudding thus: In a large baking dish place alternate layers of buttered bread and raisins. Beat six eggs add half a teaspoonful of salt, one and one-half cupfuls of sugar, half a nutmeg grated and two quart of milk. Pour over the bread, set in a cool place and let stand overnight. The next day bake in a slow oven until the pudding is set and browned.

Fried oysters cooked in the oven are more digestible, and palatable than when cooked in fat. Drain and dry the oysters, roll them in flour, dip in beaten egg, then roll in bread crumbs well seasoned with salt and a pinch of cayenne pepper, and dip in vegetable oil. Bake in a hot oven until light brown. Serve with tomato catsup, cabbage salad or cole-slaw and mashed potatoes.

Chocolate dainties are sure to please. The recipe calls for: One-half cupful of dates or raisins, one-half cupful of figs, one-half cupful of nut meats, one square unsweetened chocolate, one tablespoonful of orange juice and grated peel of one orange. Put the fruit and nuts through a meat chopper. Add orange juice, grated peel, and melted chocolate. The mixture may then be molded into balls and rolled in chopped nuts or granulated sugar, or it may be packed in an oiled tin, put under a weight, and then cut into squares.

Parisian sweets can easily be made by the children. They require: One-half pound of nut meats (locally grown), one-half pound of dates or raisins, and one-half pound of figs. Put all ingredients through the meat chopper. Mix thoroughly, roll out on molding board to one-quarter-inch thickness, using powdered sugar to keep the confection from sticking to the board. Cut into squares or diamonds.

To make marshmallow fudge, cook together two cupfuls of granulated sugar, one and one-half squares of chocolate, one-half cupful of milk, one-fourth of a cupful of butter. Boil until the mixture will form a soft ball in water. Add one teaspoonful of vanilla. When slightly cool, add gradually a cupful of marshmallows cut in pieces, and beat thoroughly; when the marshmallows have partly melted, pour the mixture into buttered pans to cool, then cut into squares.

Make molasses candy for a candy-pull, by this recipe: Mix together over the fire three cupfuls of molasses and one cupful of brown sugar, add half a cupful of vinegar and cook slowly, stirring occasionally. After it has cooked for twenty minutes begin testing by dropping a little of the syrup in cold water. When it seems brittle, add a tablespoonful of butter and a teaspoonful of baking soda dissolved in a little hot water. Do not cook the candy after the soda has been added, but pour immediately into buttered pans and pull as soon as it is sufficiently cooled.

Necessities.

Mary Ellen's wide eyes looked anxiously at her mother. "Mother, do you think we could afford to have a party? Ethel Macy's cousin is coming to see her, and almost everyone is going to give her a party."

Mary Ellen's mother kissed the small face. "How would it do for us to have her to lunch instead of to a party, dear? We can make little candy dolls dressed like roses."

"Oh, yes!" Mary Ellen cried joyously. "Do let's, mother. I'm going right over to tell Ethel."

But when the small feet had danced away, Mary Ellen's mother buried her face in the pillows of the old lounge and cried. "I knew it was bound to come sometime," she sobbed. "I haven't broken down in all these four hard years, but to have Mary Ellen asking if we can afford things! And I had tried so hard not to let the children think about money."

The other person in the room was a classmate of Mary Ellen's mother and her dearest friend. She leaned down and kissed her. "I'm going to leave you to cry it out, Ellen," she said, "I'll be back in half an hour."

At the end of that time she returned with a cup of hot chocolate. Mary Ellen's mother looked at her apologetically. "I'm so ashamed," she said, "to spoil your visit this way."

"Spoil nothing, as your son and heir would say. I'm glad you let go. You'll feel like another person. And now, while you take this chocolate I will take the lecture platform. In the

first place, to keep money out of your children's thoughts may be an ideal, but like most other ideals it can only be approximated in this age. Moreover, I am not sure that it is the finest ideal. I think perhaps the wisest way is to acknowledge the necessity of dealing with money and teach the children directly, as you are constantly teaching them indirectly, that money is only valuable for what it can purchase, and that therefore the greatest wisdom is to learn how to use it for the greatest things. In the two weeks I've been here I've noticed several things. One is that the children have been taught to help carry on the household and to share its pleasures. I notice that their friends have as well recognized a place in it as your friends; that, although your meals are simple, hospitality is not a luxury with you, but one of the matter-of-course things of life. If you could know the families that I know in this age of apartments—"

Ellen's eyes were shining now, but not with tears. "Oh, you make me so ashamed!" she cried. "So ashamed and so glad and so rich!"

