

THE FELLOW WHO'S "DOWN AND OUT."

The man who wins in the fight for fame,
Who wins in the war for gold,
The welkin rings with his lauded name
Wherever his deeds are told.
Not mine to jeer when I hear him hailed;
I honor his courage stout—
But what of the fellow who tried and
Failed,
The fellow who's "down and out"?

Shall nought be said for the man who
Tried
The goal of his hopes to gain?
Who faced the battle with patient pride
And fought though the fight was vain?
Whose spirit in one weak moment
Quailed
Who fell at the last redoubt—
Ah! many a hero heart has failed
So here's to the "down and out"!

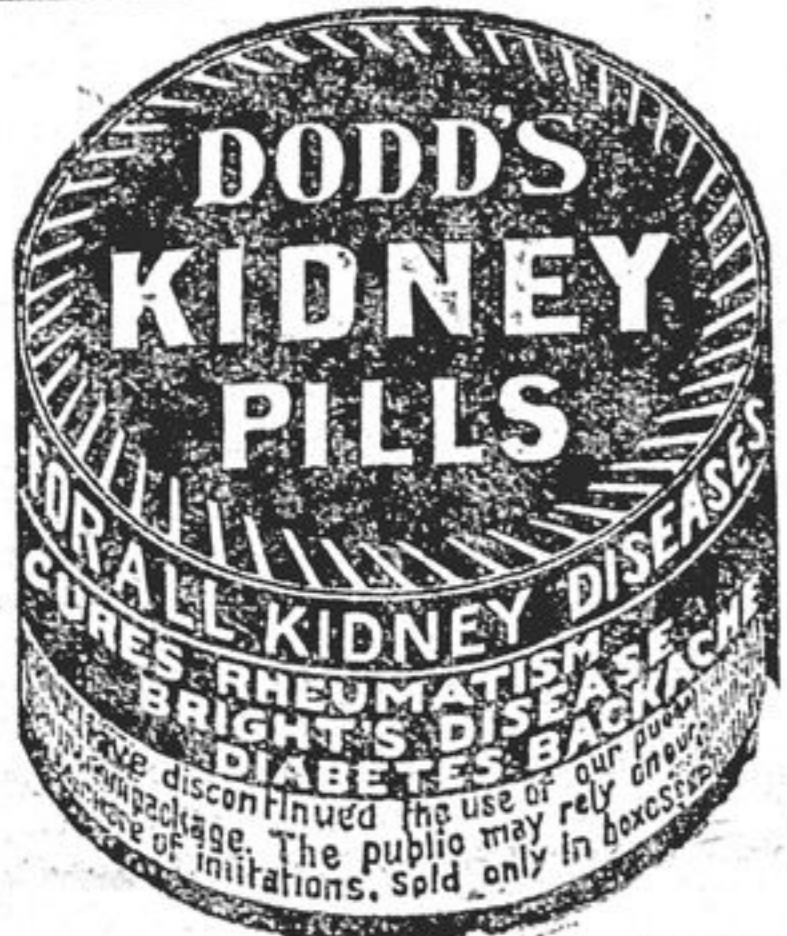
The man who wins—oh, honor him well,
And give him the praise that's due,
But don't forget the other who fell
Ere ever his dreams came true.
Yes, honor the man whose will prevailed,
Who baffled despair and doubt—
But give one thought to the man who
Failed,
The fellow who's "down and out"!

A PROGRESSIVE INSTITUTION.

Nowhere in this paper will be found the financial statement, which was submitted to the shareholders of the Imperial Bank at the annual meeting held on the 22nd of May. These statements were received with the greatest satisfaction, inasmuch as they reflected unmistakably the solidity attained and the progress achieved. The Bank now stands very high among our Canadian Banks, but it has not yet achieved that point of increased usefulness to all of which the directors are evidently determined it shall attain. This was shown by the recommendation embodied in the report that the subscribed capital of the Bank be increased from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000, which will place it on a par with the Canadian Bank of Commerce, the Bank of Toronto and the Royal Bank of Canada, all of which follow the Bank of Montreal. This new capital stock will not be issued at once, but only as the directors may hereafter determine. We heartily agree with the statement contained in the report, that "the rapid development of the country necessitates increased banking facilities, which can be most economically and at the same time profitably supplied by the banks which are now in existence." In this connection we may urge upon Parliament that there is no necessity for new banks, and that all applications for incorporation should be absolutely refused. With the provision to increase the Bank's capital from time to time, as it may be needed, it will be in a position to meet all public requirements, and to keep pace with the general improvement and development which is apparent all over the Dominion. It is cause for regret that the experienced and able general manager did not give an extensive review of the country's trade prospects, for these are always received with the greatest attention. Such a review would have been highly appreciated, but those who were wont to rely upon it as a guide and finger post; will have to trust for better things next year, in the meantime, the Bank, which has a reserve fund equal to its total paid-up capital of \$4,773,948, will continue to enjoy and grow in the confidence of the public to such an extent that its total authorized capital will be paid up to meet the increasing demands upon its usefulness. The extent to which it enjoys public confidence is seen in the fact that its deposits amount to the large sum of \$1,928,099. These are protected by assets amounting to \$45,641,257. Of the latter, no less a sum than that of \$18,878,042 are readily available. The financial statements will be read with renewed interest, in view of the forward steps which the Bank has under consideration.

