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THE CAR'S FRONT SEAT. There is no place on a street car which a woman likes as much as that in the front, beside or behind the motorman. They see everything there. Sometimes they see too much, and act hysterically.

In Toronto a day or two ago a Mrs. Thompson, who occupied the front seat, became alarmed when the fuse of the motor blew out. She jumped off the car sustaining fatal injuries. An inquest followed, and the jury, while declaring death to be accidental, recommended that passengers should not be allowed to occupy the front seat of an open car.

Neither men or women should be allowed upon that seat. The women engage the attention of the motor men, unnecessarily, and the men smoke and so engage the attention of the women in the car. Both should be forced to sit where they will be safer and less annoying.

SOME PEOPLE WORRYING. Some people are looking for trouble in the militia department, and between the minister and the commander of the forces. The assumption is that Lord Dunderdonald and the minister of militia will not agree.

Why not? My lord is not only a soldier, but a common-sense person. He has had experience, and he realizes that while he is the head of the forces in the field there is another who is its head in the office of the government.

He has, perhaps, heard all about the Hutton case, and is not likely to repeat the offence of undertaking to run things without reference to the minister. The minister resented that kind of business, and it ended in the withdrawal of the major general. He was slightly too big for his office.

There is an analogy between the militia department of Canada and the war office of England. Both represent the government, which assumes all the responsibility there is in connection with them. As Lord Roberts does not assume to act without the knowledge and consent of Mr. Brodie, the war secretary, so Lord Dunderdonald will not break away from tradition and ignore the presence and authority of Sir F. Borden.

A contemporary, the Weekly Sun, anticipates trouble until Canada has one of her own sons as the head of the militia. It is true that the average British officer is not in touch with Canadian affairs, and does not remain in office long enough to become familiar with them. But that is not all. The difficulty has been the indisposition of some commanders to adapt themselves to circumstances, and in their perversity they cause serious and unnecessary friction. Lord Dunderdonald, because of his distinction and service, can afford to abandon some of the airs of his predecessors.

NO MORE DECEPTION. The law in regard to fruit inspection is this year being vigorously enforced. When the law was passed in 1901 it was perhaps defective. New things cannot always be made perfect or practicable. But last year this fruit inspection act underwent amendment, and the effect was a measure which is complete, comprehensive, and (when put into operation against offenders) curative.

In essence it requires that fruit must be packed so that it can be fairly examined when it is boxed or barrelled, or otherwise enclosed. It must be named, labelled, and graded, and the shipper's name must be placed upon it. The manner of grading is particularly decried and a severe penalty is provided when there is deception and misrepresentation.

The inspectors are competent judges, and they are stationed at shipping points with orders to be most critical and exacting. When they apply the test and find any shipment wanting they notify the owner at once, and put "falsely marked" or "falsely packed" upon the goods, that disposes of the sham. The attempt to remove the inspector's brand carries with it a fine of \$10. The packer is also liable for a stiff fine, and the person who undertakes to obstruct the inspector in the performance of his duty, anywhere, and the official is certainly free to go where the fruit is—may be molested in any sum from \$25 to \$500.

That the government is warranted, through the department of agriculture, in protecting the peoples from fraud goes without saying. The "export trade, if it is going to grow, must be conducted honestly. The consumers, generally must not be imposed upon, and especially those across the ocean, whose patronage is being cultivated. The value of it has been demonstrated during the present week, when one Canadian house received from England an order for 1,000,000 barrels of apples. Those must be of the best quality, carefully packed, and if they give satisfaction it is

reasonably to be expected the demand for further supplies will continue and expand.

Whether the fruit, of any kind, is for sale locally or abroad it must be what it is represented, or shippers and sellers will suffer. 'Tis well.

NEW CANADIAN TRUST.

Combine is the order of the day, and a great combination, affecting two of the greatest Canadian enterprises, and involving millions of money, is now on the tapis.