Ears and Specialists.

No one except the ear specialist can know much about the complicated and delicate mechanism of the human ear. Before the day of specialists it fell to the lot of the devoted general practitioner to deal with ills of the ear. That the results were no worse than they were proves his courage and especially his common sense.

In those days the doctor's first idea in most cases was to use the syringe. Sometimes it was a good idea; for careful syringing will remove impacted wax, and that is always a help. But syringing will not do much more than that in any case, and in many cases it will do serious harm. Anxious or officious relatives should never undertake it.

The first thing the specialist does is to find out by means of his apparatus for seeing inside the ear what part is affected—the external ear, the middle ear, or the internal ear. Has he got to deal with a boil—an exquisitely painful matter—or with an acute mastoiditis—a very dangerous matter? Only he can determine. If the trouble is in the internal ear, he may use the X-rays to help his diagnosis.

When suppuration is taking place inside the ear the farther in it is the greater the danger. The tendency of pus to "burrow back" if it cannot escape in any other way menaces reason and life itself. When the trouble is a boil of the external ear the treatment is to excise and get rid of the pus as soon as possible.

Children sometimes poke objects into one of their ears; when that happens a specialist should be called at once. Occasionally an insect finds its way inside the ear and generally causes great agony by its efforts to escape. The best course is to drown the intruder at once with a few drops of water or of alcohol and then get it out afterwards.

Airplanes and Forest Fires.

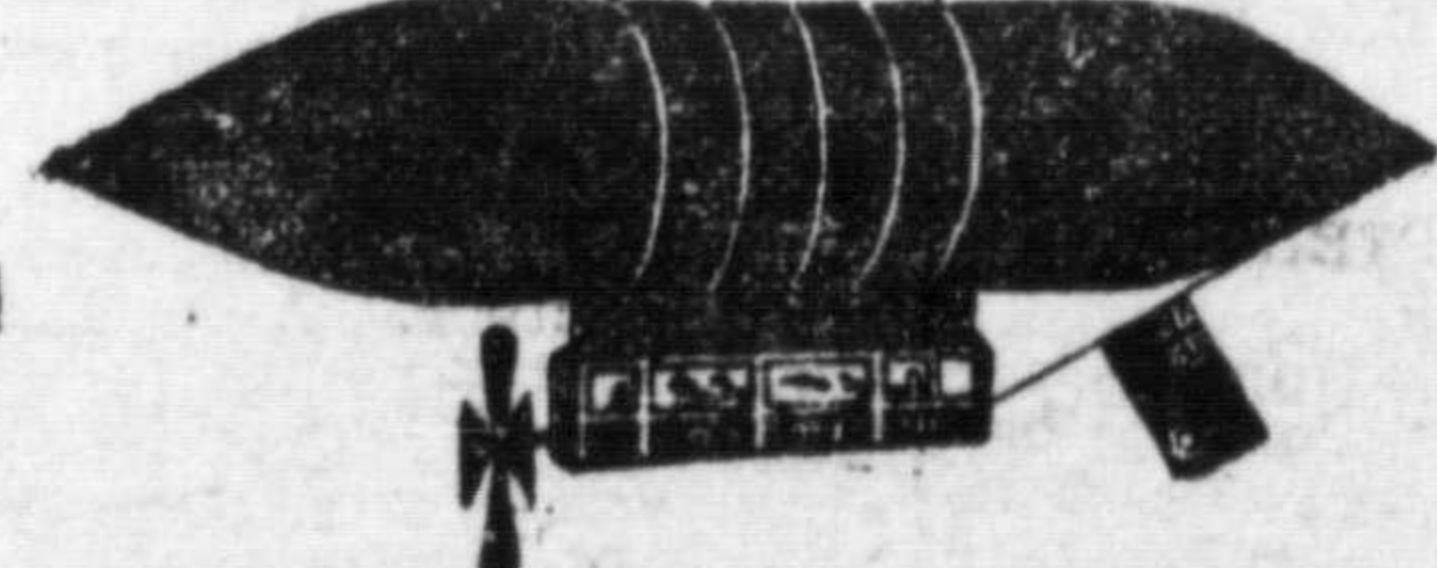
Recently the initial trip was made from Kamloops, British Columbia, of a new airplane which had been flown up from Vancouver to be used in patrol work over the forests in that district administered by the Dominion Forestry Branch. The machine in use earlier in the season was returned to Vancouver for overhauling. The new plane was piloted by Major McLaurin of Vancouver and with him on this trip were Mr. D. Roy Cameron, district forest inspector, and Mr. J. A. Wilson, of Ottawa, secretary of the Air Board of Canada. The trip of 250 miles was made in three hours and twenty minutes. There had been a smoke haze for some days, which had made detection of fires from the lookout stations difficult and the use of the airplane with its greater range of visibility overcame this. No fires which Forestry Branch officers did not know of were discovered, but from the airplane the fires were classified according to their size and importance, so that suppression measures could be directed accordingly. In fact so detailed was the observation carried out by the district forest inspector that those in the plane could see the firefighters clearly and the kind of work they were doing.

