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#### GO UP IN SMOKE.

It is interesting sometimes to study the amount of wealth that is literally wasted in this world. Nature herself is very prodigal at times for her own, as witness the forest fires, or the oil and gas wells that have been running to waste for years, or the horse-power going headlong over the Niagara gorge, apparently to no purpose. Probably these are intended to show up the fact that Nature is no niggard in what is essentially her own. When we come to what man wastes himself, the first item—and by far the largest—is drink. Here he puts millions of dollars' worth down his gullet which not only does him no good, but positive harm. The next item of useless expense and waste is tobacco. There are many views taken as to the utility of the weed. We think all will admit that in the form of cigarettes, and smoked by either young or old, they are very unhealthy, to put it in its mildest form. Tobacco chewing is a dirty, filthy habit, and certainly he who chews an expectorator over the sidewalk in public places is only a little above the par of the human race. For the smoker of the pipe or cigar, when of mature age, there are arguments that can be advanced in its favor, but we fancy all will admit that even in that form it is a great waste. Probably very few even of the smokers are aware of the amount of money that goes up in smoke, and we doubt, even if they did know, whether they would care enough to be more easy on the waste. To the political economist, however—we know a great many of them read The Post—the following figures may be somewhat interesting, if not astonishing: The United States stands first, with a consumption of 440 million pounds, or 5.40 pounds per head. No other nation at all approaches it, in either gross quantity or individual consumption. We do not know that it is anything to be proud of or to boast about; still, our cousins seem to be pleased to boast of greatness in anything, even if it is not their credit. No wonder the English M. P. who recently reported on conditions in the U. S. spoke of the "workingman smoking cigars as if it were something wonderful. The next nation to spend money in this way is Germany, who used 202 million of pounds, and 3.44 lbs. per head. Then follow Russia, 150 million and 1.10 per head; France, 84.1-2 million and 2.16 per head; Britain, 83 million and 1.95 per head; and so on down the list. When we consider the extreme poverty in all these countries, even in the United States, it does seem a temptation to Providence to read of so much money and labor going up in smoke.

#### MR. PREFONTAINE.

How popular Mr. Prefontaine was, even with those who did not always see eye to eye with him, was shown when the news of his sudden death at Paris came to the city, says the Montreal Herald. Within an hour after its reception the news of his death spread to all quarters of the city, and everywhere it evoked instant expression of deep regret. Followed almost invariably by tributes of admiration for the many good qualities of a man whose character combined many attributes that appealed to the human side of man. Mr. Prefontaine was sympathetic, generous, bore no malice, took blows as he gave with unflinching smile, and held to the very end practically all of the friends he had made in his

early days in public life. He was high minded, capable, hard working, ambitious. Many, and the Herald among them, did not approve the methods he sometimes adopted. Over against that, which is now a tale that is told, has to be set the number of his actual accomplishments. He has had to bear the blame of much that happened at a critical period in the growth of Montreal; he is entitled to the credit, also, for much of the work that set Montreal in the way of becoming the great city it has become in these last fifteen years, and the still greater city it will be in the next twenty-five.

In his position as Minister of Marine, Mr. Prefontaine found scope for his really remarkable abilities as an organizer and constructive statesman. What he did he did thoroughly. Having undertaken the improvement of the St. Lawrence Channel he applied himself to it without interruption, with the result that the work has now been brought almost to a completion, and what has been done has received the unstinted praise of those in the best position to judge of its suitability.

In one sense, at least, Mr. Prefontaine was well suited for a great career in a cosmopolitan city, French by birth and early association, much of his education was English. Confident at all times in his reliance upon the masses in the East End, he was perfectly at home in dealing with the captains of commerce and industry in the West End. He was a managing man. That he was proud of his French origin was perhaps shown on the occasion when, suddenly informed at the last moment that the civic address to the Duke of York must be read in only one language, he promptly mounted the steps and read it in French. That he understood and sympathized with the ideals of the English-speaking element was shown when he went down to the station to say farewell to the troops bound for South Africa, at a time when the East End was seething with indignation against a French-Canadian Premier and a Province of Quebec in general. A man with a mind big enough to ignore the tide of passion then running, prepared to ignore Phillip drunk out of respect for Phillip sober, was fitted for a great part.

