

Citizen's Candidate For Mayor 1914 ALDERMAN ABRAHAM SHAW

To the Electors of the City of Kingston

Ladies and Gentlemen:— At the request of several hundred electors of all classes, and irrespective of politics, I have decided to offer myself as a candidate for Mayor for the year 1914, as an Independent Candidate, free from political affiliations or party ties.

To the Electors of ST. LAWRENCE-WARD

Having been requested by many of the electors of your ward to represent them, I beg to offer my services. In consenting to be a candidate for Alderman, it is only because of my desire to see Kingston grow and prosper, and take her place with other cities of Canada many years younger, and in assisting I will devote my energies, in seeking to accomplish this work.

To the Electors of CATARAQUI WARD

Ladies and Gentlemen:—Having large property interests in Cataraqui ward, and being sincerely interested in its future development and progress, I have decided, at the request of a number of the electors of the ward to offer myself as a candidate for the two-year aldermanic term, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

To the Electors of VICTORIA WARD

Ladies and Gentlemen:— As a life-long resident of Victoria Ward I respectfully solicit your votes and influence to elect me alderman for 1914. If elected I shall work for your best interests and the city generally.

Victoria Ward

Ladies and Gentlemen:— As the result of the waiting upon me of a strong deputation of workmen, I have decided to offer myself as an aldermanic candidate in Victoria ward. If elected I shall always act in the best interests of the workmen and of the ward in general.

Rideau Ward

To the Electors:— According to the request of many ratepayers of Rideau Ward, I am again a candidate for alderman. I trust that my service in the past has commended itself to you, and I would ask a continuance of your confidence.

THAT TOBACCO

With the "Rector" on it is crowing louder as he goes along. Only 10c. per pound. For chewing and smoking.

Why Pay High Prices?

A millionaire lumberman whose word is a good as his bond is Senator Smith of Maryland, synopsized. There are a dozen Smiths in Congress all told but the Maryland Senator is the publicist who put Snow, strung out a business that ramifies Maryland, Virginia and the Carolinas and worked out a public from democratic national convention delegates, through the Annanville legislature and the governorship, to both houses of Congress.

RALPH SPENCER

The Tailor, 320 Princess Street, Opposite St. Andrew's Church.

