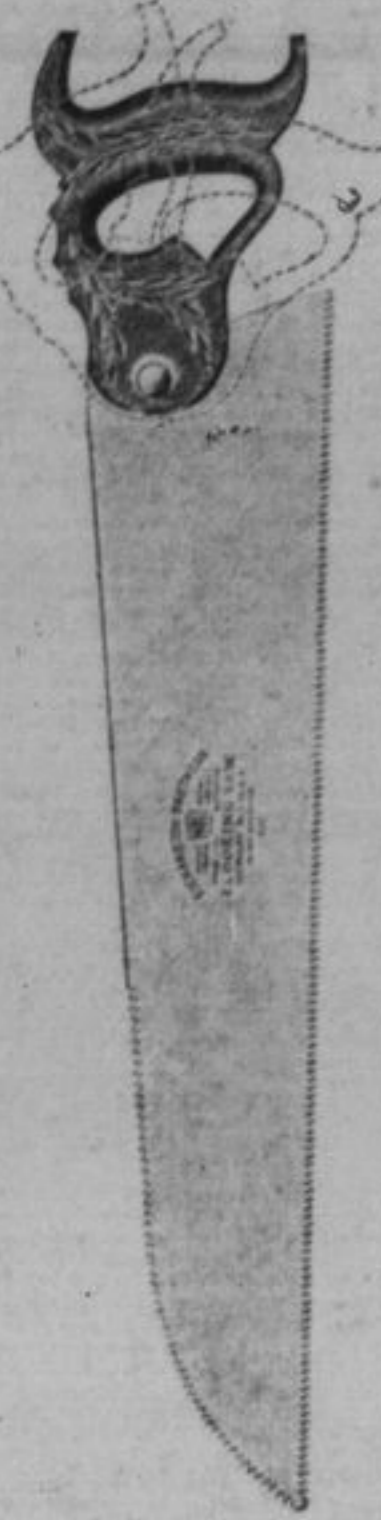


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TORONTO'S NEW FAD.

Toronto contemplates an underground railway, having wavered of quibbling to no purpose with the Toronto street railway. Is Toronto so large and so populous that the resources of the surface railway are failing it? Is the city in a position to go into an enterprise of this kind? New York and London and Boston, in which the tide of travel is enormous, find relief in the tube system, but it is very expensive, and Toronto does not want an elephant on its hands. The street railway in Toronto belongs to the city, and is leased to a company under certain conditions. The city gets for its franchise a certain and growing percentage of the receipts, and it can have the road and cars at the end of a certain time with the improvements at a valuation. It had better put up with its inconvenience for a while and decide later what it will do with the surface railway when it comes to its own again. It may be able to run the utility as well or better than the company, but this is exceedingly doubtful. The municipality does not, as a rule, believe in one man power, and there has to be a system and one man as its supreme head. If Kingston's utilities were under the direction of one competent man, free to act according to his judgment, the success would be more manifest.

JUSTICE IS NOT BLINDED.

The suffragettes are wearing their opponents out. They have made life as miserable as possible for the premier. They have put Mr. Gladstone on the retired list. Now they propose to tackle the king. They will not be put off with a request that they send to his majesty what they have to say in writing. They want to talk with the king, and to lay before him the grievances they cannot have redressed through his government. They argue that when necessary they should be able to approach to the throne itself, and to lay there the case that others will not examine to their satisfaction. And there is sound reason and common sense in their contention. Every British subject is entitled to a hearing, to justice. It is his birthright. He cannot be deprived of it. And yet the way is being barred, not only in England, but in the colonies. The legislature of Ontario has passed an act which puts people out of court, which says in effect that because the actions of certain electors was inimical to the power policy of the government they shall not be tolerated. The courts rule that while these acts remain the individual is not entitled to test certain municipal proceedings at law. This is contrary to the opinion of Canada's greatest constitutional lawyers in the past. It is contrary to the judgment of sensible men to-day. It is against the good of the people.

AN ANSWER TO SLANDER.

When Hon. Mr. Aylesworth represented Canada in the Alaskan boundary commission, and stood out alone against the British and American ambassadors on certain points, he was heralded as a great man. He could have fed the anger which the award provoked in Canada by a few ill-timed remarks, and instead of that, he rose superior to all local prejudices, and made a declaration that saved the situation. It was that service, following the distinction he had achieved at the bar, that marked him out for public life and led to his call to the government of Canada.

Robbing The Country.

