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### LETTER FROM THE CAPITAL

INTERESTING GOSSIP FROM THE  
QUEEN CITY.

Countess of Warwick's Visit—"Kitty Gordon," the Actress—Rumors of Strikes—Knights of the Future.

(We have arranged for a weekly letter about Toronto affairs, which, we believe, will be of great interest to many of our readers. These letters will be from the pen of one of Canada's foremost journalists, a man who has covered some of the world's greatest happenings and now occupies a leading position on one of the Toronto dailies.)

Toronto has been anticipating with interest the promised visit of the Countess of Warwick, one of the most remarkable women of the generation. In her younger days she was a famous court beauty, and a great favorite with the late King Edward when he was Prince of Wales. Like Queen Alexandra and Mrs. Langtry, perhaps the two other most famous beauties of the era, the Countess of Warwick retains to-day but the vestige of her former personal charm. Her name was prominently associated with the notorious bacarat scandal, the aspersion against her being that it was she who had first started, thereby being responsible for the entire disclosure. Hence she acquired the epithet, "Babbling Brook." The Countess of Brooke being her title at that time. It is believed, however, that the allegation was untrue.

**A SOCIALIST COUNTESS.**  
In recent years she has professed an ardent devotion to the cause of Socialism. She is continually appearing on the platform, and has made large contributions to the cause of labor. Perhaps because of the latter fact she is held in high esteem by what may be termed the official labor party, but it is doubtful if she carries much weight with the masses who are not often tolerant of ostentation and highness. As a Socialist propagandist she has made several visits to the United States, where a title as distinguished as hers never fails to make a commotion. While she may be the messenger of a new era for democracy her lectures are arranged as if she were a star amusement attraction. Seats for her lectures are offered at about top prices for the season, which may be taken as an evidence of faith in her drawing powers.

**RARE BEAUTY, POOR ACTRESS.**  
Of present-day beauties Toronto recently had an opportunity to judge "Kitty Gordon," who, with Princess Patricia, is included by a prominent artist among the ten most beautiful women in the world. Theatregoers were duly impressed with her physical charms and her marvelous jewels and dresses, including the \$100,000 string of pearls and the \$10,000 gown of gold (press agent's figures). But as an actress it has to be confessed she was the most. Nevertheless, her memory is to be preserved for us by a local beauty specialist who has invented a "Kitty Gordon" facial cream. Another lotion is to be named "Vera Beresford" in honor of Kitty Gordon's daughter—the actress who came from the ranks of a London theatre, being married to a nephew of Lord Charles Beresford.

**SPRING CROP OF STRIKES.**  
This year's annual spring disturbance in the labor world may be unusually severe. After a duration of several weeks



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This Season.

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### GAMBLING MANIA IN POLAND.

Doctor Rose at Four A.M. to Evade Wife Who Kept Him Home.

The trial at Krakow of a Polish doctor named Steinfeld, who has come to grief through gambling, has been the occasion of some curious revelations about the hold which this vice has on business men in Austrian Poland. Dr. Steinfeld's wife, in her endeavor to keep her husband out of temptation, tried the plan of never leaving him out of her sight, even when a practice of going to bed early and rising at four in the morning, before his wife was awake, in order to hurry off to the so-called "Monte Carlo" at Krakow, which he would find still in full swing at that hour. When staying at hotels during the summer he would arrange meetings with other players in the bathroom, and play there for hours, while he told his wife that he was taking a cold water cure.—London Standard.

Mr. McTavish attended a christening where the hospitality of the host knew no bounds except the several capacities of the guests. In the midst of the celebration Mr. MacTavish rose up and made the rounds of the company, bidding each a profound farewell. "But, Sandy, mon," objected the host, "ye're not goin' yet, with the evenin' just started?" "Nay," said the prudent MacTavish; "I'm no' goin' yet. But I'm tellin' ye good-night while I know ye."

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### MAKING SAFE INVESTMENTS

NEW BANK SHARES SHOULD BE LEFT TO RICH MEN.

Only Well Seasoned Bank Securities are Suitable for the Investment of Men of Moderate Income—During Past Few Years Values of Bank Stocks Have Fallen—Look Cheap in Some Instances at Present Time.

