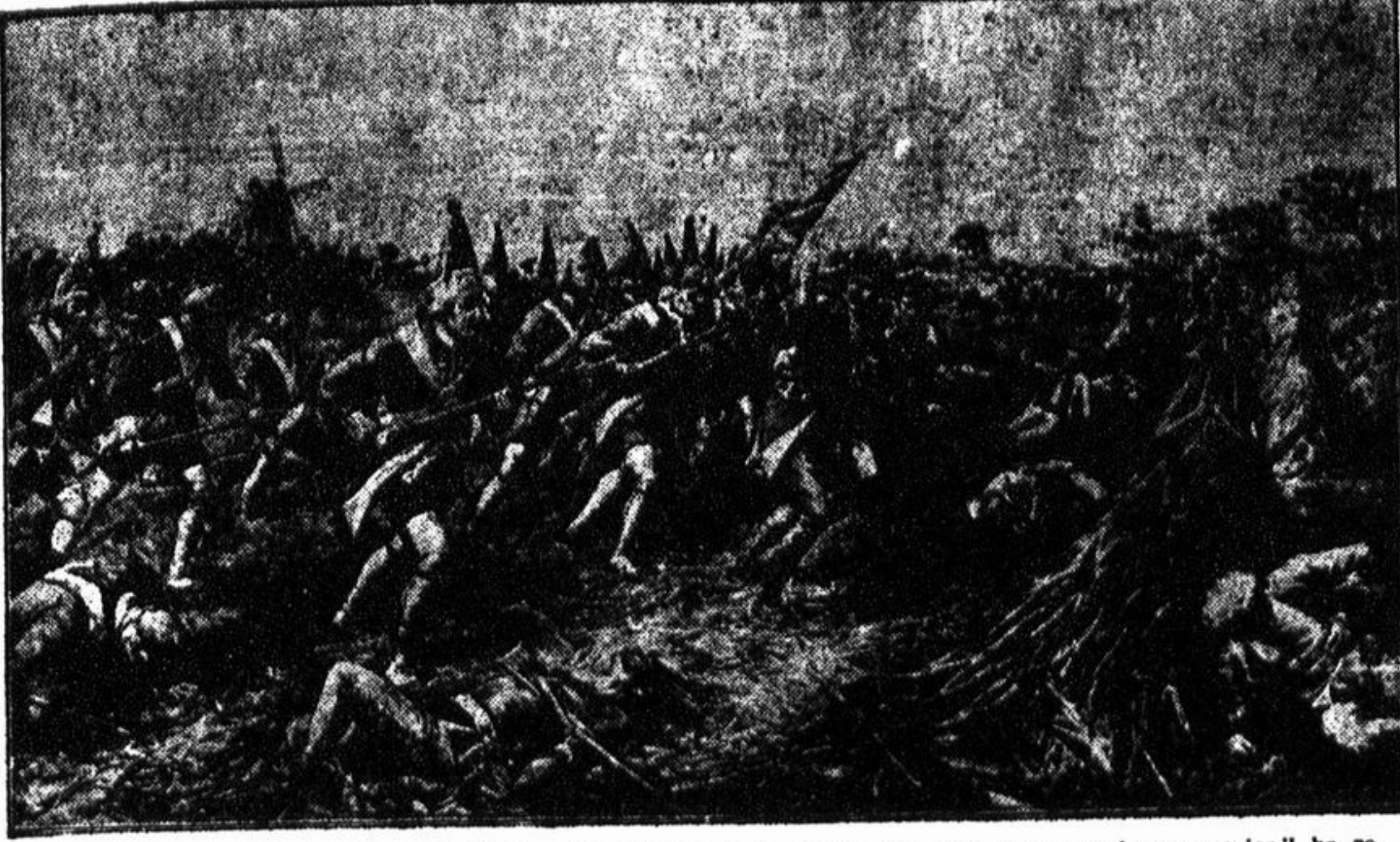


A GREAT MOMENT IN THE BATTLE OF QUEBEC.