#### EDITORIAL NOTES

The Canadian west can grow something else besides wheat. A beet sugar refinery at Raymond, Alberta, in its first season, 1903, turned out 7,500,000 pounds of sugar; in 1904 this was increased to 3,000,000 pounds. This year the product has reached 4,630,000 pounds.

We can get a pretty fair idea of the prosperity of the capital of the prosperous province of Ontario from the fact that the assessment of Toronto has increased twenty millions of dollars the past year. This is about nine million dollars more than the total mineral production of the province, which last year was \$11,572,647.

Peterboro Examiner: Hamilton is in a bad way. They are trying to run the municipal campaign on party political lines. This is a folly that will bring its own punishment. The law prescribes certain qualifications for aldermen, and common sense prescribes other qualifications, but nothing prescribes a man's political faith as a test of his fitness for office. A man may be a hide-bound Brit on a moss-back Tory, but that fact does not qualify him to be an alderman.

A great labor war will be commenced at New York next Monday, namely a fight between the master printers' organization and the union over the eight hour day. Both sides have been preparing for the fray, and the contest will be a bitter one. A representative of the union said: "We have more than \$160,000 available now, and can raise \$500,000 if necessary. The periodical papers have decided to stand by the Typographers, and members of this association which have their own printing plants will refuse the demands." In a statement on the preparations for the coming struggle, Wm. Green, President of the New York Typographers, says that its members are prepared to install competent non-union machine operators and other printers in the various composing rooms.

Montreal Witness: The pastoral letter and mandement issued by Archbishop Bruchesi which was read on Sunday in all the Roman Catholic churches is a most important event in the annals of Canadian temperance reform. The archbishop has found the evils of intemperance spreading, and he is instituting a temperance crusade especially for the honor of his race and religion. He especially calls upon the clergy to practise the temperance they must preach, and be admonished heads of families that it would be well for them and the world at large if they would give up the use of alcohol. Especially the archbishop advises that temperance leagues be established in every parish and all the colleges, with St. John, the Baptist, and the patron saint of such leagues. The mandement is a most powerful presentation of the manifold evils wrought by intemperance, and even by so-called "moderate drinking," and cannot fail to impress a much wider audience than even that to which it is addressed.

### COBOURG IN SAD PLIGHT.

#### CITIZENS WANT INQUIRY MADE INTO THEIR CIVIC AFFAIRS.

Manner of Management of Town's Affairs Claimed to be in Need of Revision. Cobourg, Dec. 23.—Municipal affairs in Cobourg have reached a crisis as a result of the recent nomination of men could not be found to represent the citizens at the council board.

The cause of this is the condition of Cobourg's finances, which have developed into a consolidated debt of nearly three hundred thousand dollars. Cobourg's tax rate for this year is 28 mills on an average, a high assessment, and bids fair to be thirty mills for 1906. The rate struck for the coming year has been an unbridled and indiscriminate increase in a vain endeavor to meet the pressing debts.

For several years past, according to a prominent citizen, Cobourg Council, consisting of twelve members, have been over-run by a few rascals, and to-day Cobourg ratepayers are confronted by a mass of tangled finances, which only an investigation can completely untangle.

Many deals have been brought to light during the past several years, such as pavement contracts, etc., and it is claimed that the pay roll of the town has been padded.

A Jannican Lady Speaks Highly of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. Michael Hart, wife of the superintendent of Cart Service at Kingston, Jamaica, West India Islands, says that she has for some years used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for her cough, croup and whooping cough, and has found it very beneficial. She has implicit confidence in it and would not be sold a bottle of it in her home. Sold by all druggists.

