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At the Imperial College of Science and Technology in South Kensington, England, a special entomological department for the training of these youths has been opened, and a suitable man soon finds himself snapped up by some government or other. In fact, there are not enough of the right sort of men to go around.

The Colonial Office offers from \$1,500 to \$1,750 a year to start with. The India office offers \$1,650 to begin, rising to \$2,000 in the course of the first three years, and thereafter a rise of \$250 a year; and there are pensions attached to the posts.

Professor Maxwell-Lefroy, the head of the department, has just had an application from the United States Government in the Philippines asking for an assistant entomologist, aged about 21, with pay commencing at from \$1,200 to \$1,400 a year. Applications come from all parts of the world. The other day the South Africa Company asked the college to find them an entomologist, starting at \$1,500. In the short time since the department started students have obtained appointments in Assam, Nyassa, Rhodesia, Barbadoes, Southern Nigeria and other places.

Professor Maxwell-Lefroy, however, deprecates English indifference to such matters. "We are altogether behind the United States," he said to an interviewer. "Unless our government is up and doing the potato-moth, I fear, will be over here before long, and then woe betide potato growers and potato merchants."

**All Headliners.**

"Our family is most interesting. John dances divinely, Tom sings like an angel, Dave is a famous football player, and Susanne paints with great taste."

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**OUR LETTER FROM TORONTO**

**MOST IMPORTANT SUBJECTS BEING DISCUSSED IN THE CITY.**

**A Heavy Opera—What New Government House Will Cost—Population of the City—Tax Reform and Temperance.**

Toronto has had the privilege of witnessing "Herodiade," the grand opera which Archbishop Bruchesi ordered the company not to produce in Montreal. Some of those who saw the opera here were almost inclined to wish that the Archbishop had made his edict include Toronto, and were inclined to regard His Grace as more than ever a public benefactor. Not that objection could be taken to "Herodiade" on the ground of immorality. Scores of performances are seen in Toronto and Montreal every year that must give infinitely more offense to pure minds than would this modern French composition based on the old tale of Bible days. Nor is it offensive in gruesomeness, as has been some other stage reproductions of scenes based on the same story. There is no head of the Baptist on a plate or any of the things which the heading is supposed to take place behind the scenes, its accomplishment being announced by the headsman at top speed running across the rear of the stage. His weapon was supposed to be bloodstained, but I will swear that no one saw any bloodstains.

**A Tremendous Opera.**

But the fact is that "Herodiade" is one of those tremendous strong operas with the most ponderous type of music, and not a single melody from start to finish. The musical critics all agree that the performance was one of the most perfect and the opera one of the greatest that Toronto has ever seen. But I am not a musical critic. To me it was interesting to see and hear—once; but I would have to be paid to go to it a second time. And I must confess, too, to an exceedingly developed weakness for grand opera of a certain type. "Trovatore" and "Aida," for example, induce raptures even when sung in Italian, of which I do not understand a word.

In the plot of "Herodiade" Massenet, the composer, has discarded the historical version of the story. He makes Herod, king of the Jews, fall in love with Salome (pronounced Sal-o-mo, with the accent on the first syllable), while she in turn loves John the Baptist. It is Herodias the queen who demands the head of John, because he had affronted her in public. At first Herod declines to behead John, because of the offence to the people, but hastens to do so when he finds all his efforts to subdue Salome fail, because she loves John. Salome then kills herself with a dagger. And retribution comes to Herodias when she finds that Salome is really her long lost child whom she had deserted as an infant for Herod.

It is probable that Archbishop Bruchesi's objections were based on incidents of the performance, such as a representation of the host, and the carrying of palm leaves. One of the most striking things in the performance was the contrast of the austere inflexible John the Baptist, clad in a single skin, revealing his naked limbs with the luxurious costumes and habits of the court.

**The New Government House.**

It is officially announced that it is expected the new Government House in Cherry Park will be ready for occupation early in 1914. The following statement of expenditures upon it to date has been made.

