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Whoever is afraid of submitting any question, civil or religious, to the test of free discussion, is more in love with his own opinion than with the truth.—WATSON.

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Editorials

STOCK SPECULATION

The wave of speculation that has passed over the United States and Canada during the past two years, has been something unprecedented. Nothing like the volume of trading and the heights to which stocks have been carried, has ever been known in the history of the stock exchanges. A few years ago, a million shares on the New York market was considered a big day. Now, three million share days are not uncommon and two million is an ordinary day. Stocks have doubled, tripled and quadrupled in value. Who has made the money represented by these advances? Mostly novices at the game. The old-timers have been the losers. They sold when they thought stocks were beyond reason, only to have to cover at still higher prices. This they were forced to do so often, that it is quite likely some of them were converted into bulls at the peak of the market, and are now being caught on the decline.

The advance in stocks was based principally on cheap money. It was claimed that stocks paying five to eight per cent, should sell at prices which would bring their paying rate more nearly to the rate at which money was loaning in the open market. It never seemed to occur to the manipulators and their followers that the excessive supply of cheap money was an indication of a slackness in business. It was merely a case of "follow the leader" with the crowds that overflowed brokerage offices the country over. "A little money and no judgment" was all that was necessary.

It was the same on the Canadian exchanges and is still going so strong that new exchanges are being opened to take care of the customers at certain points. In Canada the medium of the hectic speculation has been mining stocks chiefly, though store, liquor and industrial stocks have added their quota to the trading saturnalia. Every town and hamlet in the Dominion has been and is being circularized by mining brokers who have sure things to give away to those foolish enough to invest with them.

But the inevitable reaction in prices has come and many stocks both here and in New York have lost much of their inflated values during the past month or two. This reaction may go, as is often the case, much further than is justified, as was the case with the advance.

The main thing about it all, is, however, that a halt has been called and cool, calm, judgment may take the place of rash, sheep-like following of every tipster and pool operator who had schemes of their own to foster and who desired the assistance of the public dupes.

With regard to the speculation in mining stocks, it might be well for the public to be reminded of the fact that all mining booms have ultimately collapsed and wherever one has existed, there you can find in every business man's possession enough worthless certificates to paper his home.

something that must be discovered first, proven second and well-managed third. This takes time and money—plenty of both. Again, remember that a mine is not everlasting. The more ore taken out, the less remains, and, in the case of gold and silver, the supply is often of only a few years' duration. Then there remains only a hole in the ground and this is of as much value as the hole in the doughnut after the rim has been eaten.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

When any sport becomes tainted with suspicion of crookedness, public interest in it begins to fade. The prompt action taken to purge base ball of the insidious attempts made to debase it as a sport, has resulted in its still holding first place in the affections of the public.

Not much suspicion has ever been directed towards hockey, and it continues to be the prime favorite with winter seekers of entertainment.

The following from the Chicago "Referee" has peculiar significance, however:

"The backers of the New York Rangers and the Chicago Black Hawks owe it to the supporters of hockey to give an honest explanation of their relations with each other. They may be as clean as fresh-driven snow, but there is too much gossip going the rounds for the good of the sport. The recent loss of the Rangers to the Black Hawks has fanned the talk and it is recalled that when the Hawks once before this year were sadly in need of the succor of a victory the Rangers supplied it. The old story that the Rangers have quite an interest in the Hawks has been revived and the wagging tongues are retailing such sinister remarks over the alleged association that they should be stilled by a direct statement of facts from those in authority."

When speculators in mining stocks get tired putting up margins and look for some other way to acquire wealth in haste, they can confidently look forward to the opening of the racing season. The usual "good things" will be on tap and the associations will kindly afford all necessary accommodations.

It might be well for those inclined to patronize this sport to heed the opinion expressed by a track follower at New Orleans, to the effect that "mutual betting is the only legalized racket in the world permitting burglary".

The "thawing out" of explosives used in the underground workings of mines, must be done on the surface from now on, by order of Chief Inspector of Mines for Ontario. The dumping of empty cases and packing material in underground corners will also be discontinued. With regard to the Hollinger Mine, it is a case of locking the door after the quadrupled has disappeared. It is to be hoped, however, that more efficient inspection will prevent in the future any such disaster as recently occurred.

Two serious disasters were narrowly averted at Daytona, Fla., in the speed trials which took place on the Ocean Speedway there recently. Capt. Campbell of England made a world's record run of 206.9 miles per hour. Anderson of Indianapolis made a new record of 106.5 miles in a stock car.