YOUR BILLIONS OF ANCESTORS.

Have you ever stopped to think how many male and female ancestors it took to bring you into the world? First, of course, it was necessary to have a father and mother, and the father and mother of each of us must have had a father and mother, and so on, back through fifty-six generations to the time of Christ. A careful calculation of all these ancestors shows that there must have been 139,235,017,489,534,976 births to bring one of us into the world. And this is only from the time of Christ, and not from the beginning of the world. According to one authority, if from a single couple for five thousand years each husband and wife had married at the age of twenty-one, and there had been no deaths, the population of the earth would be 2,199,915, followed by 14 cyphers. To hold such a population, it would take several worlds the size of ours.



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ASKED TOO MUCH.

"Miss Polts," trembled the youth as he parted from her at the door, "there is something I must say to you."

"Proceed," she urged him with an encouraging smile.

"Though I am only a poor inventor," he stammered, "yet my air-ship is nearer perfection than ever. I—I have but two ideals in life—you and my air-ship. Will you marry me?"

She was silent.

"Do not answer too quickly," he begged. "Take time to think it over. I will come again for my answer. May I?"

"Yes," she told him. "Come again—come in your air-ship."

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KING APPLAUDS BLIND.

At Royal Normal College, London Blind Students Give Fine Programme.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra, accompanied by the Prince and Princess of Wales and Princess Victoria, were present during an entertainment given at the Albert Hall recently by the students and graduates of the Royal Normal College for the Blind.

One fancied that the sightless performers could observe the kindly, interested faces of the royal party, for never did songs sound sweeter than those sung by the blind songsters, and never were gymnastic feats more adroitly performed than they were by the college's young men.

The climax of the musical half of the performance was reached when Master Wilfred Kershaw, a boy of nine years, played Mendelssohn's "Capriccio Brillante" with a feeling and expression unequalled by many a pampered youthful prodigy.

The second part of the programme was a gymnastic display. The lads wheeled and turned about in perfect order, and showed themselves adepts in the use of the dumb-bells and iron wands. So cleanly and swiftly did they perform that one forgot that to them the world was dark, and it was only when, now and again, one of them groped for the parallel bars or stumbled against a fellow that one realized the full pathos of those black spectacles that hid pitiful, unseeing eyes.