A civil servant who works only five hours a day robs the country, and the government is primarily responsible for the robbery.

A Question In Doubt.

Women teachers are leaving the Chinese Sunday schools, but it isn't settled yet whether they are quitting or whether their big brothers are making them quit.

Helping The Chinese.

Ottawa Citizen. The American Presbyterian church of Montreal shows its contempt for the opinions of a great many other church workers by calling for more lady teachers to instruct the Chinese. It would be a courageous board that would make the appeal in New York to-day.

Sophocles, before becoming a poet,

was an indifferent actor.

the arbitration between Newfoundland and Canada. Now he is the legal agent of Great Britain in the fisheries appeal, which goes before The Hague in March next. These appointments carry with them a great honor. The imperial government does not make its appointments on petty grounds. It does not select Mr. Aylesworth for any political or personal reason. It has only one object in view, namely, to place its interests in the hands of those who are best able to handle them.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The federal revenue is rising, and if it keeps on the record a year hence will surpass that of the boom year, which was 1907.

The Selkirk exhibition would be the biggest advertisement the west could have, and through it the west would get the biggest kind of a return.

Fifteen towns and cities in Ontario are laying down street pavement at the expense wholly or in part of the property owners. It is the only way it can be done.

The Globe suggests that the government supply the public schools with books at cost. It stops short of anything but this it will disappoint its political friends.

Mr. Aylesworth, the honoree of the British nation, can afford to ignore the petty slanders which have been printed about him by the partisan press.

A big fish, a maskigoon, is said to disport itself nearly every morning off the Queen's wharf, and in the vicinity of Cataragui bridge. Challenging the sportsman's attention, and to no purpose, eh?

Again there is talk of a scarcity of farm labour in all the provinces. Alberta and Saskatchewan want 20,000 alone, and will want them. It is hardly possible that so many men can be found on tap any year for a couple of months' work.

Gannanoque has a tax rate (which does not include local improvements) of twenty-seven mills on the dollar, and there is no load outcry. Kingston's rate is twenty and a half mills, and to hear some people talk the limit has been reached.

Patten has the grain buyers of Chicago, the bears, in a panic, and the price of wheat is again soaring. So is the price of flour, and also, presently, will be the price of bread. The poor consumer, who must eat to live, is left to wonder upon the meaning of it all.

Rumour has it that the Mackenzie & Mann interests are gradually acquiring a control of the electric powers of the west, and will presently try conclusions with the Hydro-Electric Commission. It is this that is worrying the premier and making him talk in his sleep.

Will the new chancellor of the German empire have the pull of the old chancellor? Von Buelow was a powerful man, but it was the kaiser that helped to build him up. The emperor gave him as many votes of confidence as the reichstag gave him votes of want of confidence.

Those actress wives have extravagant ideas. Mrs. Gould could not live comfortably on \$2,000 a month. Mrs. Thaw was suffering on \$500 a month, and suffered still more on \$200 a month. Now, having offended Harry, she is cut off from the Thaw millions and must make her living by her wits.

The Saturday night closing movement is becoming general in the American cities. Why cannot Kingston fall into line with one of the greatest reforms of the day? The dry goods men should take the lead. There are fewer of them, and when they like they can work like a Yale lock.

STOLYPIN A PUPPET

IN THE HANDS OF THE KAISER.

Wilhelm the Master—Russian Newspaper Thinks Meeting of Monarchs Was Unequal Diplomatic Struggle.

St. Petersburg, July 17.—The Navaia Rus (New Russia) discussing the meeting of the czar and the kaiser in the Finnish Skeries says: "According to the accounts of persons who were present, our prime minister, M. Stolypin, had a prolonged conversation with Emperor William. It appears that the latter was unusually gracious, amiable and attentive to our prime minister, who bore himself simply and naturally, as is always done. This was so plainly obvious to every one as to evoke a heated discussion, which is still going on both in Russian and foreign diplomatic circles."

"It is well-known that Kaiser Wilhelm is far from being gracious to everybody. All are well aware of the cogency of some of his meetings and interviews with the representatives of certain powers. For this reason his bearing towards M. Stolypin and those laudatory expressions applied to the latter by the kaiser, which reached the ears of the diplomats, caused a carefully planned move on the part of such a subtle sovereign-diplomat as is Wilhelm."

"This game of chess brings doubt to some, fear to others, and, finally, to yet others joy and satisfaction with our premier. The diplomats, mayhap, are faced with the question: Which of them is going to get the better of the other?"

