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The old-fashioned dime novel, Where is it? Oh, it has gone up to \$1.50.

Dodge! Between taxes and autos and street cars, everybody has the ducking habit down to a fine point.

"The Better 'Ole" is the name to be ascribed to the proposed tunnel under the British channel. An appropriate appellation.

A perfect corkscrew. It is said, has at last been invented. How sad. Opportunity seems to have knocked at the door but it is too late!

Paved streets are a decided advantage these mild winter days. Compare them with the mud soaked streets. We must have more asphalt and block pavements.

It looks as though Canada is to undergo this year many calls for aid for organizations which were thought to be only of war type. But, of course, the war isn't over yet.

The new government in Germany is favorable to the patronage system and just there is where they make a mistake. Every adherent of the party wants an office.

The \$10 tax which Montreal some time ago imposed on bachelors is about to be repealed, because it has been found impossible to enforce it. The bachelors proved elusive as usual.

Many plans seem perfect until they are put into practical effect. The test is the determining thing in deciding their value. Prohibition, tariff compromises and a League of Nations must all go through the fire of experience.

A southerner very jovially remarks that a person can find much encouragement to live on and work hard by dropping in at an undertaker's and pricing his line of goods and services. The outlook will check any death chills.

Recent despatches announce that a third political party will be formed in the west to consist of the G. W. V. A., grain growers and labor. But do these organizations have enough in common that they can unite on a single platform? We very much doubt it.

Over in the States someone lectured on "Our Dough-Girls in France." The Hamilton Post is inspired to say: "What we need are dough-girls in the homes—girls who knead the dough more and need the dough less."

It is a most serious charge that H. H. Dewar, M.P.P., has brought against Rev. J. A. Aynard, of the Ontario License Commission, that of profiting by the earnings of private detectives employed by the commission. Premier Hearst can do no more than to consent to a wide-open enquiry.

In a letter to the press Hon. W. S. Fielding outlines his conception of Canada's place in the empire and the world—a policy we believe that expresses the thought of the majority of the Canadian people. He says: "I want Canada to have all the freedom that is possible in the management of Canadian affairs, all the unity with the mother country that is possible without the

sacrifice of the freedom we now enjoy, and I want Canada to be all the time a part of the British Empire."

GAUGED PUBLIC OPINION. W. F. Nickle, M.P. for Kingston, told the house on Friday that the people of Canada had decided that the time had come to cease subsidizing railways, and that if any profits were going the people wanted to have them. In this respect Mr. Nickle has rightly interpreted public opinion. Canada has made a sorry mess of the railway problem in the past, and the present Union Government must be courageous enough to straighten out the tangle as it finds it. Judging from the speech of Sir Thomas White, that is just what the government proposes to do.

DISHONEST ADVERTISING. The Dominion Government has been asked to legislate against dishonest advertising. The application of this restriction to newspapers—and that is the only aspect of it which the Whig will at present discuss—may or may not be necessary. Every worth-while, reputable newspaper is, and must be, a sponsor for honest advertising. It exercises a censorship as rigid and as watchful as any government legislation could exact. Through years of experience, stimulated by a laudable desire to create and maintain a high standard of journalism in this country, the press of Canada has learned that it pays in dollars and cents—to put it on the lowest basis—to keep its advertising columns free from dishonest and misleading announcements. The task is not an easy one, as every publisher must admit. In the rush and siped necessary in issuing a daily newspaper some unsatisfactory advertisements are bound to escape the most vigilant eye. Every line in the news and advertising columns cannot possibly be read, but on the whole the utmost care is taken to prevent the publication of fraudulent statements.

The Whig believes it is safe in saying that in no other country in the world are cleaner, freer or more independent newspapers published than in Canada. Here and there a few black sheep are to be found, and that is only human and to be expected. On the whole, however, the newspapers of Canada have been true to the public trust, and have honestly endeavored to serve faithfully and well the community in which they circulated. They have encouraged all that was good and wholesome in public life and morals, and have resolutely opposed all that was vicious and harmful. Like watch-dogs at the gate, they have stood on guard and protected the public against those who, for selfish purposes, would have exploited the people. The publicity given by the press has stopped the hand of many a wrong-doer and corrected many an abuse due to inefficiency. An exposure in regard to street paving made by the Whig on Thursday last is a case in point. That the public appreciates this service is amply shown by the many expressions of praise this paper has received from all classes of citizens.