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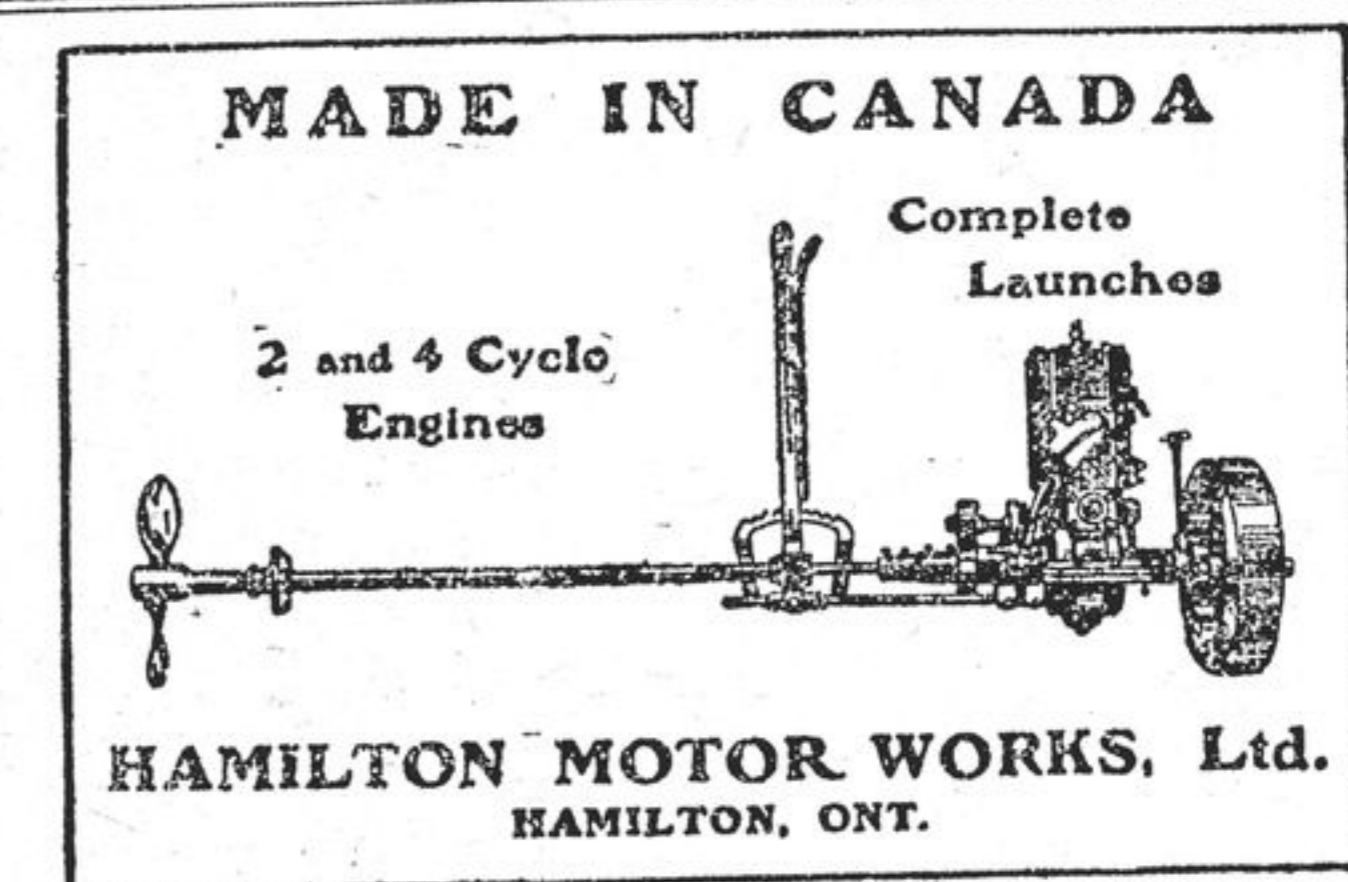
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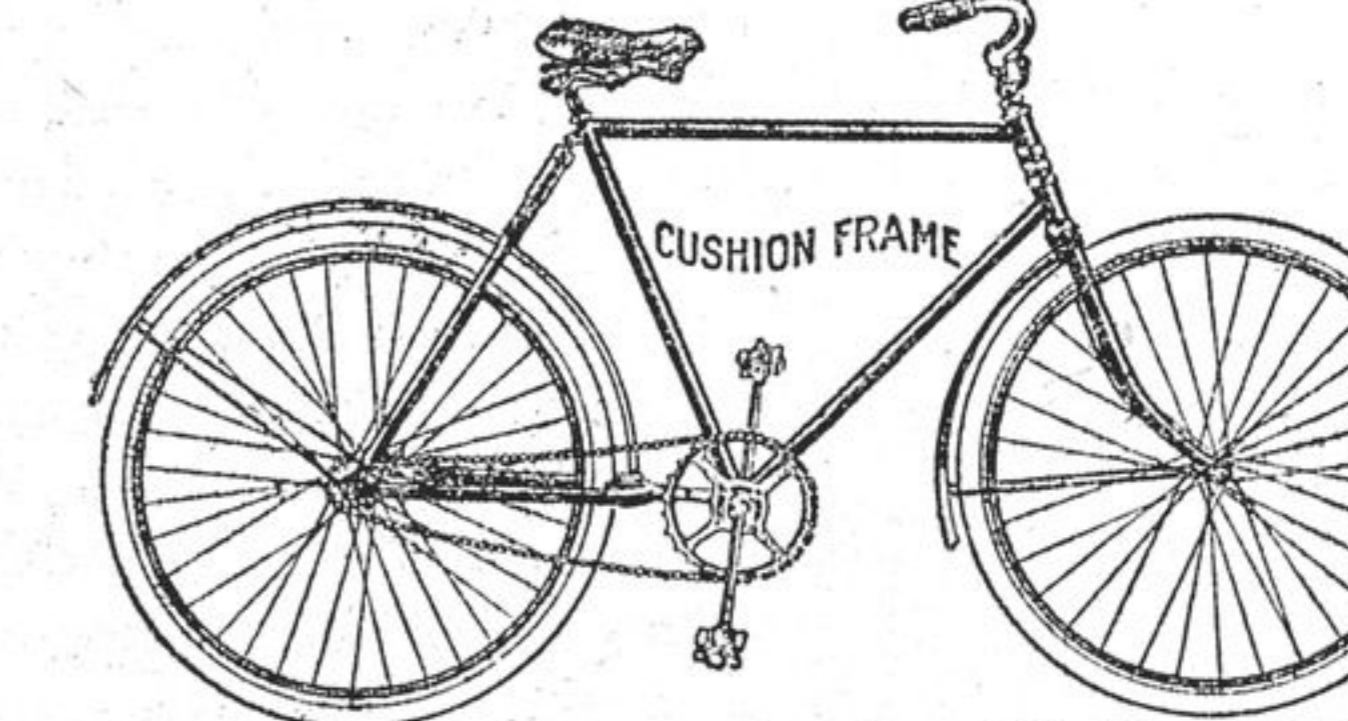
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