THE SPORT REVIEW A LOT OF CANDIDATES

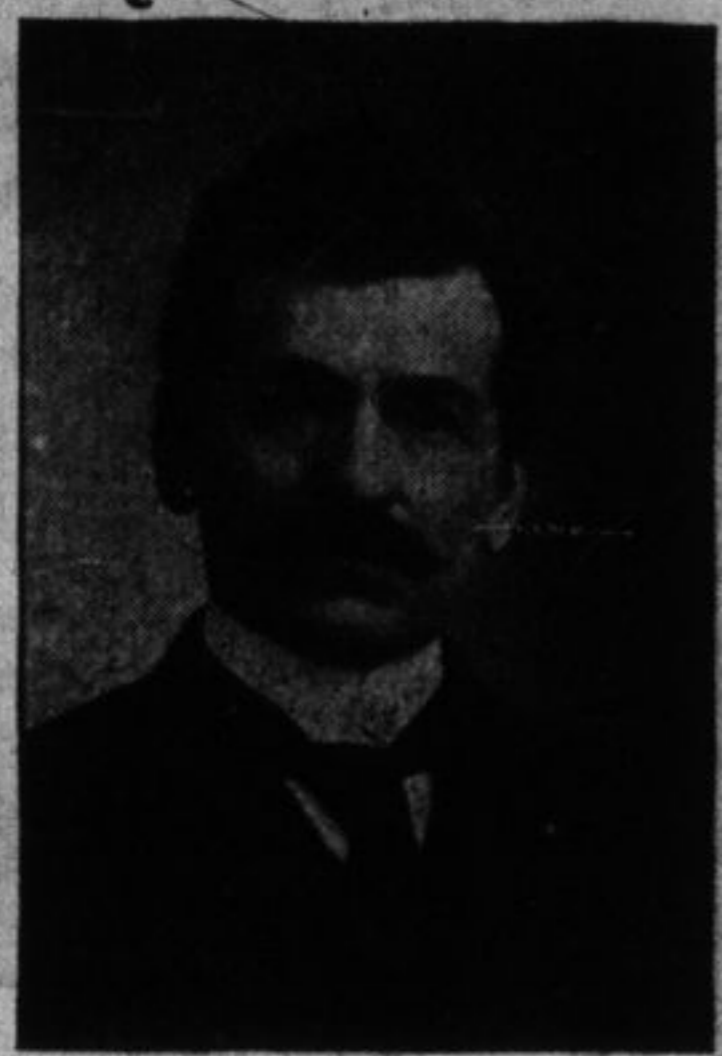
ALLAN DAVIDSON MOST EFFECTIVE PLAYER ON ICE

At Game in Toronto Saturday Night—Varsity Defeated in Boston—McGill Not to Play in New York.

The surprise of the Toronto-Canada game, in Toronto, Saturday night, was the great work of Allan Davidson. The Kingstonian was the most effective player on the ice. His rushes were invariably dangerous. Last season he lacked condition most of the time, but he promises to have a great year.

President Laurier Roberts, of the McGill Hockey Club, has announced that the Montreal students would not be participants on the Intercollegiate hockey series at New York this week. It appears that McGill demanded a steeper guarantee than the St. Nicholas rink people were prepared to put up.

Crumpy Spring, Westminster's star goalgetter, applied for reinstatement in the Amateur Athletic Union in order that he might play hockey



WILLIAM J. FRANKLIN Re-elected Mayor of Hillsburg Township by Acclamation.

For one of the Westminster amateur septettes. Spring's action indicates that there will be little doing in pro hockey in the Royal City next summer, if on the coast.

The Montreal Gazette says, regarding the Wanderers' hockey victory over the Ontarios: The winners never left any doubt in the minds of the three thousand persons who witnessed the match as to which was the better team. They played a commanding lead in the early stages and maintained it to the end, to win easily. There was little advantage to be claimed from a condition standpoint by either team, while the conditions under which the match was played were nearly perfect as possible.

The Boston Athletic Association won an easy victory from Toronto University in a hockey game there, Saturday, by 6 to 1.