The battle of Quebec, fought on the Plains of Abraham in September, 1759, is memorable if only for the courage and chivalry of the opposing generals, Montcalm and Wolfe.

vous amitez pas pour moi, mes bonnes amies," he replied. Wolfe was wounded three times before he fell.

MARRIAGE RECEPTIONAL.

All-wise, all-great, whose ancient plan ordained the woman for the man.

Almighty Ruler, in whose hand The sorrow and its issues stand.

Summer and winter, seed and grain, The joy unhop'd that comes of pain.

Throughout their lifelong journey still, Guide Thou these two in good and ill.

—Annin Dobson.

The Tutor's Wooing

For reasons best known to himself, but which you shall learn later, Herbert Ford took a situation as holiday tutor to the son of Mr. Brackley.

She felt, nevertheless, that she was not quite one of the family. Her step-mother had many relations, who were inclined to consider her an outsider.

It was to this household that Herbert Ford entered as tutor to the two boys. Frankly he had admitted that up to the present his experience in teaching had not been great.

Mr. Brackley had been much pleased with the young man at his first interview with him, and his impression corresponded with that of Mrs. Brackley when she saw him.

Mabel Brackley had an impression of having seen him somewhere before, but not remembering where, and feeling she might have been mistaken.

Brackley looked at him in impatient rage. He wiped his forehead with a large red handkerchief. At last he collected himself sufficiently to speak.

"I've a good mind to send for the police," he cried. "Unfortunately, what I have done is not a criminal offense—not one recognized by the law, at least."



"I'm sure he will forgive us," you and I don't meet in the ordinary way. "That is true," admitted Ford, "and that is why I determined to become tutor here."

"But why should she starve?" "Then what—what do you propose my daughter is to live on? Though, mind you, if she marries you she is no longer daughter of mine?"

"Rich—yes!" said Brackley, thinking that the tutor was bluffing. "Very, very rich. One of the richest men in England. You see, I came here as a tutor—like King Arthur, don't you know—just to see how the poor live."

"I had found half an hour to answer the bell, and the 'hot water,' when it did arrive, was cold. At table d'hôte the Grauers were always served with the last portion.

"The news of this discovery was brought to the city of Mexico by C. A. Bungi, a reputable mining man, who declared he was suffering from mercury poisoning from having passed much time investigating the extent of the lake and coming in contact with the quicksilver.

"One of the most efficient remedies for breaking up a cold during its earliest stage is camphor. When the eyes begin to water and there is accompanying tingling of the nose and feeling of chilliness, place three drops of camphor on a lump of loaf sugar and place the sugar in the mouth."

"The Boston Maid." She was a Boston maiden of uncertain age, and she was telling some girl friends of an encounter with a harmless gartersnake.

"Accum—Given any thought to your boy's Christmas gift yet? Kioesman—Why, yes, I've thought up a splendid idea, but it would be just my luck to have no snow Christmas time."

"Excuse me," muttered the victim of the barber; "but if you intend to pass much later in the month I want you to shave me with whipped cream or some ointment dressing."

TRAVELING WITHOUT TIPS.

German Hotel Keeper Puts His Theory Into Practice. Herr Grauer, a wealthy German hotel proprietor, has carried out an experiment with amusing results on the tipping custom.

The maid took half an hour to answer the bell, and the 'hot water,' when it did arrive, was cold. At table d'hôte the Grauers were always served with the last portion.

Herr Grauer now believes that tipping is a necessary evil, with a still long life.

Plata Lake of QuickSilver. A lake of quicksilver, covering an area of more than three acres and having a depth ranging from ten to fifty feet, has been discovered in the mountains of the State of Vera Cruz, Mexico.

The union of stationary firemen of Pittsburg, Pa., has established a night school, held once a week, when experienced union men lecture on topics connected with the everyday work of the trade.

The first annual report and balance sheet of the National Union of Journalists shows that the union, which twelve months ago had not one formally constituted branch, has now a large number in England and Wales, which embrace a membership of over 1,000.