"Opinions differ. English, Austrian and Italian diplomatic circles assert that the light is too unequal. On the one side an experienced diplomat, who foresees events some years before they happen, able at the right moment to give the push, so that things shall occur at the most advantageous time for Germany. The lord of the many millions forming what for the moment is the best army in Europe. On the other side, a man who, up to now, has been an utter stranger to foreign politics."

"On whose side will the victory be? That is the question in which just now diplomats are most interested. Will Stolypin allow himself to be persuaded by the German eagle that it is very much to the advantage of Russia to remain in that state of isolation which is even now her lot, or ought she to enter into an offensive and defensive alliance with England?"

"Well, then, according to some accounts, Wilhelm is said to have secured a promise on our part to co-operate with all our power in the cause of peace, while the diplomats employ all means to interpret the words used in the sense that we are not going into an alliance with England. On the other hand, more authoritative sources regard these words as the common form of exchanges of polite phrases and good wishes in diplomatic circles which bind nobody to anything."

FRUIT CROP REPORT.

The Crops of Small Fruits Are Very Good.

P. W. Hodgets, director of the horticultural branch of the Ontario department of agriculture, has prepared a fruit crop report up to this week, which shows that the crops of small fruits are very good. The report follows: The strawberries are practically over. The crop this year was a good one, and prices in some cases fell pretty flat. The demand for berries is very low at the moment, but it is only realizing from 7c to 8c. The returns of the shipments of strawberries by the St. Catharines Association to the western markets are nearly all in. Those sent by express, and which arrived in good condition, netted the growers \$1.50 per crate. These results may be considered encouraging, and much better success may be looked forward to next season. As these are the first and only experimental shipments made by the association, they have every reason to be congratulated on their initiative and success.

The cherry crop promises to be very good. The Sweets and Richard are getting off rapidly and the Montmorency will be in full picking this week, and when the northern sections commence to ship cherries will be very plentiful. Sour cherries are fetching from 60c to 75c, per 11-quart basket; small Sweets, from 75c to \$1; and fancy Sweets from \$1 to \$1.25. A quantity of sweet cherries have been shipped into the Toronto markets which have not been ripe enough, and the market has strongly discriminated in favor of the fit fruit. Hence the low prices last week.

The raspberry crop promises to be from fair to good. However, the prolonged dry weather has commenced to show its effect. A few crates were shipped in last Saturday and sold at 20c. per box. Some of the canning factories are now contracting at prices ranging from 7c to 9c. per quart.

The currant crop promises to be a good one, and is now coming on the market. Prices are as follows: Cherry currant, 11-quart baskets, \$1; small reds, 11-quart baskets, 75c.

Colliers Decline Bath.

London, July 17.—Only 150 out of 1,500 miners employed by the Fife Colliery company have accepted the company's proposal to provide bathing accommodation for its employees, at a cost of one penny each per week.

First Woman Lawyer In Russia.

London, July 17.—Dr. Katharina Fleischer has passed the advocates' examination at St. Petersburg University, states the Jewish Chronicle. She is the first woman lawyer in Russia.

The Trusts and Guarantee company, limited, have been appointed administrators of the estate of Peter Paterson Blain, of Toronto. The estate consists principally of money deposited in bank.

Sold in Kingston at Gibson's Red

Cross drug store, Lydia Pintham's Vegetable Compound. Fresh there.

DEMAND FOR STEEL.

Has Buoyed the Stock Market —War Expected.

New York, July 17.—Further evidence of moderate improvement in the iron and steel trades, together with reports of an advance of \$2 a ton in steel bar, plate and shape prices, and a revival of the report that the directors of the steel corporation are planning to raise the divided rate on common stock, furnished sufficient incentive to the bull element in the stock market to offer additional support to many of the industrials and a few of the standard railroad shares during the past week. Operations, however, are still so professional that favorable news developments are disregarded as factors marketwise in the absence of more than very limited participation of the outside public. The action of the stock market during the latter part of the week exhibited signs for another manipulative move upwards. This may be particularly accounted for by the sudden change in the plans of Mr. Morgan, who is now in Europe, where he has been unsuccessful in listing the steel shares on the French Bourse. It was Mr. Morgan's intention to spend the entire summer on the continent, but how he will leave London next Friday for this country and the whereabouts of the financial district are looking for frictional developments between Mr. Morgan and Mr. Harriman, as the latter, soon after Mr. Morgan's departure for Europe, feared that Mr. Morgan would get ahead of him, suddenly made up his mind to go over to Europe, presumably for his health, but with the avowed intention to thwart every movement Mr. Morgan made and Mr. Harriman and his friends are gratified now because it is impossible to list the steel shares on the French Bourse.