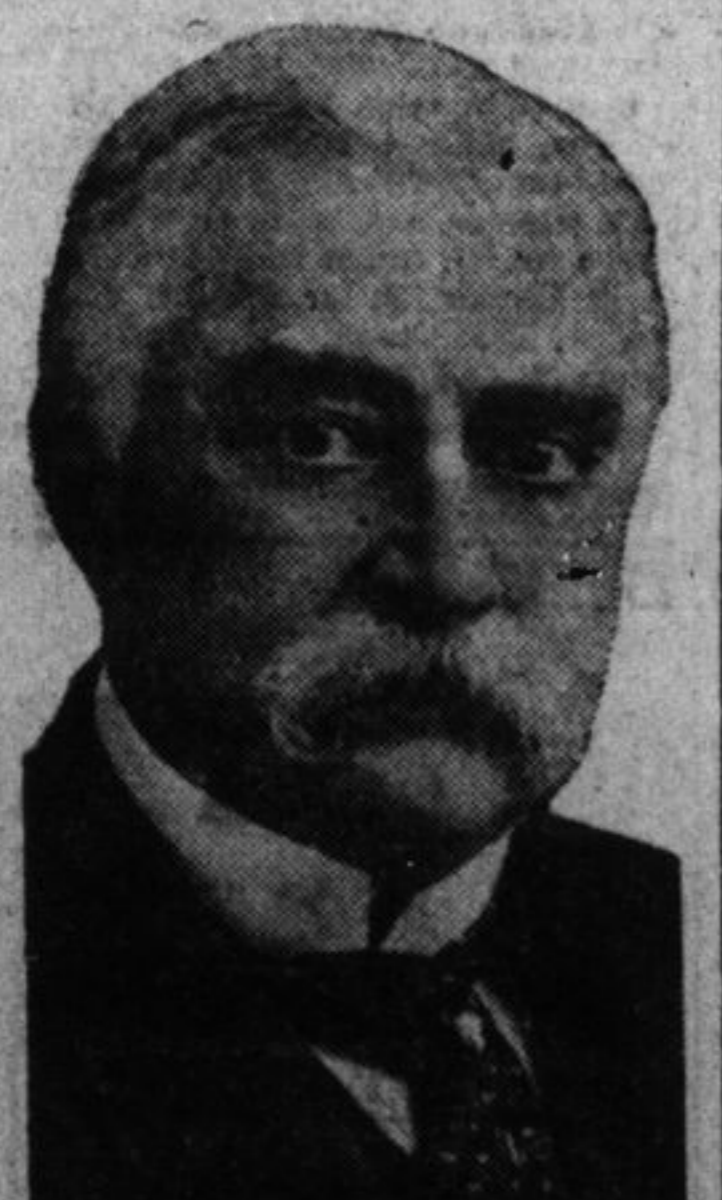
Quebec will see the services of Harry Richardson, under the agreement with the Maritime Hockey League. He will have to return to the Sydney club.

The O.H.A. gets going at the Toronto Arena next Wednesday night, and beginning with January 2nd there will be no off nights at the big rink until the first round is over.

President Lichtenstein, of the Montreal Baseball Club, and Third Base "Joe" Yeager have agreed on terms so the old timer will not be disposed of by the club.

The official board of referees for the matches in the National Hockey Association this season are: J. T. Brennan, Montreal; Riley Herr, Montreal; Harvey Purford, Ottawa; Lou Walsh, Toronto; Harry Westwick, Ottawa; Dave Power, Quebec.

JOHN WALTER SMITH A Distinguished United States Senator From Maryland.



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NOMINATED FOR MUNICIPAL OFFICES IN GANANOQUE

The Veteran Town Clerk, Samuel McCammon, Presided at the Nomination Meeting—Death of William Funnell.

Gananoque, Dec. 30.—Municipal affairs took on a very favorable aspect last evening when the citizens of Gananoque turned out and packed Turner's hall to its capacity, for the nomination of candidates to fill the municipal offices for 1914. Samuel McCammon, the town's veteran clerk presided at the meeting. The following were nominated:

For mayor—James Donevan, Alfred W. Taylor, Frederick J. Gibson, Fergus J. O'Connor, M.D., Charles A. Lewis, Frederick J. Skinner and William N. Rogers.

For reeve—Charles E. Britton, David Darling and John F. Chapman.

For deputy reeve—John A. Webster, William J. Wilson, and James A. Black, L.D.S.

For council—John Paul James, H. Carr, Francis Keys, W. J. Wilson, Charles A. Watt, Charles K. Wright, F. J. O'Connor, M.D., Ephraim O. Webster, William J. Nuttall, David Ford Jones, Michael McParland, George K. Taylor, Oscar Benson, William N. Rogers, Joseph D. Dempster, George Scott and H. W. Couper.

For school trustees—Rev. Henry Gracey, William G. Rogers, Freeman Britton, Clarence C. Skinner, A. Arthur Jackson and William E. Rees.

For water works commissioners—W. Edwards, Jr., William M. Byers, W. V. Bullock, Harry Williams, J. Arthur Jackson, Thomas M. Cornett, George Toner, Thomas Adair. William Funnell, one of Gananoque's aged and highly respected residents, passed away on Sunday last at the home of his son, George Funnell, John street. Deceased had been in very feeble health for a number of years and the end was not unexpected. For many years deceased conducted a boat line near the mouth of Gananoque river, until feeble health confined him to his home.