The admission of dishonest advertising to its columns will sooner or later—and the sooner the better—bring ruin to any publication. A newspaper, more than any other medium, stands or falls according to the respect and confidence reposed in it by the public. Its goodwill is its greatest asset. That respect, confidence and goodwill can only be gained and maintained as the paper measures up to the requirements of its readers. Most publishers are imbued with a worthy desire to produce a newspaper that will be a credit to the community and a force for good in the land. They must, therefore, exert a careful and constant supervision over every advertisement inserted. Every paper that has become influential has done this. As for the Whig, it edits its advertising columns as carefully as it does its reading columns. But, as we said before, mistakes are bound to be made now and then in the hurry of preparing, editing and distributing a daily newspaper. The worthwhile newspaper does not need government legislation to protect it against dishonest advertising; it does its own censoring. The few black sheep may need it—while they last. The press of Canada, of its own accord, has made its advertising columns honest and trustworthy. There would seem to be little if any need of government regulation.

Shaughnessy With Hamilton. Hamilton, March 25.—Frank Shaughnessy, former coach at McGill University, who piloted the Ottawa team to four successive pennants in the Canadian league, was yesterday signed as manager of the Hamilton team in the new Michigan Ontario League. He will be given the highest salary ever paid a manager in class "B" baseball.

Dr. and Mrs. Doyle, Tweed, are in Kingston with their baby boy, Joseph Ferguson, suffering with an attack of pneumonia. The infant is three months old.

SOHMER PARK BURNED.

Montreal's Big Amphitheatre is Now in Ashes. Montreal, March 25.—Sohmer Park, Montreal's great amphitheatre and the scene of many important wrestling and boxing matches, caught fire yesterday afternoon. The flames spread with tremendous rapidity and the building was soon in ruins. The structure, which was of steel frame construction, was valued at \$75,000.

Chinese Bronze Statue. There has been added in the Oriental collection of the Metropolitan Institute of Arts an unusual example of early Ming sculpture in the form of a life-size bronze statue of one of those immediate disciples of Buddha, distinguished by the Chinese as Lohan's, and called by the Japanese Arhats, or Rakans. This work comes as a gift from John H. Von Derlip, president of the board of trustees. It dates probably from the end of the fourteenth or the beginning of the fifteenth century. It came to America via Japan, whither it was brought after the close of the Boxer uprising of 1899. Up to that time it had stood near the entrance of the Temple Tien Ning Tsu, of the city of Peking. The figure and lotus pedestal are cast in one piece. The figure is fifty-seven inches in height, and with the pedestal, sixty-six inches. The Lohan wears a Buddhist robe with characteristic ornamentation, which was elaborately colored, much of the color still remaining visible. The head and face are admirably modeled and the statue presents a personage of great dignity.—Boston Transcript.

Much Coke Available. Seventy per cent. more coke than ever before will be available this year to help solve the fuel shortage, according to Electric Reviews. This supply will be further increased by the development of tar, coke-oven gas and other by-products newly digested in war time as available fuels. Pulverized coal to attain the greatest efficiency is also a subject that is interesting fuel men just now. Some of the advantages of pulverized coal are: The utilizing of every heat unit in the coal; the reduction of labor for handling coal; and the maintenance of a constant temperature in the furnace.

Necessary Waste. Two dwellers in the suburbs, coming along the road one evening, stopped aghast. "What's wrong at Smithkin's house?" gasped one. "He's got every gas-jet in the place going full steam." "I know," replied the other, suddenly. "His wife is coming home to-morrow." "I don't see what that has got to do with this wild illumination." "Oh, he wrote to her, saying that he had been spending his evenings quietly at home, reading. And if she had come back and found the place lit about a quarter of what it should have been, she'd smell a rat!"

All They Find Now. The New Find.—"I suppose you still find old arrows-heads when you plough your fields?" "Highly." "Not any more," replied Farmer Cornstossel. "We cleaned them all up long ago. Now we don't find any thing but golf balls."