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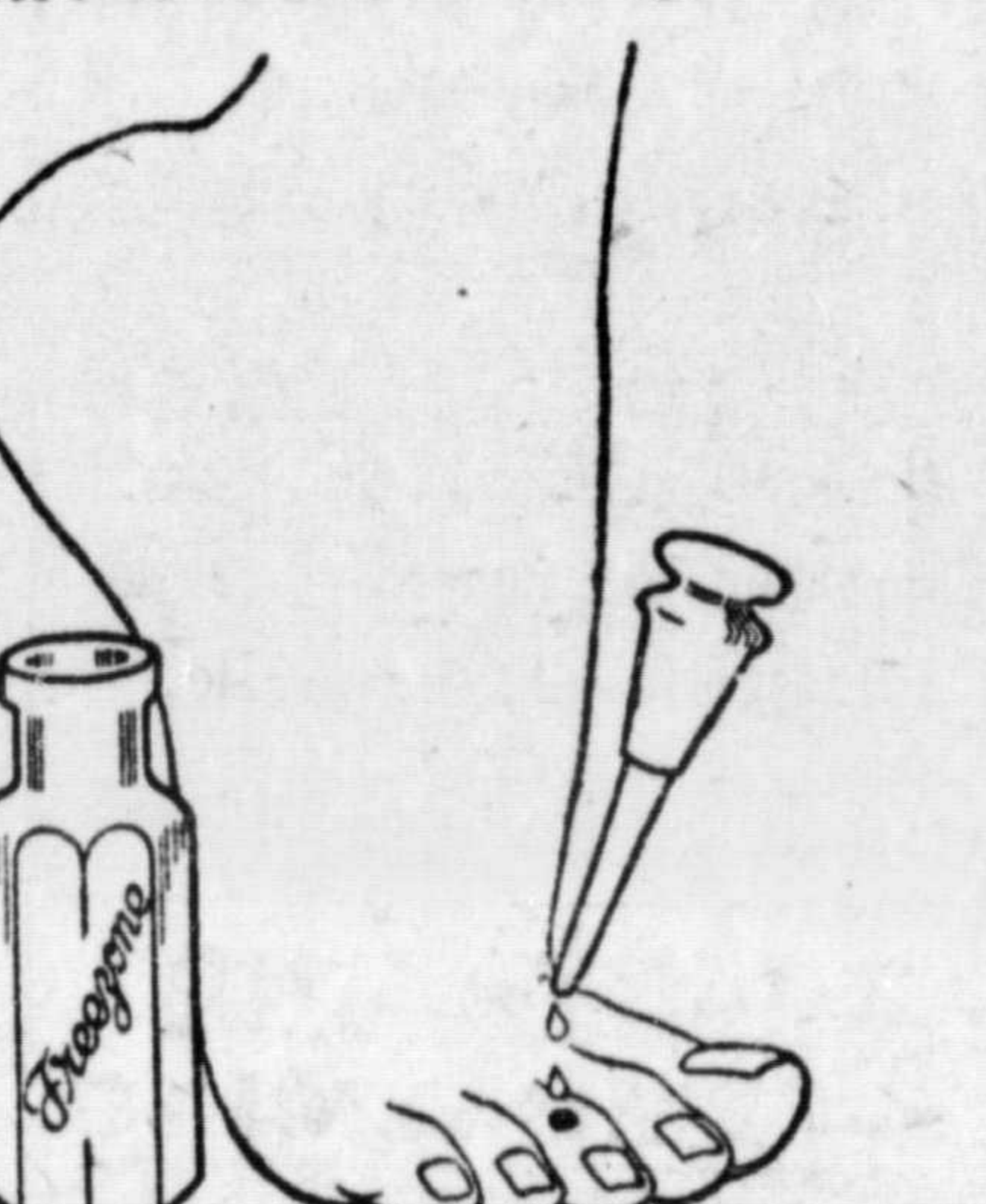
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