He leaves two sons, George, at whose home he died, and James; also one daughter, Mrs. John O'Neill. The funeral was held this afternoon from his son's residence, to Gananoque cemetery, and was conducted with masonic honors, he having been a member of Leeds lodge, No. 201, A. F. & A. M., for many years.

Louis La Londe, Gananoque's clever black wire artist and extortionist, was the attraction at the Star Amusement hall last evening and drew good crowds at each performance.

Thomas O. Middleton, of Cobalt, is in town spending the holiday season with his wife and family on King street.

BOYS DRIVEN TO SUICIDE

By the Barrack Life of the Kaiser's Empire.

Berlin, Dec. 30.—The suicide of schoolboys in Germany and Austria has become a problem of national importance lately, the average working out at three tragedies a week. A volume from the pen of Han Ostwald attempts a solution in the appointment of resident school doctors, though the author traces the mischief more to mental than physical affection.

German home life is indicted as representing the "all work and no play" standard of upbringing. Teachers and parents alike are placed in the pillory. Statistics show that the suicides invariably come at the end or beginning of a term, the victim in most cases having failed to achieve promotion. How serious a matter this is for the German boy few foreigners understand. It means ultimately that he may fall in his "going away" examinations, which in turn entails two years' service as a common soldier, whereas should he pass all that the state asks of him is one year as a "gentleman cadet," living out of barracks.

Without a doubt the fear of these two terrible years in barracks—life in a German barracks has been exposed frequently—drives hundreds of boys to suicide.

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"A race of morbid, nervous boys is springing up," and the Kaiser is called upon to mend matters.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

The Prices Paid at the Union Stock Yards.

Union Stock Yards, Toronto, Dec. 29.—Receipts, 30 cars, 557 cattle, 375 hogs, 112 sheep and lambs, 46 calves. Cattle—Receipts small and quality poor. Abattoirs well supplied and not eager buyers. Lower poultry prices affect beef demand. Choice butchers' steers, \$9 to \$9.25; good butchers' steers, \$7 to \$7.50; medium butchers' steers, \$6.25 to \$7; common butchers' steers, \$5.75 to \$7.50; choice butchers' heifers, \$7.25 to \$7.50; common butchers' heifers, \$5.50 to \$6.25; choice cows, \$6.50; good cows, \$5.50 to \$6; canners, \$3.50 to \$3.75.

Feeders and stockers—Light receipts and prices about steady. Choice steers, \$6.50 to \$6.75; medium steers, \$5.50 to \$6; stockers, \$5.25 to \$6.

Milkers and springers—At \$55 to \$50 each; bulk sold at \$75 to \$85 each.

Calves—Choice veals, \$9.50 to \$11. Sheep and lambs—There were no real good calves on the market. Prices are firm for the best kinds. Sheep, \$5 to \$6; rams and wethers, \$3 to \$4.50; lambs, choice ewes and wethers, \$3.25 to \$3.75.

Hogs—Prices are firm and odd lots fed and watered brought as high as \$9. Selected, fed and watered, \$8, and \$8.50 f.o.b. cars, and \$9.25 weighed off car.

An expedition to cross the South Polar continent with the south pole as the "half-way house," is planned for next year.

THE ISLAND PROVINCE 400 DEATHS CAUSED

WILL CELEBRATE THE BIRTH OF CONFEDERATION

And Asks Co-operation—First Confederation Conference Held at Charlottetown in 1864.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Dec. 30.—The province of Prince Edward Island, being the birthplace of the great confederation of Canada, has not forgotten that fact. With a view to the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the first conference for the confederation of Canada, which was held in the colonial building in Charlottetown in September 1864, the provincial government has decided to call a meeting of all persons interested, to be held in the council chamber, Charlottetown, for the purpose of taking the necessary steps to celebrate the historical event.