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Since bank stocks have ceased being used as a medium of speculation they have increased their income yield considerably, either by dropping in price or without material price change having increased their dividends. Even now, however, many bank stocks return, on the market price, a lower rate of income than do many high class municipal bonds and shows that in some measure—only some, however—these shares were much too high before if judged on income alone. The present situation is a decidedly unusual one, for, as a rule, the income yield decreases with every step a security takes from the purely speculative toward the purely investment class. Moreover, to make the result more surprising, it is a practice of banks every year to add out of earnings a very substantial sum to reserve—or rest account—in the course of time this amount equals or exceeds the paid up capital—in comparatively few cases is it very much below the amount of paid up capital. During the past few years the reserve accounts of the various banks have increased tremendously. This, of course, adds dollar for dollar to the market value of the stock—or should. Then large quantities of real estate have been acquired for branches and other offices, much of which has been placed on the banks' books at an almost nominal figure, and in very few cases has it been written up to anything approaching its market value. Furthermore, the earnings of the Canadian banks have shown a steady increase during the same period. In some cases the increases in capital that have taken place

during this time have prevented the percentage earned on capital from altering materially but in several outstanding cases not only earnings, but dividends also, have increased and prices have failed in any manner to respond. So, considering these points, one would not be far wrong in concluding that many bank stocks are cheap at the present time. Looking at the matter from an investment point of view, the first question is that of safety. First and foremost, however, in this question it must be pointed out that shares in new banks are not suitable investments for those dependent on the income from their investments, or others who cannot afford to speculate. New banks and, as we have seen sometimes, old ones, too, come to grief, and even if they do not they are not wise in paying dividends until they have built up a reserve—and this is now a matter of one or two years, either. So, the offerings of shares in new banks may very wisely be left to the rich man who can afford not only to take a chance, but wait for his profit. (The various investment points of bank stocks will be taken up next week.)

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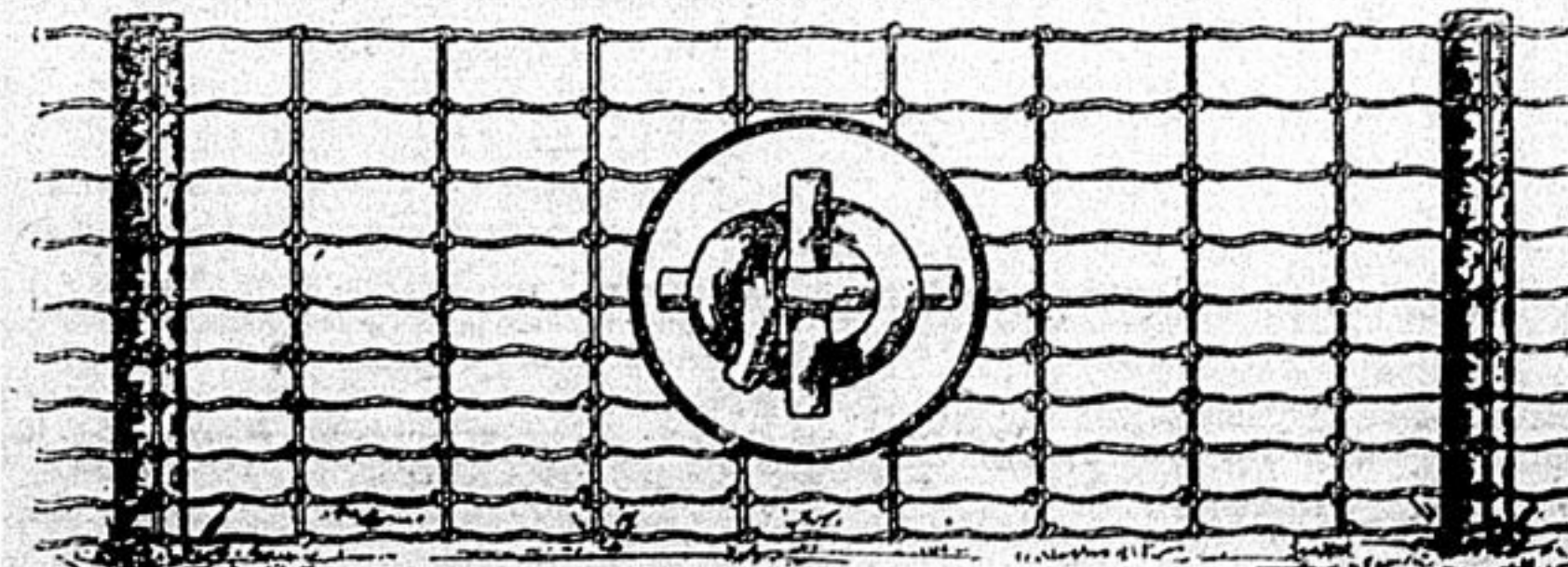
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