When Morgan, the merger, had completed the financial side of the great American steel trust, it is said that he cast envious eyes Canadianward, and in the direction of the coal and steel works at Sydney, C.B. Rumour had it that he laid his price up on them. Octopus-like he seemed to be feeling about for every thing in sight which, when held by the mighty tentacles of the trust, would be made contributory to its lust. But the rumour was not true. The Sydney concern remains outside the American trust, and, in its development, has given ground for more speculation (sanao'oi upuuu) in upuuu upu many, outside its promoters, having made fortunes by its stock.

Now comes the report that the Dominion Coal and Steel Company, the Nova Scotia Coal and Steel Company and some British capitalists of eminence, contemplate the formation of a British-Canadian trust whose (men) will be to produce steel cheaply and doily competition in the markets of the world. It is a bold undertaking, one fraught with great significance. On the completion of it depend issues of the most important character. What it means, in a monetary way, can not be correctly conjectured. It is said to be one of the difficulties of the hour to appraise the interests of the "Canadian firms. What they possess above ground can be valued easily, but the property in unmined coal and ore is beyond estimation, and can only be realized by the efflux of time. The situation may be surmised when it is said that the mineral wealth of a certain state in the union has increased by several fold, in millions, in the last ten years.

Whatever will develop Canadian enterprise will, of course, be hailed with satisfaction, though one combine only leads to another, and eventually one trust tries to gobble another. The American trust, which made last year nearly as many millions as it originally represented, will not brook opposition such as the new deal suggests. It will do what it can to jockey the newer competitor aside, but money and steel will tell, and the British-Canadian trust may possess the capital and the goods necessary to make a name for itself, and command the trade it is figuring upon.

If present plans reach a conclusion there will be a battle of the giants.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Immigration to South Africa is not encouraged. The labour market is glutted, and living is high. Only the expert mechanic or the man of money has any show in South Africa just now.

The men returning from South Africa were paid off at Halifax by the imperial government. A few may have misbehaved after that. They were not soldiers then, and under military discipline.

The Mail calls the redistribution of parliamentary representation according to the census an "outrage." It does not believe in the plan of representation for which the constitution provides. Is that it?

The Spectator rejoices in the dropping of the Latin from the high school course of teachers. It thinks that more time on common every-day English will do the teachers good. There is force in the contention.

The Toronto Telegram advises Mr. Balfour to take a leaf out of Sir Charles Tupper's book if he would avoid a political crisis on the education question. Sir Charles and his remedial bill can never be forgotten.

The commercial men of the United States are clamoring for one cent postage. Will they get it? Not this year. The postoffice department of the United States is very progressive, but it cannot be too radical in its non-paying schemes.

The United States has almost a million pensioners—one for every seventy-five people, men and women and babies in the country. Is that not surprising? Had America a war like that in South Africa it would take the entire revenue to pay its pension accounts.

The Ottawa Citizen repudiates the idea that Winnipeg will, as a contingency, become some day the centre of the dominion and its capital. Ottawa will probably always be the seat of government, though not designed by nature for such a distinction.

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THE NEWS OF THE WORLD.

TELEGRAMS FROM THE FOUR QUARTERS OF THE EARTH.

Matters That Interest Everybody -Notes From all Over—Little of Everything Easily Read and Remembered by the Dear Public.

Hamilton's celebration will include fireworks on the mountain, coronation day.

The British rifle team to compete at Ottawa for the Palma trophy will sail for Canada on Tuesday next.

While Henry Scott, Lindsay, was handling a Mauer bullet it exploded and blew off part of his finger.

The failure of the many Whitaker-Wright flotations is said to have resulted in a loss of \$100,000,000.

Sergt. George Armstrong, whose next of kin lives at St. Mary's, Ont., died of enteric fever in South Africa.

The London Times says that Lord James, chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, has resigned from the cabinet.

An application has been made at Toronto for a winding up order against the Montreal Woollen Mills company.

Astronomers at the University of California announce the discovery of 100 pairs of double stars never before catalogued.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy says the possibility of the C. P. R. running to Midland has been discussed but nothing has been decided.

It is understood the king looks forward to receiving the premiers at Buckingham Palace, probably on Monday or Tuesday next.