Site .....	\$146,880 60
Laying out grounds .....	76,452 33
Already spent on House .....	195,227 85
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$418,560 68</b>

It is expected that upwards of another \$100,000 will be required to complete the edifice so that the total cost will be something over one-half a million dollars. Meanwhile the Lieutenant Governor is residing in the Beadmore residence at the corner of College and St. George Sts., where all the state functions are being held. As to who is to be Sir John Gibson's successor at the expiration of his term this year, there is still no hint.

Criticism of the location and design of the new house are still being heard. Not much is being said in public, possibly on account of a disposition to wait to see what the finished structure is like. Then criticism may all blow over, or there may be a considerable outburst.

**Toronto's "Big Eyes."**

Some months ago Mr. W. F. Maclean of the Toronto World, in one of his characteristic phrases, advised the people of Toronto to get "big eyes." Like many of Mr. Maclean's original shafts the phrase stuck. This is no doubt due to the fact that with his journalistic genius he graphically describes an attitude of mind universally recognized. Everyone is now getting "big eyes," and W. F. Maclean, in his delightful little skits on the front page of his paper, does not hesitate to make record of the various converts to the "big eyes" procession. One of the latest to be recorded under his list is the Telegram newspaper, which the World had previously dubbed as the chief exponent of the days of "wee eyes." The reason the Telegram got into the list of converts is that it published the other day an estimate of population, and figured that there was little doubt that Toronto will have a million people by the year 1923, that is 10 years from now. It published two tables, the first showing the growth of the city since 1837, this being as follows:

<b>Toronto's Population.</b>	
1837 .....	10,871
1847 .....	21,023
1857 .....	45,000
1867 .....	53,000
1877 .....	70,567
1887 .....	126,169
1897 .....	183,173
1907 .....	272,600
1912 .....	425,407

It next published an estimate of population for the future, the estimate being compiled by applying the last percentage of growth to the future. This figured out as follows:

<b>Toronto's Population.</b>	
1918 .....	711,280
1923 .....	1,109,597
1928 .....	1,324,918
1933 .....	1,532,021
1938 .....	1,889,016
1943 .....	2,255,584
1948 .....	2,693,285

The Telegram then went on to describe the territorial expansion that would need to take place in order that the city might keep pace with its growth in population. This, of course, was the part that pleased Mr. Maclean, as he has some 1,200 acres of suburban property which, if Toronto keeps on growing, will come within the city limits. Toronto now has an area of 12,985 acres, that is 446 acres to every 10,000 of population.

**Tax Reform Controversy.**

Tax Reform and Temperance legislation continue to be the two biggest subjects in provincial politics. It is curious that it is the former rather than the latter that should have caused noticeable discussion in party ranks. The outsider might have supposed that the Temperance question, being so largely a supposed matter of

conscience, would have been the first to have produced a cleavage. With reference to the attacks of the Ottawa Citizen and some others of the more earnest advocates of Tax Reform, it is difficult to judge as yet what will be the effect. Apparently the breach has gone too far to be healed. One story in explanation of the vehemence of the attack is that it finds some inspiration in the old dissatisfaction among capitalistic interests with the Whitney Government's Hydro Electric policy. The Ottawa Citizen is one of the string of papers owned by the Southam family of Hamilton, who have interests in the Cataract Power Co., one of the largest private owned power companies in the Province. Those who are acquainted with the Southams, however, do not question their sincerity on the taxation question. Meanwhile, Sir James has turned upon the Tax Reformers with a characteristic broadside. He has told them that their theory is but the Socialistic Doctrine of Henry George and nothing more and that if it is put into effect the next logical steps will be the abolition of the home, of marriage, and of religion.

**Home Hints.**

To remove water spots on a dress, dampen it in lukewarm water. Place over water spots on right side and take a piece of the same fabric and press with warm iron till both pieces of material are dry.

To make boys' rubber boots last long have the cobbler put one thickness of leather inside the heel and another outside, and then fasten on the regular heel plate.

A teaspoonful of camphor added to a quart of soft water will kill earthworms in house plants. The plants should be quite ready for water when it is applied.

A sewing screen with top handles is a handy thing to carry from room to room. It should be covered with cretonne, should stand strongly on its feet and be hung on one side with sewing needfuls.