What is to be gained by such exhibitions? Such speed will never be of any practical use and it seems like merely tempting fate for a passing moment of fame.

Sir Henry Thornton of the Canadian National Railways says, very modestly, if the Government will grant an increase of five per cent. in freight rates, the two railway companies would furnish ample funds to finance a satisfactory immigration policy. As the C. N. R. reports forty-two million dollars net profit in 1927, one would think it could help without any rate increase.

A little dose of something like "Lydia Pinkham's Pink Pills for Pale People" might rejuvenate the town and put some pep into it.

The hockey team was put out of the running early in the game and the curling enthusiasts seem to have made a rather late start. When sporting proclivities decay, a town is on the down grade.

The late Wm. Calder was our leading citizen in more ways than one, and especially as a patron of sports. His successor is not in sight.

The hockey team starts the season with little or no practice, and stores sticks and puck away as soon as they are out of the contest, regardless of how much good ice for practice may follow.

To go into championship contests unprepared by previous practice is receiving the public and taking money under false pretense.

Sir Edmund Gosse says that the modern young women are a great advance on what their grandmothers were, although apt to be too boisterous. Of young men this noted 79-year-old writer says that he finds them "very gentle and gracious." From his reference to the latter we infer that Sir Edmund has

not attended many hockey matches recently.

According to the advertisements about the beauty of the 1928 model autos, we'll feel rather ashamed to be seen touring this coming summer behind the wheel of our old 1926 model.

A Toronto police auto has been stolen twice during the past month from in front of the City Hall. Something will have to be done real soon or the thief may eventually run away with the City Hall.

"Beech-Nut Gum hits the Spot" says an advertisement. Probably the old spot under the kitchen table.

A LETTER OF THANKS

The following letter explains itself: Detroit Michigan, February 22nd, 1928. Dear Mr. Editor:

All ex-residents of Grey County, now residents of Detroit and Windsor, wish to thank you very much for the generous space you contributed to the publicity of their buffet supper dance which was held last night in the Detroit Masonic Temple and where over two hundred gathered together and renewed acquaintanceships.

The committee feel that a great part of the success of this meeting was due to the co-operation of all Grey County papers.

It is the intention of the club to hold another dance sometime during the next month and it is just possible that we will trespass on your generosity once again. In the meantime, please accept the gratitude of all ex-residents of Grey County.

Very truly yours, GREY COUNTY COMMITTEE.

RED CROSS SOCIETY GIVE SUCCESSFUL TEA

Pleasant Afternoon Spent With Good Financial Return.

The Ladies of Trinity church society are to be congratulated on the success of their tea held in the A. Y. P. A. rooms Thursday afternoon of last week, when those attending spent a pleasant afternoon and enjoyed very much the spread provided by the ladies. The rooms were very pretty and the tea table was attractively arranged and decorated with yellow daffodils and yellow candles. These arrangements were in charge of Mrs. D. B. Jamieson.

Mrs. G. Jucksch and Miss Fettes received the guests, Mrs. Rev. Fiddes and Mrs. Rev. Smith poured tea, while Mrs. Rev. Hayes supplied music for the afternoon. Mrs. P. Gagnon was in charge of the envelope table, the candy table being in charge of Mrs. M. Saunders and Mrs. Knechtel, and the apron table presided over by Mrs. McComb and Mrs. Petty.

Those who waited on the guests were Mrs. J. Burgess, Mrs. R. Aljoe, Mrs. T. Henderson, Mrs. E. Kress, Mrs. Will Glass, Miss S. Vollett and Mrs. Will Lauder.

Sixty dollars was realized from the entertainment.

Judge (to Irish prisoner): "Well, and what brought you here?" "Two policemen, yer 'onor." "Drunk, I suppose?" "Begorra, they were, both of them!" "Ten shillings or a month in jail." "Thank you kindly; I'll take the money."

HELP WANTED

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SOCIETY

Mr. Wm. J. Burgess of Sarnia was here this week visiting his sister, Mrs. John Graham, who is a patient at the Hospital suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mr. H. McDonald was in Chesley this week visiting with Mr. Thomas Soper.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Moorhead of town spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Blair at Palmerston.

Mr. Robert Moffat is spending a few days in town with his sister Mrs. John McFadyen. He has been working for the past several weeks in Owen Sound and will return there after his visit.

Miss Lottie Dean of Toronto spent the week-end in town with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Dean.

Mr. R. Barber was also a visitor at the Dean's.

Minnie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Limin and who is now Mrs. Nelson Harding, has, with her husband and daughter Doraleen, taken up residence in London. They had been residing in Wallaceburg and leave behind them a host of friends.