PTE. L. H. JOYCE. Who arrived on the hospital ship Aragusaya, which landed at Portland, Me.

May Be Presidential Candidate. During the last few days Frank O. Lowden, governor of Illinois, and owner of the beautiful summer home Castle Rest, opposite Alexandria Bay, has become more than a tentative candidate for the Republican nomination for the presidency. He has had a long and distinguished public record, serving in congress from 1906 to 1911, and his term as governor of Illinois extends from 1917 to 1921. If Governor Lowden receives the nomination it is altogether possible that the summer White House may be located at the Thousand Islands.

Specks Floating Before His Eyes

When specks start to float before the eyes, when everything turns black for a few seconds and you feel as if you were going to faint, you may rest assured that your liver is not working properly.

The essential thing to do in all cases where the liver is slow, lazy or torpid, is to stir it up by the use of a medicine that will clear away all the waste and poisonous matter from the system, and prevent as well as cure all the trouble arising from this accumulated mass which has collected in the system.

Keep the bowels open by using Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills and you will have no liver trouble of any kind. They will clear away all the waste and effete matter which has collected and make the liver active and working properly. Mr. John R. Morrison, Grand River Falls, N.S., writes:—"Several months ago I was troubled with a sour stomach, and had specks floating before my eyes. I took five vials of Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills which cured and cleaned my blood before any length of time. I told my friends about it and they got some, and they, too, find themselves different since they took them. I recommend your pills very highly." Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills are 25c a vial at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Rippling Rhymes

THINGS ARE CHANGED

Where late the frenzied fighters through fields of carnage burst, now able bodied writers are doing of their worst: the gifted lads are pouring out language weird and soaring, where lately guns were roaring, and muddy soldiers cursed. Where are the Teutons gone? Where are the dauntless Serbs. They've left the field of glory to raise string beans and herbs; and writers through the places where warfare left its traces; and they get down to cases and shoot forth nouns and verbs. No more Bill's mighty legions along the landscape reach; no more in sunny regions the shell and shrapnel screech; the peasant is not yelling while foemen burn his dwelling; but writers bold are shelling the world with parts of speech. No more the Prussians clamour to Gott in their despair, but musty chunks of grammar are whizzing through the air; where Ludy used to hurry, where Hinden used to worry, the shade of Lindley Murray now walks, denied a chair. Oh, hoch and donnerwetter, relieved we all must feel; a war of words is better than a war of steel; so let the scribes be swarming in tanks for further storming, their bloodless deeds performing where armies used to reel. —WALT MASON.

CANE MOLA advertisement featuring images of hogs, cows, and horses, and a can of Cane Mola feed. Text includes: 'Hogs Gain Weight Quickly', 'Cows Yield More Milk', 'Horses Gain Flesh and Health', 'CANE MOLA', 'Not a prepared stock feed, but a selected, pure sugar-cane molasses. Very reasonable cost. Superior to corn. Endorsed by Government Experiment Stations. Successful dairymen and farmers are continually re-ordering in ever-increasing quantities. They realize how good and economical Cane Mola is. Use Cane Mola with old hay, straw, shredded corn stover, fodder, ensilage, screenings, etc. Also with grains in the feed box. Dry, untempting feeds become palatable and digestible, because of the sugar and natural salts. Your animals will be in prime condition always. Roughage is eaten up to the last atom. No waste. Cane Mola is the best conditioner you could possibly have. Use it for cows, hogs, horses, sheep, etc. Feeding Costs Reduced to a Minimum. You save the cost of expensive prepared feeds, thus practicing real conservation. You will experience a rapid, healthier growth of stock. Cows yield 15% to 25% more milk. Agent for Kingston: WILLIAM P. PETERS, 117 Brock Street. Pure Cane Molasses Corp., 62 Wall St., New York. UNIVERSAL IMPORTING COMPANY, Montreal.