Announcement is expected from the Harriman quarter during the latter part of the month, which is expected to inspire both Union Pacific and Southern Pacific stockholders, while Illinois Central and New York Central will profit through the adoption of plans which Mr. Harriman has arranged personally to put into operation. Another feature of the past week was the introduction of the stocks of the re-organized Southern Iron & Steel company. This company is almost as large as the Tennessee Coal & Iron company, but was temporarily disturbed by panic influences. It is the owner of large coal and iron properties which will now prove very profitable on account of the large demand for steel, and the inability of the larger mills to make deliveries. This company cannot be affected as regards the different elements entering into the manufacturing of steel and wire, nor by the fluctuations of prices or tariff reductions. The freight rate to a greater part of its market make it impossible for foreigners to compete with them.

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Youth Suicided In Jail.

Brampton, Ont., July 16.—Nelson Varry, a youth confined in the jail here for alleged insanity, committed suicide, tying a towel to the handle of the door in the corridor, he made a loop and strangled himself. His knees when he was found by the jailer, were touching the floor. Coroner Lawson will hold an inquest.

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BATTLES OF THE FUTURE

Will Be Fought on Peaceful Fields, Says Kaiser.

Paris, July 17.—During the recent Kiel regatta several leading Frenchmen, including Gaston Menier, Baron d'Estourmelles de Constant and Jules Roche, a deputy, were honored with an invitation from the kaiser to lunch with him on board the imperial yacht Hohenzollern. The only other foreign visitor on board was the Duke of Westminster. Baron d'Estourmelles de Constant has written a letter to the Temps, describing the meeting of the kaiser and the Frenchmen, laying stress on the evident wish of the emperor to gain the good will of France. The kaiser was in most excellent health and spirits.

Another of the kaiser's guests gives the Matin an account of what took place. The kaiser still holds to his former plan for a kind of European federation against the Asiatic peril and "yellow" interference generally in the affairs of Europe. He also declared his intention to work might and main for peace.

BOMBARDING A TUG.
French Artillerymen Mistake it For the Regular Target.

Paris, July 17.—The crew of the government tug Jean d'Agreave had an exciting experience, last night, while towing an illuminated target off the Cape Brun battery, near Toulon, where artillery were practising with live shells.

The artillerymen, for some unexplained reason, mistook the tug for the target after firing had been going on for two hours. They did this in spite of the fact that tug and target were 1,000 yards apart.

Four shells struck the vessel before the firing ceased. One demolished the funnel. A boat was smashed to splinters, and one shell went through the deckhouse, passing a few inches from the helmsman, who fainted.

The mistake was all the more extraordinary as the battery had searchlights full on the tug.

DINNER TABLE BOMB.
Host, His Wife and Daughter and Three Guests Killed.

Paris, July 17.—A telegram to the Journal states that a bomb exploded with fearful results at a dinner party held at a country house near Navia, Spain.

Senor Morgadon, a wealthy land owner, was entertaining several friends to dinner. In the middle of the meal the bomb was thrown through a window, falling on the table. The ceiling of the room collapsed, and the host, his wife and daughter and three guests were killed on the spot. The other four guests were injured, it is feared mortally.

The outrage is supposed to be the outcome of political jealousy.

Three-Legged Ship.

Cairo, July 17.—A new type of dredger, for use on the White Nile, is performing its trials at Cairo, Reuter's Agency learns. It has three legs, which are lowered by machinery to the riverbed when it wants to remain stationary.



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THE DEADLY HATPIN AGAIN.

Man is Wounded By It and Will Lose Sight of Eye.

Budapest, July 17.—A young woman was standing on the step of an omnibus in Budapest when a man who desired to get off begged her to make room for him.

She immediately turned around and the passengers heard a cry of pain. One of the young woman's hatpins had entered the man's eye. He was taken to an oculist, who stated that the sight of the eye had been destroyed.

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Blinded By A Veil.
St. Petersburg, July 17.—A young girl in St. Petersburg named Martynovskii has lost her sight by going out in the rain with a blue veil, the chemical dye from which caused blood poisoning.

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