

"FAKE" CLAIMS

One of Worst Problems Transportation Companies Have to Grapple

Claims Agent Forest, of the Toronto Railway Company, had a long experience as policeman and detective on the Toronto force, but a few months after leaving the city's service he remarked that he never knew what crime was until he was called upon to deal with claims against the railway company. He declared that there was a small coterie of lawyers and physicians who specialized in damage suits against the company, gambled on the chances of success, and agreed to take no payment for their services to their clients in the event of failure. Transportation corporations all over the world and accident insurance companies have recognized for many years that one of the most serious problems they are called on to grapple with is that of the "fake" claim. So numerous are "fake" claims that these corporations are inclined to be suspicious of every claim, and as a rule take the ground that every claim is exaggerated, if not wholly fraudulent, until the contrary is proved.

These corporations have found their best means of protection in the Index Bureau, which is a sort of Who's Who of accident impostors, and doctors and medical men who assist them in making their claims. When an accident occurs that a claims agent has any reason to suppose is fraudulent or exaggerated, he reports it to the Central Bureau, giving all details of the accident, and the name and any other information he is possessed of concerning the persons affected. The expert at the Central Bureau then hunts through the statistics to find out if the victim of a previous accident, or if his witnesses have previously officiated in a similar capacity. If he is able to find that they have he sends the information back to the claims agent interested. It is very useful material in the hands of the lawyer at the trial, if, indeed, the case comes to trial, for he may be able to show that the claimant has an ominous record of former accidents, or that he has been a witness of similar accidents on previous occasions. It is possible, of course, for a man to receive injuries every month for years, and to be entitled to compensation for them all, but a jury is inclined to believe that a man who has been injured two or three times has contracted a bad habit, and usually tries to discourage him by dismissing his action.

FOR NINETY YEARS

Registrarship at Barrie in the Lount Family That Long

Samuel Lount, Registrar of Deeds for Simcoe County, who died recently, came from a family that figured largely in the history of that part of Ontario since the year 1811, when the late Gabriel Lount, grandfather of the deceased, settled just south of Holland Landing. Samuel Lount, the eldest son and uncle of the late Mr. Lount did not become a regular land surveyor like his father and younger brother, George, but was an expert woodsman, ranger and explorer of the great northern forests, and as such, assisted his brother with the surveys of much of the southern portion of the County of Simcoe. In the course of time the elder Samuel Lount became one of the best known men of the country, ultimately, in 1834, being elected one of the members of the Upper Canada Legislature for Simcoe County. The part he bore in the rebellion of '37 and his subsequent execution is familiar to all readers of the history of that period. George Lount, father of the dead Registrar, was born in 1799, and he qualified as a land surveyor. When Simcoe County was erected into a separate district in 1826 George Lount became its first registrar. He was the first postmaster at Holland Landing and conducted a general trading store. In 1864 he removed to Barrie, which had been made the county town, and held the position of Registrar of Deeds until the year 1873, a period of almost half a century, when he resigned, and was immediately succeeded by his son, Mr. Samuel Lount. Thus it will be seen that the position has been held by the Lount family (father and son) for upwards of 90 years.

BELOW THE SALT

Servants are becoming so particular nowadays, writes Rosaline in Black and White, that when a certain miss asked her departing cook if she had got a good place to go to, it was not wholly surprising that the latter should reply: "Oh, yes, Mem, the lady seems all right. Before I decided, I looked her up in Kelly."

Solomon had seven hundred wives, but we have no evidence that any of them could cook to suit him.—S. E. Kaiser.

There never was a piece of literature yet you couldn't, if you cared to stretch a point, call indecent.—H. G. Wells.

I like extravagance. Economy, anyhow, is only a way of spending money without getting any fun out of it.—Eleanor Sears.

Fairbairn.

Gazette Correspondence.

Mrs. Albert Pogue of West Ops is visiting at Mr. Moss Smith's at present. Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Smith of Bury's Greenspent Sunday at Fairbairn.

Mr. Geo. Armstrong and John Howie intend leaving shortly for the West. They are taking their threshing outfit with them.

We understand that Rural Mail Delivery is to be established through this vicinity in the near future.

A number from here attended the barn raising at Mr. Geo. Martin's, Bobcaygeon Road, on Friday of last week, and report having a good time.

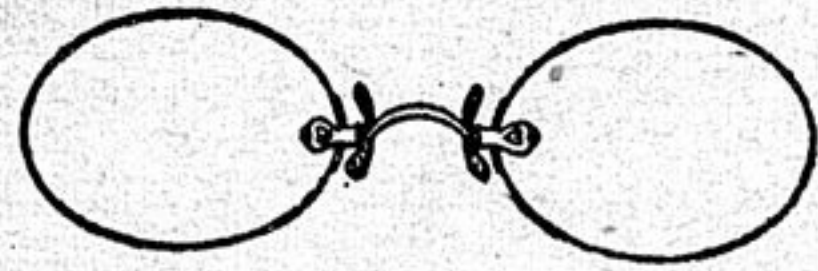
The trustees of S. S. No. 12 have secured Miss Walker of Bobcaygeon as teacher, duties to commence after holidays.

Milk Evaporating Plant.

Mr. Wm. Flavelle, of Lindsay, has an idea that a milk evaporating plant would be a good thing for the farmers of Victoria and incidentally for the owners of the plant. He explained the proposition to a number here on Saturday last. The milk would be delivered at the railway station and conveyed to Lindsay in a refrigerator car. The plant would require 40,000 lbs. of milk daily.—Bobcaygeon Independent.