Mr. Harding will be associated with the Grafton Co. in the gents' furnishing business.

Dr. Ed. Lauder, who had been visiting his brothers here, returned to his home in Toronto on Saturday last. He was accompanied by his brother Tom, who will undergo medical examination while in the city. We hope he will return with consoling information.

Mr. Morrison Smith of Michigan was in town last week on a short visit to his father, Dr. J. L. Smith.

Mrs. Helvig and son Jackie of Hanover are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. Watt.

Miss Hilda Boyd of Guelph spent the week-end with the McFadden family in town.

Mrs. Thos. Lauder, Jr., son Allan and daughter Betty, are at present visiting with his mother, Mrs. Thos. Lauder, in upper town.

The Misses Truax returned home after spending two weeks attending spring millinery opening in Toronto.

The ladies of Trinity church Guild were invited to the home of Mrs. John Kelly, Wednesday of last week. The ladies engaged in sewing during the afternoon. Mrs. Kelly serving lunch at the close.

Mrs. George Campbell spent last week with her parents at Allan Park.

Miss Blanche Murdock spent the week-end with Miss Florence Ellis of Mount Forest.

Miss Esther McComb, nurse-in-training at Grace Hospital, Toronto, is spending a few weeks in town with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McComb.

BORN

Jones—In Toronto, Sunday, February 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Jones (nee Mary Hudson), a daughter.

Saunders—At Toronto, on February 22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Saunders, a daughter, (Cynthia Barbara).

IN MEMORIAM

Dillane—In loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, Mabel, who passed away February 29, 1920, at Durham. Interment at Palmerston.

As we loved her, so we miss her. In our memory she is dear; Loved, remembered, longed for always.

Bringing many silent tears. —Greatly missed by Parents, Sister and Brothers.

CANADIAN GREYS I. O. D. E. HELD ANNUAL MEETING

The Canadian Greys I. O. D. E. held their annual meeting Tuesday, February 28th in their rooms, with a good attendance.

The Regent, Mrs. G. S. Kearney in the chair. The Chapter returned all last year's officers by acclamation at a meeting held two weeks ago, and was reported February 16.

The treasurer, Miss J. Weir gave a good report of the year's business, financially. This report will be published next week and is a very satisfactory one. \$1475.00 spent locally this year, the greater part of this sum being spent re-modeling the town hall.

The secretary, Miss A. Ramage, gave a splendid review of the year's work. They have made a wonderful improvement in the town hall, have taken over the monument grounds. Money is spent each year on Christmas cheer and a number of other worthy causes.

In June the Chapter celebrated Canada's Diamond Jubilee by having a pageant in the rink under the direction of Mrs. (Dr.) Farewell which will be long remembered by those present.

The Chapter intend having an Oratorical contest for High School students some time before Easter, and on April 9th intend holding their Easter dance.

Mrs. Kearney thanked the members for being loyal to her during the year's work. The meeting closed with God Save the King.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Miss Carlotta, the ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Plester of Swinton Park, was operated on successfully for appendicitis last night. The operation was performed by Dr. D. B. Jamieson, assisted by Dr. Sneath of Bromore. The little patient is resting easy and will soon be back home with her playmates.

Frank Irwin, Editor of The Chronicle and Cam. McLachlan, road builder, are recuperating from being operated on for rupture from which each had suffered for several years. Dr. Brad Jamieson was assisted by Dr. Bell in performing and both patients are reported to be in

a fair way to complete recovery, though, they are not expected to leave the hospital for at least two weeks yet.

A new process in surgery was used in these cases. It is the use of living sutures in the binding of the wound, a ligature that purpose being taken from the body of the patient himself.

Frank said he was stout enough without having any outside material added and Cam was indifferent as to whether it was live flesh or dead sheepskin they used.

OPEN NEW OFFICE AT BIRMINGHAM

A. T. Weldon, vice-president, Traffic and Express, Canadian National Railways, announces the opening of an office at Birmingham, England, necessitated by increasing business in that section.

J. A. Cross, district traffic agent, is in charge of the Birmingham office, which is situated at 326, Broad Street.

A hypocrite is one who pretends to believe you when he knows you are lying.