#### Making History.

Belleville Ontario: For the first time in its history, Belleville has returned its Mayor and Council by acclamation. This is not as it should be, as a general rule, it being desirable that the people should each year be given an opportunity of expressing their approbation or condemnation of the circumstances of the year. The aldermen, with few exceptions, and the Council as a body, were bitterly assailed by those who had little or no knowledge of what had been done, and being done, and it is to be hoped that their opponents did not themselves venture to challenge the veracity of the ratepayers at the vote. Perhaps fairer treatment, incidentally the city will save about \$150 by the failure to hold an election.

#### Miserable Nights.

Nothing so demoralizes an infant and enslaves the parents as to take a cross or wakeful baby from the bed and walk him up and down the floor during the night. The baby cries because it is not well—generally because its stomach is sour, its little bowels congested and its skin hot and feverish. Relieve this and baby will sleep soundly all night, growing stronger and brier every day. What mothers need is a baby healthy and able to sleep soundly in Baby's Own Tablets, which cure all stomach, bowel and teething troubles and thus promote a healthy, healthy and happy baby. Wm. Holmes, Druggist, Ont., says: "My baby was troubled with sour stomach and was constipated most of the time, and was always cross and restless. I gave him Baby's Own Tablets and found them a complete success and would not now be without them." You can get Baby's Own Tablets from any druggist, or by mail at 25 cents a box by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

#### Name Survives the Test.

(London Globe.) One of the most remarkable instances of the name of an article surviving its use is the penknife. We talk of it every day, but the purpose for which the penknife was originally designed exists no longer. The never learn the name of a penknife of western civilization was fabricated, and a quill pen is still affected by old-fashioned persons, who declare that no efficient substitute has been found for them. The penknife, indeed, a triumph of the outer world in the keenness of its edge. According to a rhymed list of the requirements of a complete writer, the scribe needs a penknife, razor, pencil, always at hand, and people who remember how soon a quill pen became unsuitable in the hands of vigorous writers will appreciate the necessity. To be a good pen man is one of the first essentials in a village pedagogue; his penknife was as indispensable to him as his case. Strangely enough, there were mendicants of pens who seemed born to fulfill the function, and men who could never learn the art let them try as they might. But the penknife, properly so called, is no more, and with its disappearance has vanished the expert who wielded it.

#### When You Blow Your Nose.

(London Daily Mail.) Medical experts are calling the attention of the public to the importance of performing the nose blowing operation in a scientific and hygienic manner. First one nostril and then the other should be blown without undue violence. Doctors state that the two nasal passages should never be closed at the same time. If they are obstructed, as in the case of a cold, the back of the throat is filled with compressed air, and this, together with the discharge and the microbes which it contains may be driven through the eustachian tube into the middle ear and lead to serious results.

A great authority on the subject used to forbid his patients to blow their noses when suffering from a cold. This course is hardly one that will commend itself to those in the habit of catching colds. The best advice would seem to be that when it is necessary to blow the nose the blowing should be done gently.