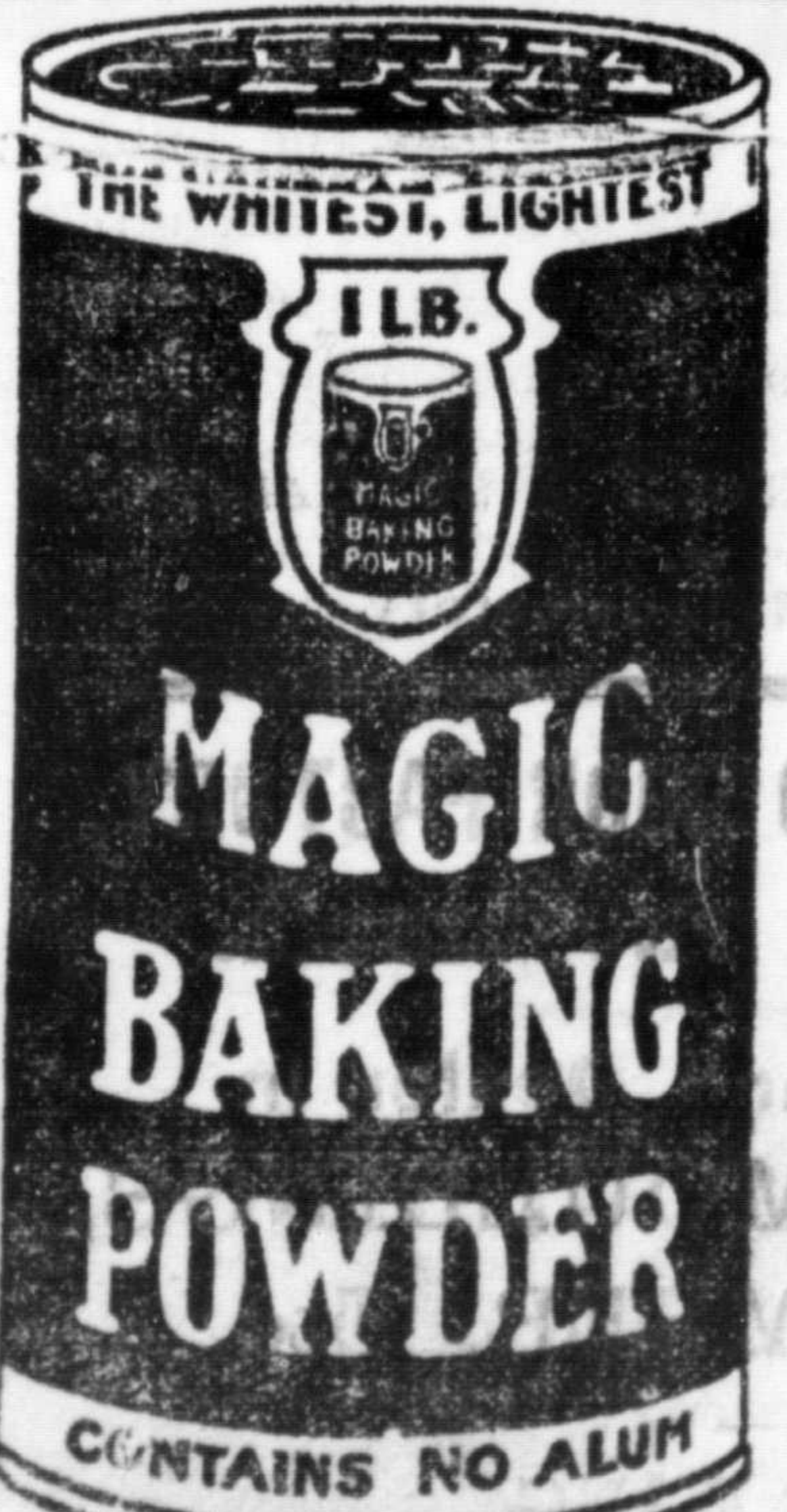
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Local and District.

