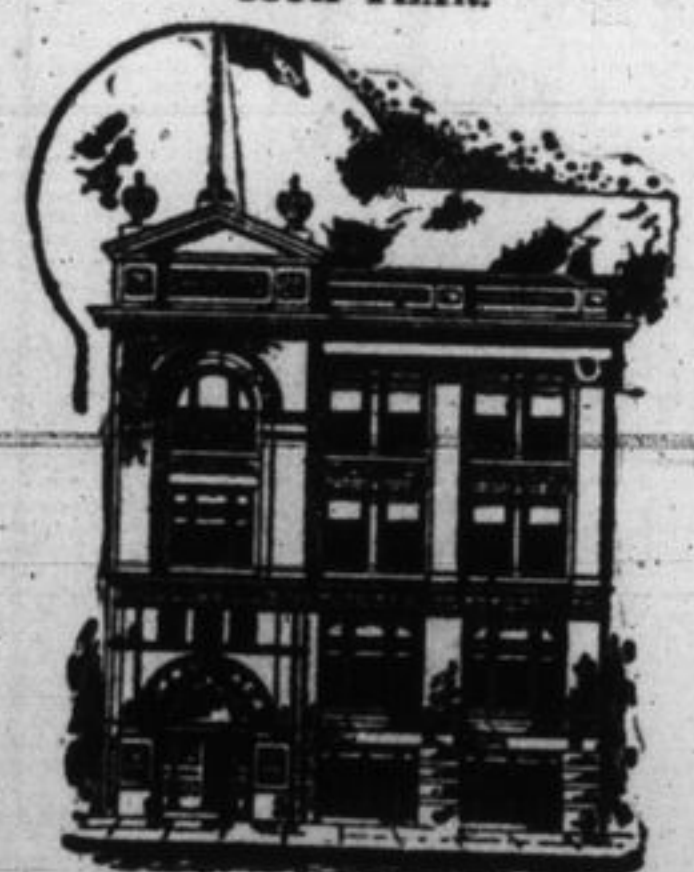


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PIRATE THEORY STRENGTHENED.

Strength is added to the theory that pirates may have been responsible for the mystery surrounding the fate of ships and crews that have disappeared off the Atlantic coast in the last few months by the report of a skipper that his vessel had been approached by another craft, which later speeded away without answering signals.

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WOMAN'S DRESS HER AFFAIR.

Just when mere man got to going good in his censure of the style of gowns worn by woman comes news from Paris that a prominent designer has sent out his mannequins wearing gowns with skirts extending to the ankle.

The long skirts—really long ones, the hem of which extended to the soles of the feet and farther—are remembered by everyone who has reached the neighborhood of middle age.

Perhaps these "mystery" ships merely are propaganda to revive interest in fiction of the briny deep.

Food prices remain high, but a reduction of the tariff on poker chips will lighten the burden of feeding the kitty.

A physician says low grade whiskey makes man morose and stubborn. Low grade gasoline also has that effect on a motor.

Married persons lead in the number of New York suicides, but perhaps many who are married see nothing singular about that.

The ladies may muffle and hide their ears, but when a married man strays from the narrow path they still contrive to hear about it.

When the villain in the movies pours a drink from a bottle, it isn't real hooch. You know it isn't because he doesn't pour the glass full.

The new tariff schedule in the United States places fossils on the free list. It won't help much. Every community there is well supplied now.

New Jersey justice says hugging of girls steering automobiles must cease. It is a dangerous practice—many a man has been led into matrimony that way.

Dazzling headlights are one of the most frequent causes of accidents. Yet such lights are still to be seen on the highways. Isn't it time that the provincial secretary enforced the new law?

Professor Einstein is amazed at the temerity of Americans in attempting to understand his theory. That's nothing. There are plenty of women who ask to have baseball explained to them.

groups and the formation of government by compromise cannot give a strong and representative government such as we have had under the two party system, and the great problem in Canadian politics to-day is to engage the attention of the electors on real national issues rather than on the pursuit of the pork barrel.

OFF FOR BAFFIN LAND.

When Commander Peary discovered the North Pole many persons remarked that the days of Arctic exploration were over and that scientific adventurers would have to find some fresh outlet for their activities.

Dr. MacMillan, of Crocker Land expedition fame, will shortly sail from a Main port in the schooner Bowdoin for Baffin Land to explore the interior of that little-known island which is now reckoned the third largest in the world.

Dr. MacMillan and his companions are examples of the scientific men who, without thought of financial reward, boldly encounter dangers and hardships for the sake of adding something to the world's store of knowledge.

And as we think of these explorers sailing in the teeth of the chilling north wind, the frigid spray dashing in their faces, icicles forming on the whiskers of the sturdy old sea dog at the wheel, the mercury marking 10 above zero and falling rapidly, the crew shivering with the cold as wrapped in furry garments they endeavor to climb the mizzen mast, splice the main brace or wind the starboard watch, some of us can't help wishing we were going to be with them, sharing their frobitives and chilblains.

And who will say he is not right? Why are women not just as able to pass judgment on what is modest and sensible as men?

THE ALBERTA ELECTIONS. The Alberta elections bears out the forecasts that the farmers would elect a majority of the members of the new legislature running on the U.F.A. ticket, following the example of Ontario.

United Farmers 38; Liberals 15; Labor 4; Independent 4

London Eating Song Birds. London, July 21.—Unless a strong effort is made to suppress the whole thing, it will not be long before robins and warblers grace the tables of British Calgulas.

Cost Four Billions. London, July 21.—England may count herself lucky the Palestine mandate was not awarded her in Biblical times.

Price May Visit Japan. London, July 21.—Japan's invitation to the Prince of Wales to visit Japan at the conclusion of his Indian tour has not yet been officially accepted.

Moorish pirates are again active off the Moroccan coast, an attack by them upon the Spanish sloop Antonia Torres being reported.

PUBLIC OPINION

A Spiritual Barometer. Whatever statistics may appear to prove, bank little on the spirituality of a church whose congregation shrinks grievously in hot weather.

Evidence of Decline. (Toronto Mail and Empire) Rev. John Roach Straton, a New York reformer, after attending the Dempsey-Carpentier fight, said that the United States was in much the same position as Rome just before the fall.

Keep Cool. (Victoria Times) It is cool in British Columbia at the moment. But campers and those who spend most of the summer out of doors would do well to remember that a heat wave may be at hand.

The Prize Winner. (Hamilton Herald) The Dempsey-Carpentier bout was a prize-fight all right; but it was Uncle Sam, and not Mr. Dempsey who was the chief prize-winner.

Building Stagnation. (Toronto Globe) Investors will put up with inconvenience and resort to makeshifts, and there will be stagnation and unemployment until building costs fall to a more reasonable level.

Slipping Back Into Old Ways. (New Orleans Times Picayune) Three years ago public opinion here and abroad demanded a world organization for preservation of peace.

DEVOTE BENEVOLENCE. The Greatest Sum Ever Set Aside For Such Mission. Ottawa, July 21.—Business was transacted by the Board of General Purposes of the Grand Lodge, A.F. and A.M. in the province of Ontario, at the Masonic Temple here.

U.F.A. Member-Elect Dead. Edmonton, July 21.—Percival Baker, just elected U.F.A. member for Ponoka, died in Edmonton Tuesday as a result of an injury he suffered some weeks ago.

To Cut Live Stock Rates. Ottawa, July 21.—An important reduction on live stock railway rates on all Canadian lines is assured, as the result of a conference held between representatives of the live stock industry and the railways.

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