The Grand Trunk railway has made a contract with the Logansport Coal Co., of Pennsylvania, for half the output of its mines, until April next.

The London Daily Mail repeats the prediction that the Right Hon. C. T. Ritchie, secretary of state for the colonies, will succeed Sir Michael Hicks-Beach as chancellor of the exchequer.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is arranging to leave for Paris and Rome on August 13th, thus missing the naval reviews and Mr. Chamberlain's reception on the Elder-Dempster boat at Portsmouth.

Gen. Lucas Meyer has not been invited to the Boer conference to be held August 31st, because Kruger cannot forgive his behaviour while in London, where he dined several times with Viscount Kitchener.

The announcement from Belfast that the admiralty had made terms with the Morgan combination was not confirmed in parliament. Equally untrustworthy are the premature statements respecting the colonial fast line for the Atlantic trade.

The newly organized Pilgrims' Club will give a dinner in honor of Earl Roberts at the Carleton hotel, London, to-night. The guests will include Lord Kelvin, Sir Charles Dilke, Judge Sir Francis Jeune, Rear-Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, Gen. Joseph Wheeler and Ambassador Choate.

The Canadian arch is assuming a new dress, and is resplendent in crimson and purple, with the motto, "Canada, Free Homes for the Millions." In order to give a pleasant impression with the police, who, after Chamberlain's accident, objected to the arch as an obstruction, the Canadian government has given \$250 to the police orphanage.

PRESS CLIPPINGS.

Or History Lies. Toronto Mail. Joan of Arc may not be canonized but still she was a great gun in her day.

Don't Mention It. Hamilton Spectator. The more you enjoy the holiday the less you enjoy the following working day.

The Only Unterrified. Ottawa Citizen. The barbers may threaten to put up their rates but the bald-headed man never turns a hair.

An Unhappy Outlook. Toronto Globe. The boys are not so very far off when we will be willing to trade ham-mocks and fly-screens for coal.

Why Did He Die. London News. A man who never took up a collection nor accepted a salary has just died in Baltimore. He was a truly wonderful man.

Mental Arithmetic. Peterboro Examiner. The Mail and Empire says "that majority of one will not survive North Renfrew." Certainly not; it will wake up two the morning after the election.

Erinsville Notes. Erinsville, Aug. 5.—A number of tourists are registered at the Lake View Hotel, Mr. and Mrs. McDonough and family, after a couple of weeks' outing at Lake View resort returned to Toronto last week. John Mahoney, wife and family, Langdon, Dakota, left last week, after a week's visit with the former's father, R. Mahoney, of the Commercial Hotel. Miss Annie Quinn is dangerously ill. Ambrose Kilreid sold a carload of cattle to W. Lord, Kingston, to-day. Visitors: Mrs. Charles Nell and family, Berlin; Miss A. Crawford, Watertown; Miss Annie Hughes, Ottawa; Miss Catherine O'Neill, Rochester; Miss Maggie E. Murphy, Enterprise; William Reid, Kingston; Hector McKay, Montreal. A. J. Stewart, student of Queen's, Kingston.

Raising The Fallen Spans. The boats, plant and employees of the Collins Bay Rafting Co. left this morning for Cornwall to resume the work of raising and removing the spans of the Ottawa & New York railway bridge, which fell into the St. Lawrence two years ago. It is a difficult piece of work, as the current in the river at that point is very swift.

Hat Bargains On Saturday. \$2.50 and \$2.25 hats for \$1.50 at Campbell Bros.

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WELL ATTENDED.

The Inauguration of the Assouan Dam.

London, Aug. 8.—It is stated that the Prince of Wales and Gen. Kitchener will be present with the khedive of Egypt at the formal inauguration of the great Assouan dam in December. The dam at Assouan, the last coping stone of which was laid with suitable ceremonies last week, marks the completion of the Nile reservoir, which, with the exception of the Suez canal, is considered the greatest of all the public works constructed in Egypt during the British occupation of that land. It is but fitting, therefore, that its inauguration should be attended by the heir to the throne and the general who did so much for the pacification of the upper Nile region.