Through a scaffold giving way, Mr. Gordon Hodgins was severely hurt last Tuesday while working at Mr. R. G. Hodgins' new residence on Main street.

Little Marjorie Dale, twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Dale, suffered the misfortune of having one of her arms fractured through a fall on the ice.

The legal firm of Beauchamp & Elliott, of Hull, has been dissolved, and Mr. Elliott is continuing business at the same address—187 Main St. His card appears in this issue.

Mr. Joseph Gilpin, mail courier on the Shawville-Otter Lake mail route, went to a hospital in Ottawa, last Thursday to be operated on for appendicitis, from which he previously has had several attacks.

Last Wednesday night was the coldest of the season, so far experienced here, the mercury falling to 10 below zero. The rigorous weather did not, however, interfere to any extent with the success of the Christmas tree at Bristol Brick Church, so far as attendance was concerned, reports one who was present. When those Bristol folk lay out to have anything, they usually carry out their intentions, the elements, or any other obstacle to the contrary, notwithstanding.

Tablet is Unveiled for Thomas McJanet

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—A tablet to the memory of the late Mr. Thomas McJanet, former principal of Kent Street Public School, was unveiled in Kent Street School last night. The tablet was erected by Mr. McJanet's fellow teachers of the Public School staff and pupils of Kent Street School, as a tribute to his noble character and good deeds. Mr. McJanet was principal of the school for 20 years, and retired in March 1917. He died on February 23 of this year. The ceremony of unveiling the tablet and reading the inscription was performed by Mr. W. H. Chapman, chairman of the Public School Board. Mr. A. E. Meldrum, present principal of the school, acted as chairman.

DEATHS.

Mr. John Hoare

Death came very suddenly to Mr. John Hoare, at 35 Irving avenue, Ottawa, after a short illness of six days, from pneumonia. He was born in Portage du Fort 60 years ago, coming to Ottawa over 40 years ago, and has resided here ever since. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Jennie Hoare; one daughter, Ethel, and four sons, William, Robert, Frederick, and Arthur; also by two sisters, Mrs. R. Smart, of Stark's Corners, and Mrs. John Trone, of Spokane, Wash., and one brother, Thomas H. Hoare, of Ottawa. The late Mr. Hoare's oldest son, William, is a missionary in the McKenzie River district. The funeral was held on Thursday, December 22, to St. Matthias' Church, thence to Beechwood cemetery for interment.—Ottawa Journal, Dec. 20.

William James Horner

(Held over from last week)

A sad and sudden occurrence happened at the home of William James Horner, when death came on Sunday, Dec. 4th, at 6.45 p. m., and claimed the head of the house.

Mr. Horner was in the best of health up till a few minutes before he died,

TAX NOTICES.

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when he was suddenly seized by an attack of acute indigestion. He made no requests before he died, only asked his only daughter, Eva, to play the 23rd Psalm on the phonograph. She was on her way to her supper and said, she would do so when she was through with her supper. She had just finished, when he asked her again to play the psalm. She obeyed at once and before the Psalm was finished he had passed away.

The funeral service, which was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Robinson, of Shawville, was held in the Holiness Movement Church, and thence the remains were borne to the Methodist cemetery where friends and neighbours and brother Orangemen paid their last respects.

The text used by the minister is found in Hebrews—Chap. 11: 4th verse, last clause. The hymns were chosen by the family—choice pieces of the deceased.

The late Mr. Horner was born near Shawville, February 9th, 1880. Lived in the surrounding country all his life; was married in the year 1902 to Mary Jane Brown and settled on the farm near Campbell's Bay where he resided since.