Bibbys Back to Peace Clothes advertisement. Features a man in a suit, a woman in a dress, and a child. Text includes: 'Bibbys Back to Peace Clothes', 'These are the days of that great and glorious feeling when a fellow is mighty glad to get back to the good old before the war basis. And not the least of the best part of it is the matter of getting back into civilian clothes. It really does not seem quite like peace times until the last of the boys are around again in their "civies."', 'We are showing some very swell togs. Take the waist-seam style for instance, which has been created to please the man who has become accustomed to the snug fit of army clothes. The latest model out.', 'Waist Line models, \$25, \$30, \$35, \$37.50, \$45.00.', 'Form Fit Models; expert tailoring, beautiful colorings. Price, \$25, \$27.50, \$30, \$32.50, \$35.00.', 'Trench Model Suits, \$18, \$20, \$22.50, \$25, \$27.50.', 'English Blue Suits; special values, \$35.00, \$40.00, \$45.00.', 'NEW OVERCOATS', 'The Belgrade Waist Seam Model, \$25.00', 'The Belmont, full back model, \$20, \$22.50, \$25.00.', 'The Belcourt, Form Fit Model, \$18, \$20, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$27.50.', 'We believe we are offering the best suit and overcoat values in Canada. Suits and overcoats ready to try on, finished to your order in a few hours.', 'BIBBYS Limited', '78, 80, 82 Princess Street :: Kingston, Ont.'

LOWE BROTHERS MELLOTONE advertisement. Text includes: 'Where There's a Wall, There's Need For LOWE BROTHERS MELLOTONE "Soft as the Rainbow Tints." Flat Colors.', 'It is better than any other for THE INTERIOR OF YOUR HOUSE: Because it is a paint—not a whitewash—giving the dull, soft, velvet effect of water-colors. Sold only at BUNT'S HARDWARE King St. Phone 588'

CANNED FRUITS advertisement. Text includes: 'CANNED FRUITS', 'California Peaches', 'Canadian Peaches', 'California Peas', 'Canadian Peas', 'California Grapes', 'California Plums', 'California Cherries', 'Canadian Cherries', 'Canadian Plums', 'Canadian Plums', 'Hawaiian Pineapple', 'Strawberries', 'Raspberries', 'Jas. REDDEN & Co. Phones 20 & 990 License Nos. 6-150, 8-184'

Spring Dyeing advertisement. Text includes: 'FOR YOUR Spring Dyeing', 'Sunset Soap dyes, washes and dyes in one operation. Does not stain the hands. Tintex used simply in the rinsing water makes old garments look like new. In all the fashionable colors and shades. Rit used like a soap, dyes while washing goods and gives a permanent color. Colorite—Hat dye, quickly and easily applied.', 'Dr. A. P. Chown's Drug Store 185 Princess St. Phone 548 Sick Room Requisites'

FORSALE advertisement. Text includes: 'FORSALE', 'Brick dwelling on Cherry St., 7 rooms, stone foundation, good cellar. Price \$2500.', 'Brick dwelling, Spadina street, 8 rooms, hot air furnace, electricity and gas, front and back stairs. Price, \$3900.', 'Brick dwelling, Nelson street, 8 rooms, furnace, electric lights and gas. Price \$3400.', 'T.J. Lockhart, Real Estate & Insurance Clarence Street Phone 1035w or 1020w'

Chestnut Coke advertisement. Text includes: 'Chestnut Coke', 'The ideal fuel for household purposes. It is coal with all the smoke and gas producing substances removed—leaving pure carbon—no dust, no soot, little ash—lots of heat.', 'We do not claim this to be the best fuel because we handle it; on the contrary, we handle it because it is the best.'

Cook's Cotton Root Compound advertisement. Text includes: 'Cook's Cotton Root Compound.', 'A safe, reliable repurgant medicine. Sold in three degrees of strength—No. 1, \$1 (No. 2, \$2, No. 3, \$3 per box. Sold by all druggists, or prepared on receipt of price free pamphlet. Address THE COOK MEDICINE CO Toronto Ont.'

LIBBY'S advertisement. Text includes: 'LIBBY'S', 'Asparagus Tips50c', 'Mammoth Green, large tins 50c', 'Salad Dressing50c (Cost Sealed Oysters)', 'D. COUPER', '541-5 Princess St. Phone 78'

Crawford advertisement. Text includes: 'Crawford', 'Foot of Queen St. Phone 9'