The new reservoir will enable wide tracts of land to bear two crops a year instead of one, will bring waste districts into tillage, and will greatly increase the area of sugar cultivation. The reservoir will supply 1,000,000,000 cubic meters of water annually. The dam at Assouan is one and one-quarter miles long. It is pierced by 180 openings, which have steel sluice-gates.

The news that the Nile reservoir was to be begun was contained in an announcement on February 20th, 1898, to the effect that the khedive in council had approved a contract with John Aird & Co., which settled the much debated question. The contract called for the completion of the two dams in five years from July 1st, 1898, and the contractors agreed to accept payments by annual instalments of \$200,000, beginning on the completion of the dams and extending over thirty years—a total of \$24,000,000. Work was begun immediately after the contract was signed, and about a year ago it was stated that progress had been so much more rapid than had been expected that there was reason to believe that the undertaking would be completed six months earlier than was originally thought possible. Continuous employment on the Assouan dam has been given for the last eighteen months to 16,000 operatives, ninety per cent. of whom are Egyptians.

IN OUR OWN CIRCUIT.

News Of The Districts On Both Sides Of The Line.

A. C. Osborne and wife leave Tweed to reside at Alliston.

Henry Hudon and wife remove from Gananoque to Woodstock.

C. D. Clow, formerly of Athens, has disposed of his grocery business in Lisbon, N.D.

Miss Beaman, Newburgh, teacher in the junior department of the public school at Enterprise, has resigned.

W. J. Stoodley, Smith's Falls, was instantly killed while working on a gravel train on the C. P. R., between Merrickville and Smith's Falls.

A wedding took place on Wednesday evening at Canifon when Fred Sloan of Thurlow, was united in marriage to Miss Carrie Davis, also of Thurlow.

Gananoque's rate of taxation is twenty mills on the dollar. On the assessed valuation of \$1,106,153 (outside of exemptions) this will give \$22,219.22 in taxes.

Mrs. J. W. Totten, Tweed, has received word that her sister, Mrs. Willoughby, wife of Rev. N. R. Willoughby, D.D., died last Sabbath at the residence of her son, Dr. H. Willoughby, Saskatchewan, N.W.T.

At Annapolis, the resignation of Chief Mattson has been referred to a special committee of the council. If satisfactory arrangements can be made with Chief Mattson, everybody would be glad to see him remain. An efficient, zealous officer, he has rendered the town four years of good service.

Mr. Whitney Is Now Cornered. Toronto, Aug. 8.—Nelson May and A. J. McCracken, deputy returning officers in North York, have challenged Mr. Whitney to prove the following charges made by him at Holland Landing: "In every one of the ninety-eight constituencies an organized attempt was made to steal one or two ballots in every polling subdivision. In every constituency a great deal of looseness and carelessness prevailed among the deputy returning officers." He is also asked to apologize for the alleged slander.

Father And Son Decorated. Pandemonium J. D. Shea, of the 14th regiment, has been gazetted for a long service medal, having served the prescribed number of years in the Canadian militia. His father, Bandman William Shea, already wears the decoration, having about thirty years service to his credit. Not in many instances will it be found in Canada where father and son wear long service medals; and both still serving in the ranks.

Not Enough To Go Around. About 500 post office guides are printed by the department for distribution at the local office. The number is now altogether too small to meet the demand. Nearly every day citizens call at the office and enquire for a copy of the guide, only to be told that they "are all gone." Citizens would be pleased if the department would issue a larger number.

Is Now In Minneapolis. R. W. Nisbet, formerly book-keeper with the Carnovsky Wood Manufacturing company, is now filling the responsible position of first accountant in the Minneapolis (Minn.) office of the Crescent Creamery Co., the largest company of its kind in the north-western states. He is delighted with the city, and is rapidly forging to the front.

A Chimney On Fire. Shortly before five o'clock yesterday afternoon the fire brigade was summoned to the residence of A. E. Elmer, Division street, where a chimney had caught fire. The blaze was extinguished before much damage was done.

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