The general opinion here is that Charlottetown, having the distinction of being the cradle of confederation, it is fitting that the arrangements for the celebration should be an elaborate plan and that nothing be left undone to the end that the celebration shall reflect credit upon the birthplace of the British-American union.

The co-operation of the leading men of the different provinces will be asked, and everything will be done to make the proposal the greatest event of the kind ever held in the island province. The Charlottetown Examiner, in referring editorially to the project, says: "Remembering what was done in Charlottetown fifty-three years ago when the late King Edward VII. visited us as Prince of Wales, and what was done on subsequent occasions, there can be no doubt that he proposed celebration can be made worthy of the great event which it will mark and worthy of the province in which it will be held. If, in the meantime, Premier Matheson and his colleagues should be successful in recovering the representation in the house of commons that has been lost to us by inadvertence, and if they should succeed in still further bettering the province's financial condition, the preparations for the proposed celebration will be undertaken with the greatest zest and enthusiasm."

OBJECT TO CHURCH UNION

Unless in East Africa, It Includes Sincerity.

London, Dec. 30.—The East African attempt to bring the Church of England within the federation scheme, resulting in an appeal from the decision of the bishop of Zanzibar, who has taken action in the colonial courts to enforce it, continues to bring many expressions of opinion from leading churches.

Bishop Gore, of Oxford, in a letter to the Times, declares that unless the great body of the Anglican church can again speedily arrive at some statement of its principles such as will enable it to pull itself together in a unity comprehensible but intelligible, and compatible with the moral principles of sincerity of profession, it will go the certain way to disruption, with the appalling result that it will miss its great vocation in Christendom, just when its characteristic witness is most needed.

Atheist Riley, a leading member of the high church party, also warns against the danger of the tango as a corrupter of morals, and asks Christian families to bar it from their homes, in his letter to the Archbishop says: "The tango, performed according to its special rules, is a dance profoundly dangerous to morals. It tends by an inconceivable infatuation to spread more and more."

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HAIR FOR WOMEN

Is To Vary From Green To Purple.

London, Dec. 30.—Now we are threatened with futuristic hair for women.

Pure white tresses have been steadily gaining vogue for evening wear for some time, but now brilliant green, blue and purple hair and bizarre combinations of different colors are the latest freak of fashion on the part of the fashion conscious.

The new fashion began in Paris and invaded London in the fall, but it is still in its infancy. It is a picture of a woman who appeared with deep indigo hair.

STURGEON IS VALUABLE

Enquiries are coming from London dealers for caviar from the Canadian fisherman. This is an expensive delicacy, made from the roe or egg of the large fish when caught before spawning. The raw material for the caviar is worth \$1 a pound and 40 or 50 pounds may be secured from one sturgeon. This, together with the value of the fish from the sturgeon, gives the fish great value and makes conservation advisable. It is caught chiefly in the St. John river, Lake of the Woods, and Lake Winnipeg, and the caviar is shipped to Germany and Russia, as well as England.

Muskrats Too Proliferal

Muskrats are so very common at the summer resorts of Stag Island, a few miles below Harris, that the owners of the island have written to the Government to see if they cannot get authority to have some of them cleaned out. The island is traversed by several shallow canals, and these are filled with muskrat houses. The animals are in thousands, and are eating up everything in the neighborhood of the canal banks.

A BEAUTIFUL EVENING DROCK

Of an olive shade of apricot, charged with the lower portion of the tulle is of gold lace, while the upper portion of the tulle is shadow lace edged with rosebuds, the scheme completed by a crushed-strawberry-colored ribbon sash.

STRAMER RELOADED

Midname Lillian Nordica, One of the Passengers.

London, Dec. 30.—Anxiety regarding the fate of the steamer Tasman, with Madame Lillian Nordica and other distinguished persons aboard, was allayed to-day on receipt of a cablegram, indicating that the vessel had been refloated in the Gulf of Papua by her own efforts. There are some leaks, but these are not immediately dangerous.

