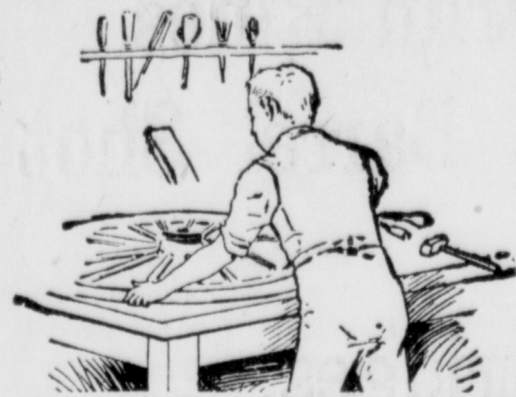


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"The queerest thing in all Europe," said a Chicago man just back from abroad to a Tribune reporter of that city, "the queerest thing in all Europe, and I say it with the certainty of firm conviction, is the Rookers-club of Bruges. In the vulgar parlance of the streets, it's 'worth going miles to see.'"

"It's members meet at stated intervals and hold smoking contests. It has no parallel as far as I know in this country or anywhere else. The contest is unique, the palm of victory being awarded to the one who takes the most time in smoking a certain amount of tobacco without letting his light once go out."

"The Rookersclub held its session at the Cafe Craenenburg in the Grande palace. Here gather the contestants and common smokers, who puff contentedly at their pipes while they watch the contest for supremacy. The cafe is open to all. It contains tables and a bar topped with white marble. On one of the tables, and in front of the club is a pair of scales for the weighing of the tobacco. Here, too, are arranged the books and archives of the society, and a bell with which the president governs the smokers. The room, in addition, contains a number of costly and rare pipes, some of them of great age, which are the most precious possessions of the singular club."

"When all the contestants are assembled the secretary of the club announces the conditions of the contest, and states the rules governing it. Each man is to be given a given amount of tobacco that is determined by weight by the president, and that one is to be declared the victor who takes up the most time while smoking the tobacco given him. When a pipe goes out the smoker is out of the race."

"The contestants carefully examine their pipes, while the president performs the important function of weighing out the necessary quantities of tobacco. Meanwhile the spectators discuss the respective merits of the smokers and lay wagers on the result."

"Two minutes until the time to light up, says the president. 'One minute—half a minute—a quarter of a minute—four seconds,' and then at the sound of the bell each contestant lights his pipe at the same time and they 'are off.'"

"The first few puffs are sharp and vigorous, for the whole success of the contest depends upon the manner in which the pipe is started. Then each man settles down comfortably into his chair and gives his whole attention to the race."

"The president, who acts as referee, keeps his eyes fixed on the pipes, ready at any moment to strike the bell that declares one of the smokers out of the running. Not a word or even a smile, escapes the smokers, for such diversions would be at the expense of several grains of the fuel of their pipes."

The race I saw had scarcely been started when the sound of the bell warned the crowd some one was 'out of it.' It proved to be the proprietor of the Cafe Craenenburg, who had previously boasted of his valor in former contests."

"My pipe pulled too hard,' was his explanation."

"A general laugh went up at the expense of the discomfited proprietor and most of the contestants caught the infection and were merry at the expense of two or three grains of their tobacco. Only two, a big man and a somewhat smaller individual, retained their gravity and thus gained a lead on their more susceptible competitors, which was never overcome."

"The struggles for supremacy became more exciting. The President became more and more watchful as the time approached and passed the half-hour mark. The second man to lose control of his pipe and so be declared out of the running was discovered by the presiding officer at the end of the 36th minute."

"During the next four minutes the bell sounded incessantly and numerous contestants were jeeringly advised to 'go get a light.' At the end of 50 minutes only seven smokers remained. Ten minutes later four were left. When the watch showed eight minutes after the hour there were only two, the big and little man who had not laughed when the proprietor of the cafe had been ruled out."

"Excitement ran as high as at a cocking main. The members of the Rookers Club crowded around the two who remained. The different phases of the race were discussed and words of encouragement addressed to the two smokers by their adherents."

"Both smoked on for a time undisturbed and apparently heedful of the remarks being made all around them. At last the big man looked nervous and gave evidence of having come to the end of his string. He tried to keep in the race, but in vain, and was ruled out at the conclusion of 83 minutes' continuous smoking."

"The little man continued to puff contentedly at his pipe. He was out after the record, and, as the crowd understood this, the interest became more marked than ever. Would he equal or surpass it? The spectators asked each other. No. At the 88th minute his pipe, too, went out, and he was forced to be satisfied with having approached within three minutes of the record."

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The Fast Steamship Service and Chapter Freight Rates.

It is not our practice to dabble in politics, nor do we intend doing so at this juncture. It often happens, however, that in the interests of the agriculturist we are compelled to touch upon questions that savor somewhat of politics. But in doing so we endeavor to discuss them entirely free from politics in any way, and such is our purpose at the present time.

The Peterson-Tate contract for establishing a fast steamship service between Canada and Great Britain has fallen through, and if we are to have such a service an entirely new arrangement will have to be made. Looking at this question from an agricultural point of view in which the interests of our growing export trade are considered, it seems to us that the proposal for a fast steamship service might very well lie in abeyance till more adequate provisions are made for transporting Canadian food products to the British consumer in the quickest and best possible way, and at the lowest possible cost.

It is apparent to everyone who is at all familiar with the freight rates on goods destined for export that the Canadian producer and shipper are at a great disadvantage as compared with the producer and shipper of the United States or other competing countries. From reliable information which we have at hand we find that during 1867 the Canadian shipper had to pay \$6 per head more for sending his cattle to Great Britain than the shipper in the United States; or, in other words, that, while the United States shipper was able to send his cattle forward at an average transportation charge of \$20 per head it cost the Canadian shipper \$26 per head. This illustration alone is sufficient to show that there is something radically wrong with our freight service either by rail or by ocean steamer. We may go on till Doomsday endeavouring to educate our farmers in the best methods of breeding and feeding cattle for the export trade, but unless we have some better arrangement in regard to transportation charges we shall never be able to compete successfully with the cattle-producers of the United States or any other country having the same advantages regarding freight rates that they have.

It must be borne in mind that it is not the shipper who pays this \$6, but the producer. When the latter sells his cattle he has to allow a sufficient amount off the price for this product to pay for this extra cost in transportation. If the export freight rates on cattle were placed upon a proper basis there is not the least doubt but that this \$6 per head could be saved to the farmers of Canada. During the first six months of this year we exported to Great Britain 30,048 cattle. If this \$6 per head for extra freight charges could be provided before another year. All agricultural products should be grouped together, if not in one building at least in one portion of the grounds. As it is the agricultural hall and the dairy building are several minutes' walk from each other. Other exhibits are not treated in this way. Everything in the machinery line is grouped together, and so should everything in the line of agricultural products. What is needed is an agricultural hall big enough for holding all the agricultural products, including cheese and butter.—farming.

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