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**NOT A GREYHOUND**  
An Englishman, having decided to buy himself a dog, dropped into a store where they made a specialty of dogs. Approaching a clerk, he said:  
"Hi want's a kind of dog about so high and so long. Hit's a kind o gr'yhound, an' yet his ain't a gr'yhound, because s tyle is shorter no rany of these 'ere gr'yhounds an' 's nose is shorter an' 'e ain't so slim round the body. But still 'e's kind of gr'yhound. Do you keep such dogs?"  
"We do not," said the clerk. We drown me.—Chicago. 'Record Herald.'

**PURITY FLOUR**  
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Makes just the kind of biscuits you like to make



Sir Hiram Maxim, in a letter to the London Daily Express admitting that fat pork is indigestible, tells of a visit which he received from several English women who, after trying the great American dish, pork and beans, asked where the pork was. The combination they ate consisted of one pound of pork to two pounds of beans. Sir Hiram says that when the pork in a raw state is finely minced and thorough mixed with the beans it apparently disappears in the baking process. The pork, then, is as easily digested as a piece of lean steak and though very rich in everything the system requires is easily assimilated.

The Rembrandt painting of an aged woman in a black gown, recently discovered at St. Petersburg, has been lost again. One of the Czar chamberlains, who is a connoisseur, saw the canvas in an antiquary's shop and was convinced that it was a Rembrandt. He did not hesitate to pay \$5000 for it. He left the picture to be restored, but not receiving it at the time the work of restoration should have been completed, he prodded the antiquary. The latter said that two police agents had visited the place declared the painting had been stolen and confiscated it.

Prof. S H Clark, of Chicago, notes the necessity of high grade dramatic entertainment at reasonable prices, and thinks that there is no way of providing this for the people except by municipal theatres. But he does not see how such institutions are to be operated. "The real reason," he said recently, "why we can't have municipal ownership of anything, be it water, light, traction or the atres, is that we are all too big thieves to trust each other to run it."

**EQUAL SUFFRAGE.**  
(Ottawa Citizen)  
At a meeting of the Ottawa Equal Suffrage Society, held in the Carnegie library, a report from the Canadian Suffragist Association, Toronto, was read in which it was stated that suffrage societies had been formed in Montreal and Victoria, as well as in New Brunswick and Manitoba, in which late province a monthly paper on Suffrage is published by the Icelandic women. It is noted as a most important event in Canadian history, i.e., the election to the senate of Toronto University of three women, Miss Gertrude Lawler B A, representing the collegiate board; Miss Charlotte Ross, B A, representing the arts, and Dr Augusta Stowe Cullen, representing the medical profession. Vancouver has extended municipal suffrage to married women who were formerly excluded. A programme was read of the international congress meeting in Stockholm, June 12th, to 17th 1911 and the question of delegates discussed.

**JEWS ARE AGAINST NEW MEAT REGULATIONS**  
Boston, March 1—Jewish rabbis and physician expect to be strongly represented before the committee on public health of the legislature to morrow in opposition to a bill submitted by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals providing that animals intended for food shall be thrown and stunned before being slaughtered, and that no animal shall be hung up by its legs before it is deprived of sensation. Rabbis say that if passed the bill would force the 150,000 or more Jews in Massachusetts to secure meat from outside the commonwealth as they declare it runs counter to Jewish laws and customs.

Presbyterian ministers of New York have sent the Navy department a protest against the presentation to the Battleship Utah of a silver plate bearing pictures of Brigham Young and the Mormon Temple at Salt Lake City.  
Three deaths at Spokane, Washington are said to have been due to bubonic plague. There are now 16 cases.

**TO EXTINGUISH A CHIMNEY FIRE**  
A pound of salt of soda thrown on a bed of coals or fire in a stove will extinguish a chimney fire. As a preventive when you have a good bed of live coals at intervals of two or three months place a piece of zinc in the stove and the flue will have the appearance of an asbestos lining.

**MAKING SALADS**  
In making salads do not chop your meats and celery in a chopping bowl. Cut into the desired sizes pieces with scissors. This is quicker, neater and cleaner than the old way. For chicken salad, if you have no celery, use a little firm cabbage shaved fine, and season with celery salt.

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**Times Owner**  
An Irishman crossed to Canada on a Canadian Pacific steamer, took the Canadian Pacific train for Vancouver, ate at C P R eating houses stopped at C. P. R. hotels, was shown C. P. R. land, and finally got to Vancouver, much impressed with the greatness of that institution.

He went to a hotel, registered and asked the clerk how soon breakfast would be ready.  
'Breakfast is over' said the clerk.  
The Irishman looked at his watch "It isn't time for it to be over, he asserted.

'Oh, yes it is, said the clerk 'You see your watch isn't right. We run our dining-room on Canadian Pacific time.

'Bless me! said the Irishman, in an awed voice 'Does the Canadian Pacific own the time' too?' - Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

**TWO MEN OF ABILITY.**  
A man left his umbrella in the stand in a hotel recently with a card bearing the following inscription attached to it:—This umbrella belongs to a man who can deal a blow of 250 pounds weight. I shall be back in ten minutes. On returning to seek his property he found in its place a card thus inscribed:—This card was left here by a man who can run twelve miles an hour. I shall not be back.—Argonaut.

**SATISFACTORILY EXPLAINED**  
If you are looking for bargains, said the broker, I can suit you, I can offer you some stocks at ten cents a share.

But why are they so cheap? de the lady shopper.  
You see, they have been slightly damaged by water.—Pittsburg Post.

**VOTE NEXT SEPTEMBER ON PROHIBITION REPEAL**  
**AUGUSTA ME,** March 1-Resubmission to the vote of the people of Maine of the amendment to the state constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, now lacks only the signature of Governor Plaisted before being put in effect. The resubmission resolution which received its final passage in the House yesterday, today went through the 23-stage in the Senate by a vote of last to 7, and was sent to the governor. Governor Plaisted, in his campaign for election, repeatedly declared himself in favor of re-submission and his signature to the resolution is anticipated. The matter will then come before the people at a special election to be held next September.

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**A GRATEFUL PATIENT**  
Norah P. Canham: Enclosed you will find receipt for my ticket from Gravenhurst, hoping that you will be able to oblige me with the fare. I was at your Sanatorium ten months, and I was sent away from there as an apparent cure. I am now working in the city, and I am feeling fine. I was most thankful for the care I got from the doctors and staff, and I must say that I spent the time of my life while I was there.



The Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives is dependent on the good-will and gifts of the Canadian public. Money is urgently needed at the present time to make it possible to care for the large and increasing number of patients that are entering the institution.

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**TWO WAYS OF GETTING UP.**  
When we tumble out of the right side of the bed.  
How bright the sun shines overhead!  
How good our breakfast tastes—and, O!  
How happily to school we go!  
When we tumble out of the right side of the bed!  
When we tumble out of the wrong side of the bed!  
How dusky the sky frowns overhead!  
How dull our lessons, how cross our mothers!  
How perfectly horrid our sisters and brothers!  
When we tumble out of the wrong side of the bed.—"The Outlook."  
Apply a drop of oil to the door hinges to keep them from creaking.