Death from Starvation

was the verdict on Monday night, at the inquest into the death of Annie Jokin, at Toronto.

From Dawson City the mounted police will start a search for Stefansson.

At Montreal a Toronto man expired while attending a Masonic banquet.

White Rose flour stocked by all the trade.

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Mr. Miller also charges that after leaving Monclova, the federals on their retreat burned villages, murdered men and women and on the charge of having given aid and comfort to the enemy, and left hundreds of orphans to die of starvation and other forms of neglect.

Mr. Miller says that Gen. Mocarra, the commander of the federal garrison of Monclova, gave his men orders that every hacienda, ranch-house and village was to be laid waste; that no prisoners were to be taken alive, and that all Mexican property was to be confiscated. The property of the Americans, however, was to be spared. He also said that all the ex-mines in the vicinity of Espartero, on the Mezquit branch of the Durango railroad, with the exception of one, which was owned by Americans were set on fire and are now burning.

STILL A MYSTERY

Thinks Her Husband Was at South Paris.

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 30.—Mrs. Cecil F. Lavelle, wife of the missing Columbus, Ohio, college professor, who disappeared from here about a month ago, while suffering a lapse of memory, is satisfied, after a careful examination, that the letter found on the bay shore had not floated in from the ocean, as was first supposed. The letter, which was from the MacMillan Publishing company, and addressed to Prof. Lavelle, was forwarded to relatives by the Spectator, and Mrs. Lavelle was so much interested in it that she returned to Toronto from South Paris, when her mother wired her about the discovery.

Mrs. Lavelle says she is still satisfied that the South Paris case is the best one that has been unearthed yet. She is certain that Prof. Lavelle has either been there himself or the person striking to have been him bore a striking resemblance in appearance, personal character and life-long habits.

Little stock is taking in the story from London published yesterday.

TANGO DENOUNCED

Christian Families Are Asked To Bar Dance From Their Homes.

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BLACK ROCK CANAL TO OPEN

Will Mean Large Saving By Enabling Ships To Pass Rapids.

Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 30.—Buffalo vesselmen are looking forward to a grand opening of the new Black Rock canal at the beginning of navigation next spring. The new cement lock and approaching channels have been finished for some time, but delay has been met in completing the Perry street drawbridge.

The opening of the new canal will mean a saving of thousands of dollars to firms and docks doing business with deep draft ships down Niagara river. These ships will enter the canal at Buffalo, pass through the lock at Black Rock, and thence out into Niagara river below the International bridge, and below all the rapids. It has been necessary heretofore for ships to shoot the rapids of Niagara river at Buffalo with only about two-thirds of a cargo, the draft being between 14 and 15 feet. The firms were compelled to pay a higher rate on cargoes to make up for loss to vessels carrying short loads.

GO TO LEPER COLONY

This Is Offer of Dr. Cleminson If He Is Pardoned.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Dr. Haldane Cleminson, convicted four years ago of wife-murder, will go to the leper colony in the Philippine Islands and spend the rest of his life treating the outcasts, if the state board of pardons grants his release.

"Dr. Cleminson is under thirty," said his attorney, James E. Callahan. "He feels he has been wronged, but that by making this great sacrifice he may restate himself in the hearts of his friends."

Affidavits to show that Cleminson was not at home at the time his wife was murdered will be presented to the pardon board.

BOLD DASH FOR LIBERTY

Man Being Deported Jumped From Train, But Was Recaptured.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 30.—Alexander Winkonsky, of Tonawanda, gave Immigration Officer Hunt a race of several blocks when he jumped from a Grand Trunk train as it was crossing the steel arch bridge to the American side. Alexander had just been ordered deported by the Canadian immigration officials after a hearing. His brother John, who says he lives in Toronto with the man, and he was allowed to remain in the country. When Alexander leaped from the train Hunt gave chase and caught him six blocks away.

