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Advertisement for Toronto Daily Star. Includes text: 'You Can Even Do Your Toronto Shopping Through "The Star"'. Features an illustration of a woman in a hat and coat.

Aeroplane Fell on Top of Auto. Sensational Scene at Aviation Meet in Tennessee—Canopy Saved the Innates. Memphis, Tenn., April 10.—Loss of control of a Curtis biplane...

ATOP THE FREIGHT TRAIN.

Walking the Cars a Hair Raising Experience For a Novice. There came over me as I sat in the caboose that evening a wild desire to slide with the engine in the early morning...

It was a slippery path over the roofs of sixty cars to the big engine that was pulling us, and the wind that swept in from the shores of the ice-bound lake...

"This ain't nothin'," was his assurance. "It sometimes gets nasty when we get down to zero on a blizzard comes a-rippin' from over the lake."

There was no disputing that, nor that the three lengthwise planks at the gable of the car roofs were not wide frontades. You jump from one to another to cross from car to car...

A hand out of the dark slapped me in the face. "Drop," said Jimmie, and fearing possibly that I might not obey, he pulled me flat down upon the car roof.

"That was a telltale," he explained, and before I could ask further we were in a short reach of a tunnel, and I understood. We were whirled through that tunnel like a package in a tube...

"Not real nice," said Jimmie cheerily. "But no danger in the holes, save now and then an icicle gets a crack at your nut. You see, there ain't much use in arguin' the matter after that telltale strikes you."

PARIS RAGPICKERS.

An Occupation That is Passed Along From Father to Son.

The ragpickers of Paris are born to their work, the occupation being passed from father to son for generations. Each ragpicker family has its own district, which is inherited by the children and grandchildren.

In spite of all the progress made in modern and elegant Paris barrels of waste are piled up on the streets in front of many buildings on beautiful boulevards in the early morning hours, and it is the privilege and in fact the mission of the ragpickers to examine this refuse.

"They have use for everything," and but little is left after they have passed, their thoroughness being one reason why the system is still allowed. Every scrap of paper has its market; rags are gathered for paper manufacturers; shoes go back to leather dealers.

Old sardine and preserved meat tins are used for making playthings, old bones produce gelatin and glue, lemons and orange peels are greatly sought after and sold at the rate of a cent a pound to perfume and sirup manufacturers, old metals are highly prized, cigar stubs go to tobacco factories, and even stale vegetables are carted away.

The quarters of the ragpickers of Paris are just outside the confines of the city—sections carefully avoided by most people who do not belong to the guild. Every member of the family, from the oldest to the three-year-old, takes part in the sorting of the spoils, and it often happens that members of a family die either from poisoning from stale food or from a cut from one of the tins.—Popular Mechanics.

"A Nine Days' Wonder." The memorable reign of Lady Jane Grey is said to have given rise to the phrase, "A nine days' wonder." Lady Jane was proclaimed queen of England July 10, 1553, four days after the death of Edward VI.

"See here, old man, every time my wife orders a gown your wife orders two gowns." "Yes?" "Why herupon my wife goes your wife one better?" "Well?" "Can't we arbitrate this matter?"—Pittsburg Post.

"That Kind of a Flower." Ella—That red headed girl is always on the go, but she is the flower of the family. Stella—A sort of "Crimson Rambler."—New York Press.

THE EARLY STAGE.

Boys in Female Parts and the First English Actress.

Not long since a critic, noticing the advent of a new Ophelia in London, observed that, while the actress acquitted herself very well, she could hardly be considered "Shakespeare's Ophelia," which was undoubtedly the case, inasmuch as Shakespeare's Ophelia was a boy, either a chorister or a page in the service of one of the theater's patrons.

No English actress made her appearance before the restoration. On Jan. 3 Pepys records, "To the theater, where was acted the 'Beggars' Bush,' it being very well done, and here the first time that ever I saw women come upon the stage."

But these, it is suspected, were mere "walking ladies." A few days later the diarist went to see a performance of "The Silent Woman." Among other things here, Kynaston, the boy, had the good turn to appear in three shapes—first as a poor woman in ordinary clothes to please Morose, then in fine clothes as a gallant and in them was clearly the prettiest woman in the whole house."