He leaves to mourn his loss a sorrowing wife, and one daughter, Eva, four sons—David, Ralph, Herbert, Asa, and an aged mother, (Mrs. Wm. Stephens); one half-sister and half-brother—Lizzie and Byers Stephens, and half-brother Albert Horner, and sister Annie.

The pall-bearers were six brother Orangemen: Russell Hill, Thomas Bennett, Arthur Summerville, Alex. Desjardins, Herbie Martin, David Gamble. The floral contributions were: Pillow from his brother and his brothers-in-law, and a wreath from his sister, Annie.—Com.

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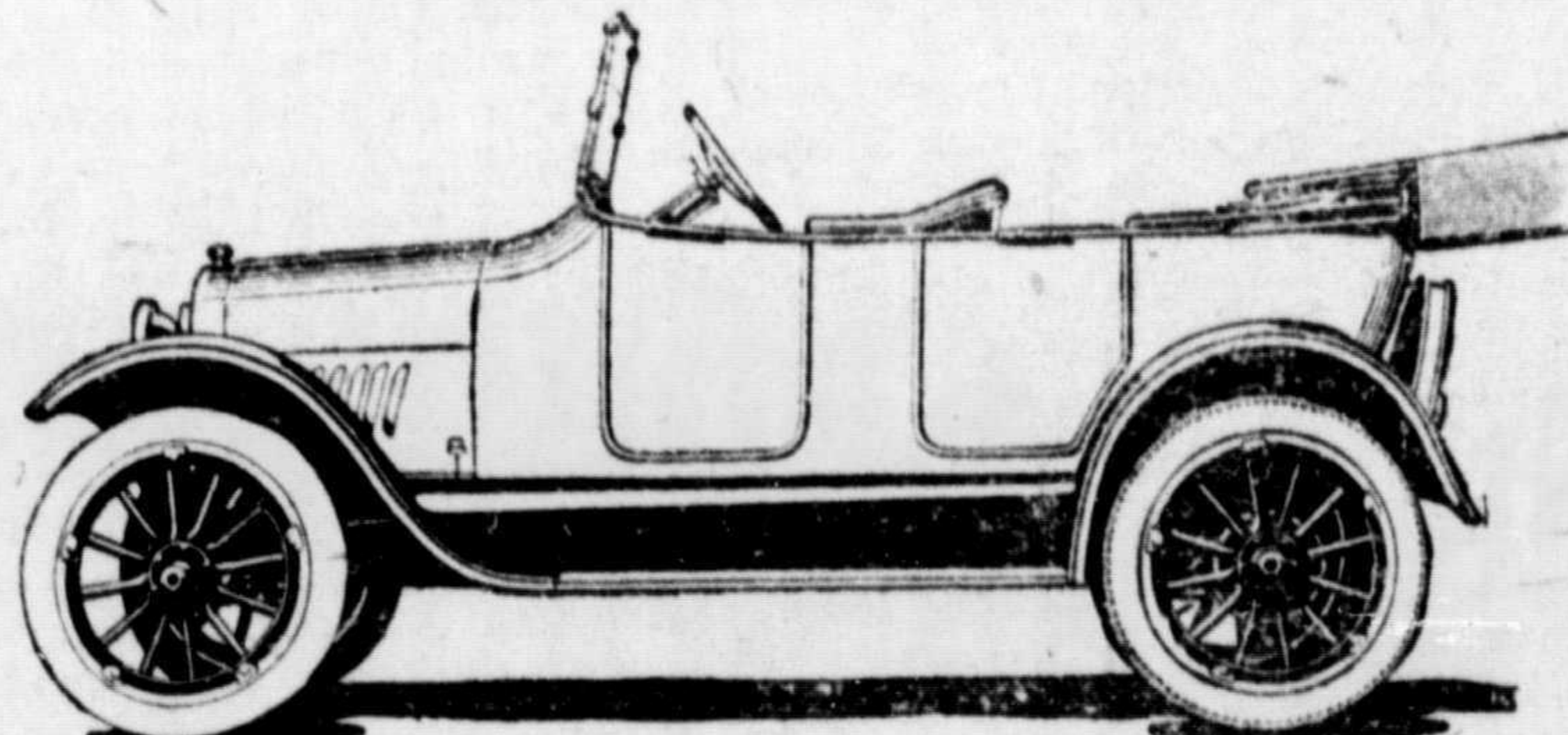
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