

A Chum

The friend who sinks so deep in your heart,
That neither "hard luck" nor "tame" can part.
Whose hopes and wishes are so entwined
With those of your own, they're all
Of a mind;
Who's sent your secrets you trust to alone,
As your she trusts with those of her own;
Who'd go to the end of the world for you,
Go over the edge, and further on,
Go right to the limit, and that's going some;
Is the only friend to call a chum.

Bate

Paragraphs

These now prohibition agents' finger prints may indicate whether bootleggers' money is likely to stick to the fingers.

The modern girl doesn't wait for Leap Year when she makes up her mind to get her man.

Some fellows who think they ought to be elected to office display much originality of thought.

A lot of unheeded advice is given, the most futile being that offered young folks concerning marriage.

Possibly we might have more great men in future if someone would build log cabins for them to be born in.

An economist declares that the copper industry is in a sound basis. Brass appears to be producing its usual dividends also.

With the big news of the day coming from automobile show rooms, it may be that the world is getting better off all.

An express has been devised to make paper money wear longer. Now if they could find a way to buy it back a little more.

A doctor says a man over thirty years of age is incapable of loving. But some of them come close enough to the real thing to get by with it.

A recent poet sings of the "sheer bold troubadour invincible." Me! His invincibility has evidently led him to eat something that doesn't agree with him.

A historian announces that women used cosmetics in the Middle Ages. Women still use cosmetics in the middle ages.

Morians said the philosopher is like a railroad sign. When you see a pretty girl you stop; then you look, and after you're married look again.

(It is said to have had a marked effect in promoting early rising. At the height of the season a golfer has to be up at sunrise in order to get down to the office in time to leave.)

A writer says the noise of the Niagara Falls is like 10,000 lions roaring simultaneously. It may also be compared to the Mayor of Chicago talking in an undertone.

Chickens Found With Sixty Birds

With sixty live chickens in their possession, said to be stolen from farms near Bronte, on the Toronto Hamilton Highway, John L. Hopper and Phillip D. Champ were arrested at 4 o'clock Saturday morning on Holt Avenue, Toronto, by Detachments of George Winters and Constable Mathewson and Plainclothesman McClelland. One man escaped in the mix-up and the police gave chase and fired several shots at the fugitive without effect.

Four Year Motor Licenses

Premier Ferguson, acting minister of highways, issued a warning to the motorists of Ontario to get their licences for 1928 at once or there will be an unusual amount of driving during the latter part of the month.

To date three have been issued in the two Toronto offices, but, 7,500 motor vehicle permits, which is a very small percentage of the number which must be secured this month. It has always been the policy of the government to suggest to the police department the desirability of allowing 30 days from the commencement of the issuing of licences and this period expires on January 31.

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Farmers to Honor Memory of Empire's Soldiers



Honor to the memory of the Empire's soldier dead will be offered by the members of the Canadian Farmers' Marketing团, which is now proceeding overseas under the auspices of the Canadian National Railways. A huge wreath, six feet in diameter, beautiful in design and bearing the crests of each province, intertwined with characteristic foliage, has been made in Montreal and will be deposited at the cemetery in London, England, during the week.

The picture shows the wreath being inspected by W. D. Robb, vice-president of the Canadian National Railways in charge of colonization and agriculture, before the departure of the party from Montreal.

Throwing a Lot of Light on a Dark Continent

NATIVE DANCERS, JOHANNESBURG

The developments on the Rand, which now yield gold and diamond rush to the Kimberley mines in 1870 is unique. The first discovery was made by a trader, who picked up a bright piece of iron and thought it was playing with. The assay proved this specimen diamond and now the mention of Kimberley is the whole world's vision. In fifteen hours, in fifteen hours, we visited and our adventures will catch the spirit that abounds in "the smoke that thunders," and the native huts or kraals, which are scattered far and wide of the world. America's gold rush of '49 has its counterpart in

the developments on the Rand, for next winter's adventurers to

Garnett feather farms are one of the oddities of Africa destined to thrill the heart of every feminine visitor, and wonderful to relate, Africa fashion, arranged by special post to Johannesburg and reach there before they come to Canada. However, there are still many of us in the United States and taking drums and Zulu war dances to be seen and heard. In fact, the war dances are a Sunday day meeting institution in the minstrels, the miners and are encouraged by the owners as an incentive to labor troubles.

While Canadians were settling Canada, the South Africans were fighting blacks and a visit to the Rand and the Magaliesburg will reveal their marvellous daring in making peace with the Matabele in the very heart of their stronghold in these same hills.

There is no place to be visited and our adventures will catch the spirit that abounds in "the smoke that thunders," and the native huts or kraals, which are scattered far and wide of the world.

That's the joy of the Rand, the great mining region, the earth and being able to buy them. That's a pleasure in store

for next winter's adventurers to

Here and There.

Evidence of reconstruction work in Yokohama is seen through the fact that a five storied steel and reinforced concrete hotel was officially opened recently. The building, known as the Hotel New Grand, is fireproof and earthquake-proof construction and is modelled after the style of the best Canadian hotels.

Toronto.—The Province of Ontario is at the close of the greatest gold producing year in its history, according to officials of the Department of Mines. Total foreign production in 1927 totalled \$10,000,000 as compared with last year's output. In addition, the total mineral production is expected to be \$10,000,000 or \$12,000,000—a gain of \$2,000,000 over 1926.

Halifax.—Boys and Girls' Service Club, established by local business men, are also on the increase and it is expected that, in 1928 the latter will attain the same number of the previous year. Formerly, Egg marketing circles are also being organized and much good work is already reported. These should prove a valuable aid to the poultry industry.

Preparations for the Banff Winter Carnival, to be held February 11th, are in full swing. Canadian members are training and intend to make a strong effort to bring back to Canada the "Strongman Trophy" which will be held in the United States in March. Warren Cordingley, of Ashton, Idaho, is anticipated that there will be several teams from the United States competing again this year.

Saint John.—An epoch in the transportation of cargo between Canada and the United Kingdom was effected recently when W. H. MacInnes, vice-president in charge of traffic of the Canadian Pacific Railway, W. A. G. McLean, president, and the chairman, with other officials of the railway, inspected the C. P. fast cargo liner "Beaverburn," which recently docked here, completing her maiden voyage.

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Vancouver.—In an address before the Board of Trade, Mr. J. S. Ross, president of the Dominion by the late Sir William Van Horne, founder of the city of Vancouver and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, A. C. G. MacLean, general superintendent of the railway's British Columbia district, said: "The Canadian Pacific Railway is the largest taxpayer and the largest receiver of taxation in Canada. Last year \$20,750,000 in stores and supplies, taxes, wages, etc.

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