## M. J. CARTER.

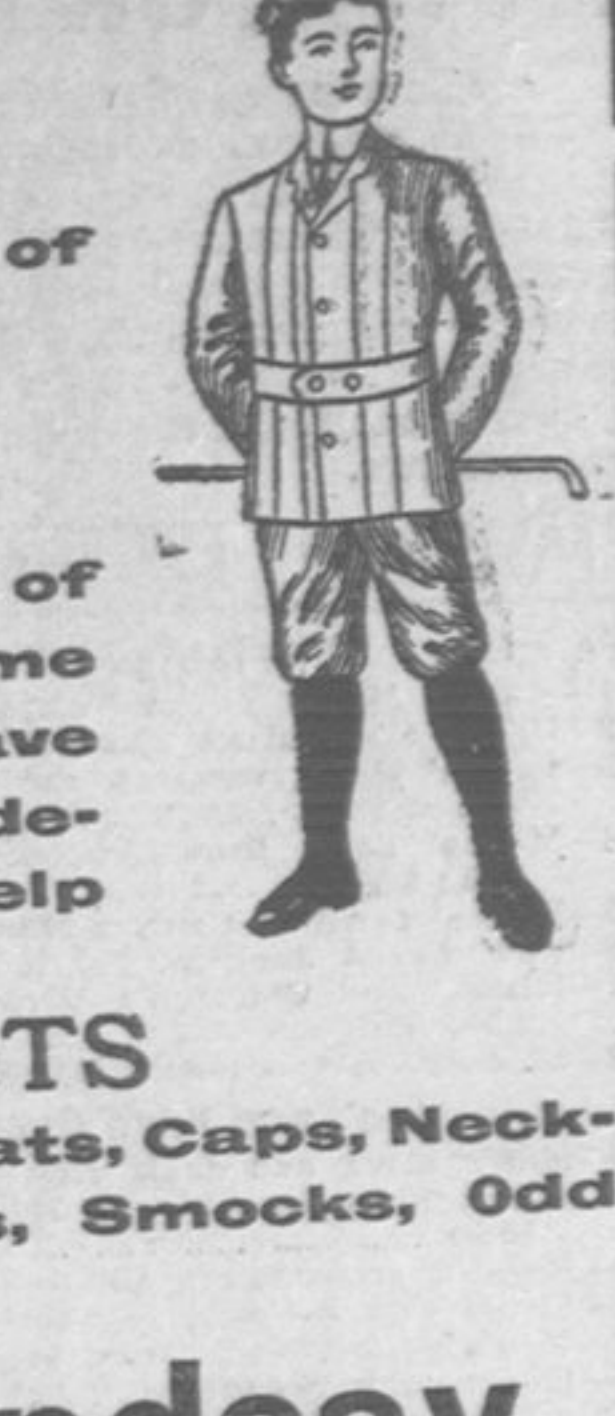
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#### NEWFOUNDLAND'S GRIM RECORD.

##### The Atlantic Tragedies.

The series of shipping disasters which has devastated the great lakes of late had its counterpart along the Atlantic seaboard, and some of the worst wrecks have occurred. During the past few weeks relentless gales have wrought havoc with steam and sail ships in those northern waters. The Boston coal laden, went down off Yarmouth, N.S., an explosion attended with great mystery; an explosion was seen by parties on shore to have occurred on her, a great column of fire and smoke shot up into the air, and then the helpless craft sunk, her whole personnel perishing with her. A suggestion was advanced in some quarters that she had been blown up by an infernal machine placed aboard her cargo to destroy her by Hungarian anarchists. Herbert Johnson, James H. Wilson, George Wallis, James Fiddes, George Clapperton, Joseph Wright, Fred Armstrong, David Menzies, F. J. Haynes, George F. and W. J. McGuire, Purdy, Mansell, Mashinter, Hogarth, Clapperton, Wright, Armstrong, Menzies, Hayes and Wilson. On the Homewood Sanitarium case: Purdy, Mansell, Clapperton, H. Mahoney, R. Mahoney.

#### NEARLY ALL EXPLORED.

Not Much of the World Remains Unknown Now. Of exploration pure and simple very little remains to be done. The charm of traveling through and describing an entirely new country which may be practically as new to civilized man has been taken from us by our predecessors, though limited by our predecessors in Central Asia and South America, of which we know little in detail. I must except the Polar regions, which are in a somewhat special category, as their somewhat special attractions to the past history of our globe. What is gained by study of all the portions yet unexplored of the globe?—What still under glacial conditions?—What is the character of large islands?—What is the group of them?—What thick ice is to be seen?—What are the magnetic poles? All these and many other scientific questions can only be solved by general geographical research in these regions, and all the more so in view of the fact that the objects of such research are now most apprehensive of the outcome. The steamer Logan sank on the coast of Newfoundland, and the crew of five were driven to sea in a life boat. The crew were taken off when almost at the last extremity. It is hoped that the same happy fate may be that of the five crews involved in the present incident, whose relatives are now most apprehensive of the outcome. The steamer Logan sank on the coast of Newfoundland, and the crew of five were driven to sea in a life boat. The crew were taken off when almost at the last extremity. It is hoped that the same happy fate may be that of the five crews involved in the present incident, whose relatives are now most apprehensive of the outcome.