**GOOD NATURED AGAIN.**

**Good Humor Returns with Change to Proper Food.**

"For many years I was a constant sufferer from indigestion and nervousness, amounting almost to prostration," writes a Western man.

"My blood was impoverished, the vision was blurred and weak, with moving spots before my eyes. This was a steady daily condition. I grew ill-tempered, and eventually got so nervous I could not keep my books posted, nor handle accounts satisfactorily. I can't describe my sufferings.

"Nothing I ate agreed with me, till one day I happened to notice Grape-Nuts in a grocery store, and bought a package out of curiosity to know what it was.

"I liked the food from the very first, eating it with cream, and now I buy it by the case and use it daily. I soon found that Grape-Nuts food was supplying brain and nerve force as nothing in the drug line ever had done or could do.

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**AS GOOD AS A GOLD MINE.**

**World Consumes Much Thorium in Its Gas Mantels.**

Professor White estimates that no fewer than 400,000,000 gas-mantels are used every year, and as these gas-mantels cannot be manufactured without a substance named thorium, the necessity for obtaining a large supply is obvious. Some time ago the manufacturers were, indeed, at a loss to discover sufficient for their purpose. Their anxiety was removed quite unexpectedly, when a stranger walked into the office of one of the great incandescent companies and offered to show where an unlimited supply could be obtained. He demanded \$500,000 for the information, and this sum the company readily undertook to pay. The directors were, however, doubtful of his ability to carry out his promise, but after obtaining a contract he took a representative of the company to Brazil, where huge deposits of thorium were discovered. From this place most of the thorium now in use is obtained. The stranger had discovered the find quite accidentally.

A gossip is never a welcome visitor—after telling all she knows.

**A KIND QUEEN.**

There are many stories told of the Queen of Italy's acts of kindness to her poor subjects. The following, however, shows that even the good intentions of queens are not always fulfilled. Her Majesty recently noticed a pleasant-faced little girl and spoke to her. There was a short conversation, and the Queen asked the child what she could do in the way of needlework. "I can knit stockings, signora," replied the girl. "Do you know who I am?" continued the Queen. "Yes, signora; you are the Queen." "Well then, make me a pair of stockings and send them to the palace." A few days afterwards the articles arrived, and the Queen in return for the gift sent the child a beautiful pair of silk stockings, one



Queen of Italy.

filled with sweets, the other containing money. Next day the Queen received a letter from her little friend as follows: "Signora, your gift has caused me many tears. My father took the money, my big brother took the sweets, and as for the stockings, why, mother took them for herself."

**EXTRAORDINARY FREAK.**

**Tramp Obtained Luxury of the Workhouse Infirmary.**

The master of the Cirencester (England) Workhouse has reported the case of an extraordinary human freak to the guardians. The man was a tramp, giving the name of John Kelly. He was found on the morning after his admission to the workhouse with his face and neck badly swollen, and his ailment was diagnosed as mumps. He was isolated at once, and spent three or four glorious days in the infirmary.

Then it was discovered that Kelly had the remarkable power of causing swellings similar to those which are typical of mumps at will, and he was turned out.

The British Medical Journal printed a letter from Dr. R. W. H. Meredith, of Wellington, Somerset, warning workhouse officials against Kelly. Mr. Meredith writes: "He has the power of inflating his parotid glands and causing a subcutaneous emphysemum—inflation—extending from the temples to the middle of the chest. He takes about a quarter of an hour to inflate himself, and about two or three days to absorb."

**Laughs With Joy!**  
**No More Indigestion**

**Montreal Man So Ill, Thought He Would Die of Stomach Trouble.**

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The experience of Mr. Larose is one very common to-day:

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**Married Young.**

An amusing story happened some time ago in one of the Paris courts of justice. A vain, haughty, woman was called as a witness, when the magistrate inquired her age. "Twenty-five last August," promptly replied the lady. The next witness was a young man, who at once acknowledged that he was twenty-seven years of age. "Are you related to the last witness?" queried the magistrate. "Yes; I am her son," he replied. "Ah!" mused the magistrate, "your mother must have married very young."

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