The distinction of being the first English actress has been variously ascribed to Mrs. Davenport, Mrs. Killy and Mrs. Dejes. They all appeared the same year (1661). Mrs. Davenport, together with the principal actresses in Sir William Davenant's company, being boarded in the manager's "own house."—London Strand Magazine.

A DOG'S STRATAGEM.

Threw the Dogs Off the Scent and Saved Her Fawn.

The following anecdote is related by M. X. Itaspall. It is worthy of comparison with the most remarkable instances of the same kind:

The author one day perceived a doe in full flight before two dogs in the forest of Chamilly. The doe was accompanied by a very young fawn, which appeared quite exhausted and ready to drop. The mother, doubtless well aware of this, slackened her pace and presently stopped close to some thick bramble bushes.

Suddenly an idea seemed to strike her, and with a bute of the head she tossed her fawn right into the middle of the thicket. Then, first, advancing gently as if to make sure it was well hidden she soon set off by rapid bounds in front of the dogs.

In fact, later they were seen returning to the village in an exhausted condition, while the intelligent mother doubtless returned to the bushes to find the little fawn she had so cleverly hidden and placed in safety.—Vulgarisation Scientifique.

When Matches Were Introduced. The Atlas, a London newspaper, published on Jan. 10, 1830, the following paragraph under the head of "Instantaneous Light": "Among the different methods invented for obtaining light instantaneously ought certainly to be recorded that of Mr. Walker, chemist, Stockton-on-Tees. He supplies the purchaser with prepared matches, which are put into boxes, but are not liable to change in the atmosphere, and also with a piece of fine glass paper folded in two. Even a strong blow will not inflame the matches, because of the softness of the wood underneath, or does rubbing upon wood or any common substance, produce any effect except that of spilling the match. But when one is pinched between the folds of the glass paper and suddenly drawn out it is instantly inflamed. Mr. Walker does not make them for extensive sale, but only to supply the small demand in his own neighborhood."

The Parthenon. The destruction of that famous building, the Parthenon, took place in 1687 during the siege of Athens by the Venetians. The Turks held the city, and the Parthenon was used for a powder magazine. One day during the conflict a Venetian bombshell dropped into the building, and the explosion followed which badly shattered the structure. From that date the renowned building has stood roofless and exposed to all the inclemencies of the weather. For more than 2,000 years the temple stood entire, and in its ruins is the architectural wonder of the world.—New York American.

Peculiar Taxation in Holland. Some of the most peculiar of taxations recorded are to be found in the archives of Holland. In 1791, for instance, there was in existence a tax, imposed on all passengers traveling in Holland. In 1874 a duty of 2 shillings was levied on each person who entered a tavern before noon, on those who entered a place of entertainment on marriages and deaths and on many other things. If a person was buried out of the district to which he belonged the tax was payable twice over.

The Usual Way. "Do you keep servants?" "No. We are like all other households in that respect. We hire servants, but do not succeed in keeping them."—Houston Post.

To the Women of MARKDALE



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Overwork, strain, other causes injure the kidneys, and when their activity is lessened the whole body suffers from the excess of uric poison circulated in the blood.

Aches and pains and languor and urinary ills come, and there is an ever-increasing tendency towards diabetes and fatal Bright's disease. There is no real help for the sufferer except kidney help.

Booth's Kidney Pills act directly on the kidneys and are every kidney ill. Markdale cures are able proof.

Geo. Walker, of Toronto Street, Markdale, Ont., says: "I would frequently suffer with a dull heavy pain across the small of my back and region of the kidneys. This would be especially bad when I would catch cold as I was always setting my back. It would leave a weakness there and often unable to stoop or without suffering considerably."

Booth's Kidney Pills were advertised in a box at Mr. Turner's Pharmacy. I used them and found them to quickly strengthen and regulate the kidneys. My back has not bothered me since and I feel better generally. I will be glad to recommend Booth's Kidney Pills as I believe them an exceptional remedy."

For Sale by J. E. WALKER, Markdale, Ont.

Large vertical advertisement on the right side of the page. Includes 'SIMPLY MARVELLOUS', 'FATHER! MOTHER!', 'Easter Term Opens March 29th', 'Just Received', 'HYOME', 'PURITY FLOUR', and 'PATENTS PROMPTLY SECURE'.