#### The Grip.

"Before we can sympathize with others, we must suffer ourselves." No one can realize the suffering attendant upon an attack of the grip, unless he has had the actual experience. There is probably no disease that causes so much physical and mental agony, or which so successfully defies medical aid. All danger from the grip, however, may be avoided by the prompt use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy, not one case has ever been reported that has resulted in pneumonia or that has not recovered. For sale by all druggists.

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#### A DOUBTFUL STORY.

Mother Claims to Have Given Birth to Two Children Within Four Months. Albany, N.Y., Dec. 26.—Mrs. Alfred White, of 815 Central-ave., this city, is the mother of a three days' old daughter, which she insists was born 116 days, or less than four months, after she had given birth to a son. Her story is particularly vouched for by Dr. George T. Moston, a reputable physician, of 611 Central-ave., who is in the New York central car shops at West Albany, and both parents are a few months over twenty years of age. Dr. Moston said to the Associated Press to-night that he believed the woman's story, although such an occurrence was, so far, unprecedented in authentic medical annals. Other physicians of the city are skeptical, though none would say outright that the occurrence was impossible.

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#### Noted Inventor Arrested.

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 30.—George W. Cornwell, until recently treasurer of the Wheeler and Wilson Manufacturing Co., and an inventor of note, was arrested yesterday on the charge of theft in the United States bonds, and jewelry to the total value of \$11,000. He was arraigned in the city court and held in \$10,000 bail for a hearing to-day. He went to jail in default of bail.

#### Walton Sent For Trial.

Toronto, Dec. 30.—In the Police Court yesterday, A. R. Walton was sent for trial for obtaining goods by fraud, by using a letter of introduction given him by Senator Cox, who explained that Walton was brought to his house by Dr. Goldsmith of Belleville. There was nothing in the letter to warrant anyone giving credit on the strength of it.

#### To Fight Extradition.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 30.—Wm. Lattimer, the fugitive manager of the Philadelphia Provident Investment Bureau, was in the Calgary police court Thursday and was remanded on bail to await the arrival of the Montreal police officers and Pinkerton men who are en route. He has employed two firms of lawyers and will not only resist being taken back to Philadelphia, but also any effort to get him to Montreal.

#### Buckingham Hotel Burned.

Buckingham, Que., Dec. 30.—The Crystal Hotel was completely destroyed by fire at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. Other sufferers were Abram Asaad, merchant; F. Philbert, plumber; and Rod Leger, photographer. The residence of Miss Ackert was on fire several times from flying embers. The fire worked its way into the Palace Hotel stables, but was extinguished after a stubborn fight.

#### Health of the Capital.

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—There were 1137 deaths in Ottawa this year, 17.05 in every 10,000 of the population, exactly the same as 1904, and considerably less than in 1903. There were no epidemics of unusual sicknesses. The civic isolation hospital had seven deaths, as compared with 117 three years ago.

#### King's Assailant Free.

Ghent, Belgium, Dec. 30.—Jean Baptiste Spigo, who in 1900 fired at the Prince of Wales (now King Edward) as his train was pulling out of the northern station at Brussels, on the way to Copenhagen, has been released from the reformatory to which he was sentenced and enrolled in the army ambulance corps.

#### Presbyterians Unite.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 30.—After a division of ninety-five years, steps were consummated yesterday at a joint session of general committees which, if formally ratified by the general assemblies, will unite the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., and the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

#### Morales Still Missing.

San Domingo, Republic of Santo Domingo, Dec. 30.—The whereabouts of President Morales is as yet unknown. The city and vicinity are quiet. Telegraphic communication has been re-established. Business dull and a feeling of unrest prevails. Several arrests have been made.

#### Rich Pearl in Oyster.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 30.—While taking an oyster cocktail in the Roblin Hotel here yesterday, C. E. Fraser found a jewel which jewelers estimate the value of at \$75 or \$100.