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5,000 Muskrat Skins wanted between March 1 and April 30. Also all kinds of Raw Furs for which I will pay HIGHEST PRICES

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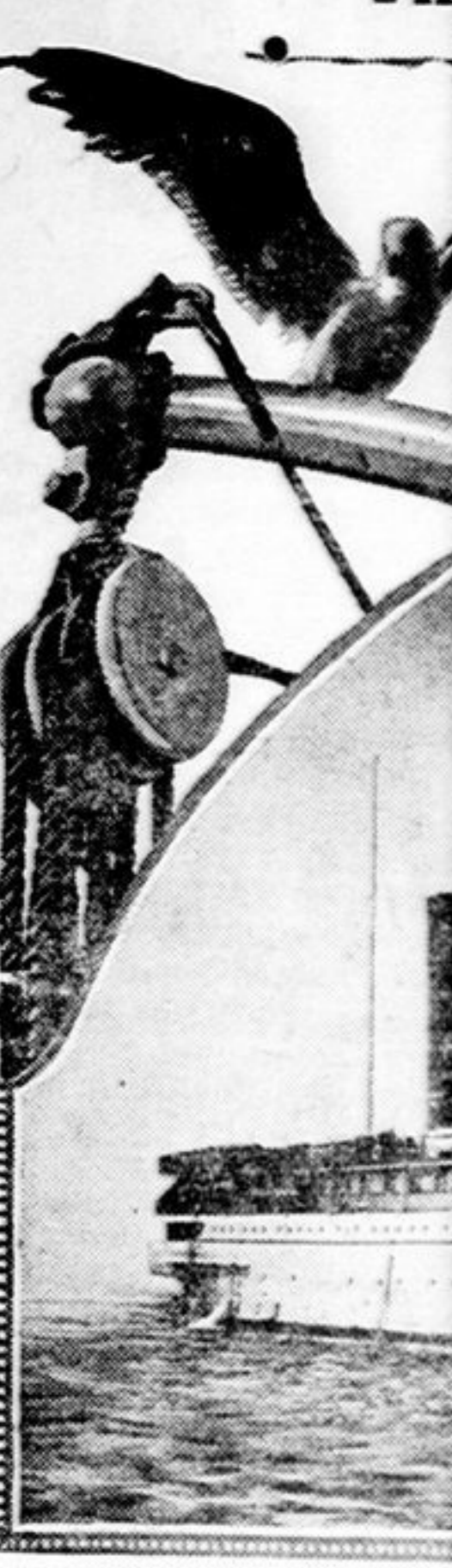
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TOWN DELIVERY

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The Great Lakes Steamship Co. Serving a little bit

The Great Lakes for a holiday have no equal. It is the generally prevailing that the automobile and touring camping are a greater at these large bodies of fresh really inland seas, are held own, indeed, by those who is said that they are doing a From Port McNicoll to the of the Lakes, is practically a voyage. The great white of the Canadian Pacific Rail operated the same as the liners. At Port McNicoll the sees a man made harbor, sur by a village which has been oped from the original was last twenty years. About and a half after leaving port sounds the dining call, ab below the traveller finds the room spacious and com which greatly whets the huge appetite.

TOWN TOPICS

We were glad to see our friend John Kinnee on the other day. While not usual state of activity and joy we hope to see him fully before long.

Stew. Pender and John Mu attended the good roads conv last week and returned in enthusiasm for the projected of the present year. Stew. Jack was the handsomest May the city and Jack says Stew. Prince of entertainers.

The Council, instead of call the band instruments and st them away, would do better polish them up, secure and port sufficient players and let town have some music during present year. It will serve to tract the young people and eain and please the old. A good is a valuable advertisement for town, and Durham could easily one of the best.

Justice, as it is administered Durham, goes to show that if subject of attack, even though provoked, and defends oneself law must take toll of the Hizzoner has ruled. The mighty and must prevail.

The coldest weather experienced here so far this season was on day night and Saturday morning last week. After a week of zardy weather, with only a late snow-fall, Saturday came with beautiful sunshine and breeze, but with a tang that the ears tingle. Our thermometer at 8 a.m. that day stood at 14 grees below and had shown 14 during the previous night. It said to have been 26 below at Eugenia Power House.

We have a new post office building, but as yet, no new post place, though the time for construction has long since passed.

It is customary to celebrate opening of a new federal building with a banquet attended by leading Government officials, understand correspondence has carried on with Miss Macphail regarding this, and she has promised to use her influence to have Minister of Public Works in attendance. It is to be hoped the essary finishing touches will be made and moving day announced. We are ready for the fe

The Durham Ladies' Hockey gave a dance in the Town Hall Friday evening of last week. It largely attended and a very enjoyable time was had by all.

The proceeds amounted to \$8 and of this a very considerable tion went into the club's treas

It was rumored that the La