The Federals Defeated.

Juarez, Mex., Dec. 30.—In a fierce fight, last night, between 4,000 federals and the same number of constitutionalists, the former were defeated and many of them got across to United States territory for refuge, but were driven back by United States troops. There were several casualties on both sides and many wounded are being treated by the United States hospital corps.

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SOME BULL FIGHTER.

Senior Robles Demonstrated His Daring as a Matador.

Senior Enrique Robles, the eminent Spanish specialist on bull-fighting, has at last vindicated his modest descriptions of his own valor, and has proven beyond question that the bulls, not only of York County, but of Peal as well, are more empty bellows, and that when faced with a feet of real manhood, with a snarl and a sneer, they are afraid.

For some time the bull-fighting senior has been signing for a suitable adversary. He has told Toronto people who went to see him and his magnificent shaven wrists many things about himself which those people hoped to see proven. He has told how he handles the bull, but had not had an opportunity to give a real demonstration. Recently he went down to the Union Stock Yards at West Toronto, and invited the cattle men to lead out their most ferocious specimens, but when the few bulls were led out they made no pretence of wanting to fight the senior.

The other day, however, Senior Robles refused longer to be patient. If the bulls would not offer themselves, as it were, by their bellowing, then he would go out and look for them himself. He obtained a motor car and took with him seven of his staff. Finally the motor came to the Price Farm at Cooksville, where great herds of bovine animals are kept. Surely here could be found an enemy! The senior approached the management.

"Have you," he said, with distended chest—a fine boast—"have you any bulls any? Bulls of ferocious? Eh? Show me! I would fight!"

The hands led out Teddy, who has a bad eye and a reputation as a mauler. Teddy looked at the senior, who confronted him in the barn-yard as one might regard any stranger who called one away from a meal and then paused to state his business. The handsome bull blinked and blew great draughts of air from his nostrils, as with lowered head he toyed with a few blades of grass.

Fight! Who said fight? He wasn't looking for it, and—But the senior advanced, called an insulting name, and flashed the red shawl in the bull's face. Something about that red cloth stirred vague impulses in the bull, faint hints of destruction. The man came back again and again, and with each return more ancient rage swelled up in the bull's throat. His eyes began to gleam. His breath came in shorter, more vigorous puffs, he pawed the ground, he switched his tail, he cast philosophy and dignity to the winds—and charged!

But there was nothing to meet his charge. The man and the shawl vanished—only to reappear at one side, with more personal abuse and more wavings of the red. The bull charged again and again. He changed his tactics, made short rushes instead of long. Tried side-swiping. Tried turning quickly. But the man in front of him only laughed and jeered, and did the most irreverent things in the face of the old fellow.

One last rush, and the bull gave it up.

"Go on," he said, or seemed to say. "Have you fun out? If it does you any good, I don't mind you waving the paltry piece of red in my face. What's the game? What are you sure at? Senior? As for me, I'm too stout for parlor games. Besides I'm likely to make a fool of myself—I can see that right here, and one certainly has a reputation to keep up—among the herds."

They brought out a younger bull, but the senior flouted him and twisted his tail.

The matador's honor was vindicated.

THE WORLD'S NEWS

The Very Latest Called From All Over the World.

Mexican rebels are using vast quantities of United States army ammunition.

The Montreal firmmen extinguished the big blaze on Ontario street East Monday afternoon after \$300,000 damage had been done. The fire broke out in the Auto Garage company's limited, plant.

The necessity of the construction of the Georgian Bay canal was the subject of a resolution unanimously carried by the Montreal Chamber of Commerce at a special meeting on Monday.

The report that there is an Anglo-German pact for the curtailment of American commerce is absurd, without foundation, and not within the range of possibility," was the statement issued by the British foreign office on Monday.



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