The Pennsylvania Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers and the Western Bar Iron Association have reached a settlement affecting 10,000 men in Ohio, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois and Missouri.

Printers are greatly interested in a movement to exhibit photographs and literature of the Union Printers' Home and Tuberculosis Sanitarium Annex at Colorado Springs, Colo., at the coming world's tuberculosis congress.

New Bedford (Mass.) Weavers' Union has laid over the proposed amendment making it obligatory for members to have their families enrolled in their respective craft organizations before becoming eligible to hold any office in the union.



Boston Hebrew painters and paper-hangers are again organizing a union. There is a movement to establish a labor temple for Memphis (Tenn.) trade unions.

The International Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators of America has increased the membership more than 6,000 since April 1.

A wage agreement for the ensuing year was adopted recently at a conference between representatives of the steel interests and of the Amalgamated Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, held at Pittsburg, Pa.

The French laundries at San Francisco, Cal., have reported that the Japanese laundries are seriously affecting their business and have promised to support the Anti-Japanese League morally and financially.

The consolidation board of the Northumberland (England) miners, at a meeting held recently, agreed upon a 2 1/2 per cent reduction, making a total reduction this year of 3 1/2 per cent.

The law limiting the work of women and children in factories to fifty hours a week was amended by the Massachusetts Legislature to read fifty-six hours, and was then passed with a provision that it should not go into effect until Jan. 1, 1910.

San Francisco (Cal.) Labor No. 68, International Association of Machinists, which has under its care Golden West electric works, has adopted a plan by which the unionists are to be instructed by lectures on the different branches of the trade.

It has already been decided by the better workers that they will make a universal demand for the eight-hour day within the next two years, but no definite time has been set. The object of their meeting at Kansas City, Mo., in September is to determine the date.

Frank Feeney of Philadelphia, a prominent member of the Elevator Constructors' Union of Philadelphia, Pa., and for many years president of the Central Labor Union at that city, has been appointed to the office of elevator inspector.

WHY IS PERAPRATION GOOD?

Spontaneous Perspiration. The perspiration is a watery secretion of certain curiously coiled glands in the skin. It used to be thought that it served a useful purpose in removing waste matters from the system.

It varies in inverse proportion to the secretion of the kidneys. The secretion is constant summer and winter, day and night, but ordinarily evaporation keeps pace with it, and it does not appear as moisture on the skin; this is called the insensible perspiration.

Increased perspiration may be purely nervous in origin, as seen in the beads on the forehead of one who is embarrassed, or the cold sweat of fear, or some other powerful emotion.

The moist hand may be kept dry by frequent application to the palms of a saturated solution of boric acid in cologne water.

The perspiration that occurs at night in consumption and other diseases accompanied by hectic fever is often very distressing. The quantity of water exuded is sometimes enormous.

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The total cost of the Suez canal was \$120,750,000. There are more than 25,000 sailing vessels of over fifty tons on the ocean at present.

In the manufacture of cotton goods Germany holds third place, being exceeded only by Great Britain and the United States.

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The Jewish Women's Foreign Relief Association of Los Angeles, Cal., has opened a new settlement house. It is named for Moses Mendelssohn, grandfather of the composer.

A seaside resort in the Hawke's bay district of New Zealand is called by the charming Maori name Tamateauka-kakaitangihaugakouasa.

The stern of the Dreadnought is hardly as satisfactory as could be desired. The position of the two center screws has already given some slight trouble that has led to exaggerated reports of bad maneuvering qualities.

QUEER STORIES

CONVENTION OF 1910.

What should be made to eliminate "Baller Ship" features. Detroit and Milwaukee are already making efforts to secure one or both of the national conventions in 1912.

The prevalent idea that a national convention must be made very profitable for somebody cannot easily be corrected. Growing cities are always looking for means to increase their growth and prosperity.

There is little difference of opinion as to the undesirability of repeating every four years such senescent exhibitions as those at Chicago and Denver. They waste time and money and detract from the dignity of our political system.

From a Paris paper we take the following conversation in a police court. The President—it appears from your record that you have been thirty-seven times previously convicted.

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