NEW YORK POPULATION

The recent census of New York has established that out of a total population of 3,500,000 there are not more than 737,447 real Americans—that is to say, persons born in America of American parents. The rest are divided into 639,000 Germans, 595,210 Irish, 262,864 Austro-Hungarians, and so on. In the light of such figures, New York is in point of German population third in range as a German city; she is the greatest Irish city, and fourth Austro-Hungarian city. As a German city, New York is only surpassed by Berlin and Hamburg. New York is also a great Jewish centre, as its Hebrew population numbers 672,775. Warsaw, generally reckoned as the most Jewish town in Europe, has not more than 262,864 Jews.



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Wheat, spring, 80 to 85
Barley, per bushel, 65 to 85
Oats, per bushel, 47 to 50
Pease, per bushel, 90 to 100
Buckwheat, 65c. to 70
Potatoes, bush, 1.00 to 1.80
Lettuce, per pound, 20 to 23
Eggs, per dozen, 18 to 19
Hay, per ton, \$8 to \$10
Hides, \$8.00 to 9.00
Hogs, live, \$8.00 to \$9.50
Beef, \$ 8.00 to \$9
Sheepskins, 50 to 80
Wool, 12 to 17
Flour, Samson, \$2.80 to \$3.00
Flour, Winnipeg \$2.70 to \$2.90
Flour, Silver Leaf, \$2.50 to \$2.70
Flour, Victoria, \$2.45 to \$2.65
Flour, new process, \$2.40 to \$2.60
Flour, family, clipper, \$2.35 to \$2.55
Bran, per 100 pounds, \$1.35 to \$1.40
Shorts, do., \$1.40 to \$1.45
Mixed Chop, do., \$1.55 to \$1.80
Corn Chop, do., \$1.70 to \$1.75

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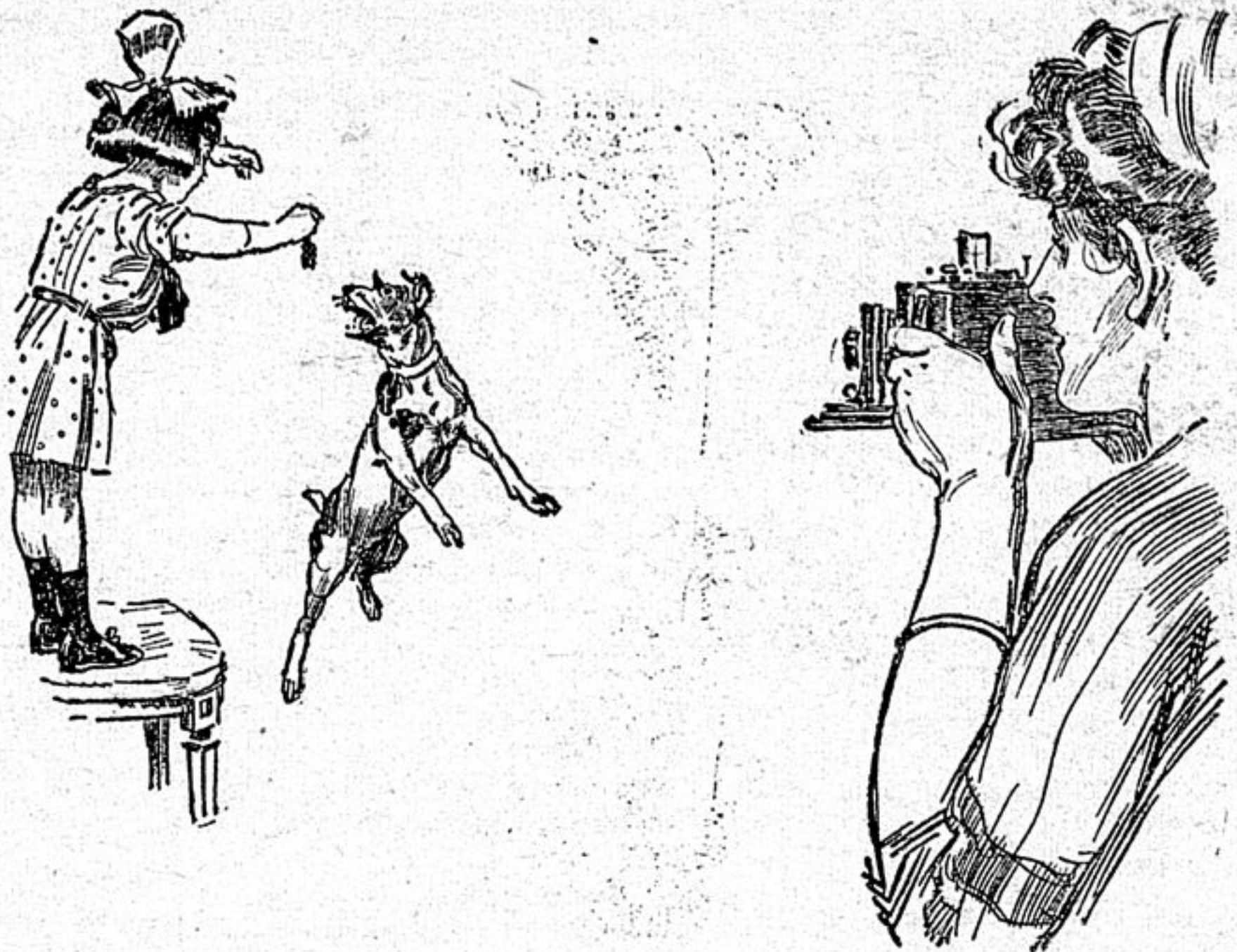
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FATHER REALLY BOUGHT TO

Have his picture taken. He hasn't had a photo since that funny looking one in the cutaway coat that he was married in. ('Twas a noon wedding, you know.) Yes mother says 'twas a good one of him as he looked then, but really, for the sake of the family, there should be one of him as he looks now.

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