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## R. B. Jones

Two brothers were quarreling in the heat of his anger one said to over some trivial matter, and the other—'You're the greatest ass in the world.' 'Come come, lads,' interposed their father, who was present, ye forget that I'm here.'

Mother—What makes you cry that way?  
Johnnie—Our poor teacher has been ill so long, and—and—  
Mother—What! Did he die?  
Johnnie—No—no—he's getting well—boo—hoo.



SIR THOMAS LIPTON, THE POPULAR ENGLISH SPORTSMAN.

### The Extension of Markets for Agricultural Products.

For a number of years the Department of Agriculture has paid particular attention to the development of our export trade in agricultural products. During the South African war the Department undertook to fill a number of very large orders from the War Office, and as a result hay, flour, oats, meats, jam, etc., to the value of over \$8,000,000 were purchased in Canada for the maintenance of the army in the field. This work was carried on under the direct supervision of Prof. Robertson, Commissioner of Agriculture and Dairying, but, at the beginning of the present year, it was decided to create a distinct Extension of Markets Division, and to place at the head of it Mr W W Moore, who was in South Africa for the Department in 1900, and who has been intimately connected with all the efforts made to increase Canadian trade with that country. It need scarcely be added that Mr Moore will always be found ready to afford enquirers any information in his power regarding the markets for Canadian agricultural products.

**Fruit Pulp.**—During the past few weeks considerable correspondence has reached the Markets Division from Great Britain, with especial reference to fruit pulps, particularly raspberry. The fruit crop in the United Kingdom and on the Continent is very poor, and consequently there is a considerable demand for foreign, or rather colonial, fruit pulp. The market is now bare of supplies, and as new Australian will not arrive before March next, an excellent opportunity is offered for Canadian canners, if they have the goods to fill orders. Unfortunately, it appears that the Canadian raspberry crop was also short this season. The canners have, however, been placed in possession of all the information at Mr Moore's disposal, and considerable business has already resulted. All the pulp available will doubtless be disposed of at once at good prices.

**Cider apples.**—In view of the short fruit crop there is likely to be a good demand in Britain for boiling and cider making apples. The Department has received advices from the Canadian High Commissioner in London to the effect that one firm would take 5,000 tons of each of the above sorts. Mr Moore is now in communication with the leading fruit shippers to ascertain whether they can fill the order. The possibility of shipping cider is also being investigated. A trade of this sort would afford facilities for selling to advantage the immense quantities of cull apples which now go to waste in this country.



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**Food stuffs for South Africa.**—Recent letters received at the Department indicate that on account of drought the grain crops in the Transvaal will be short this season, and that in consequence there is likely to be a good demand for Canadian food products in the sister colony.

### NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The New Zealand Government contemplates imposing a duty on foreign manufactures, in order to discover whether Great Britain will respond to the preference.

Canadian trade with the Yukon has so far increased that during the last fiscal year the value of Canadian goods received there exceeded foreign imports for the first time.

The King of Serbia is said to be entirely under the influence of the assassins of his predecessor. It is a dangerous thing to permit a tiger, even though it be tame, to lick one's hand.

The Allan Company is building a transatlantic liner which will be larger and speedier than any now sailing between Canada and Britain. She will be capable of carrying mail between Father Point and Moville in less than six days.

The Finance Minister intimated to the House of Commons that the Pine River pass through the Rocky Mountains would probably be preferred to the Peace River Pass. Readers of Canadian Pacific survey reports will not feel any surprise at this preference.

British contractors complain that no steps are taken to invite them to tender for Canadian Government works and municipal contracts, and that the short time allowed for the preparation of offers directly encourages United States trade at their expense.

The great increase that has taken place this summer in the seagoing tonnage of the port of Montreal is the best reply to those who predict its displacement from the pre-eminence it has hitherto enjoyed. The future of the harbor at the head of St Lawrence navigation seems amply assured.

A prominent Conservative journal, in spite of Mr Blair's denial that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had asked him to remain in the Cabinet on any compromising footing, says the Premier went "so far as to urge the retention of his portfolio at the expense of his oath, his patriotism, and his honor." No wonder Sir Wilfrid is popular.

The *Moncton Times* says:—If this Grand Trunk Pacific scheme had been proposed by a Conservative Government we wonder how many Liberals would have been found supporting it. One in ten thousand would be an extravagant estimate. If this scheme had been proposed by a Conservative Government how many Conservatives would have been found opposing it? Not one in a hundred thousand.

An ex-private secretary of Mr Andrew Carnegie has written a book entitled "How Carnegie Got His Wealth." The first edition is limited to fifty copies, and the price is one hundred dollars a copy. It is said to be creating quite a sensation in Wall street. Possibly it has caused a fear lest some other private secretaries should develop undesirable literary ability.

### In the Tolls of the Wreckers.

BY A BANKER.

Implanted deep down in the human breast, and in many constituting the acme of their desires and the chief of their pleasures, the love and the acquisition of money take, with the majority of the race, one of the leading places in their regard. And, not content to earn it in such a moderate manner that no fear of loss need disturb, many are in such impetuous haste to acquire wealth that they are content to risk even the possibility of a life of penury in their wild and eager struggle to become rich.

Perhaps the feverish and excited passions of the mind evoked by the uncertain chances of gain or loss can best be observed at that beautiful and seductive spot on the sunny shores of the Mediterranean, Monte Carlo, where the bewitching siren of gain, alluring its victims with the fascinating prospect of sudden wealth, like a deadly vampire swoops down upon them, grips them in their noisome hug, and despoils them of their all, plunging their family into penury, and turning them adrift into the world, wrecked, beggared and discredited.

Truly, to those able to resist the temptation to stake their money on that green cloth, it is a grim spectacle to watch the excited throng of gamblers crowding round the tables. Some, wan and haggard, now in a hopeless endeavor to look unconcerned as the croupier from time to time rakes in their stake, grinning but a ghastly smile; and now, as their last bank note disappears in the insatiate maw of the rapacious cormorants crushed with a blank, galling despair; and wrung with a corroding heart burning at their mad infatuation and brainless, drivelling folly, they go out, distraught, into the night.

Here and there one, flushed and excited, has evidently won something, but is rapidly losing it again; and his radiant countenance is gradually changing its jaunty self-content, to a frown of vexed mortification, until he too, having lost not only his winnings, but also more perhaps hard earned money, angrily leaves the gilded saloon with a muttered malediction. Or another of the few winners may perhaps, with firm set lips, make up his mind, though with a struggle, to keep his winnings, and hastily flees from the temptation to continue playing. But if he is watched probably it would be seen that the siren, sure of her prey, is beckoning him back, and after a time he again succumbs to the allurements and nervously retraces his steps, the almost inevitable result being that his winnings are all swamped, and he too leaves the palatial hall a sadder and a poorer man.

But if it is foolish and irrational for one to gamble away his substance, surely it is far worse to hazard the loss of his soul, by staking his all on this life, and by ignoring the Great Hereafter. And surely the wise of this world are they who lay up for themselves treasures in heaven, by living in accordance with the precepts of the Gospel, and by laying their sins upon Him who took the punishment due for them upon Himself.

Eleven sovereigns and five half-sovereigns tendered to Dublin cabmen in mistake for silver coins last year were given up to the police.

"Good old Wyndham" was the salutation to the Irish Secretary as he passed through Dublin in the train of the King. Changed times since the days of "Buckshot Forster" and "Bloody Balfour."

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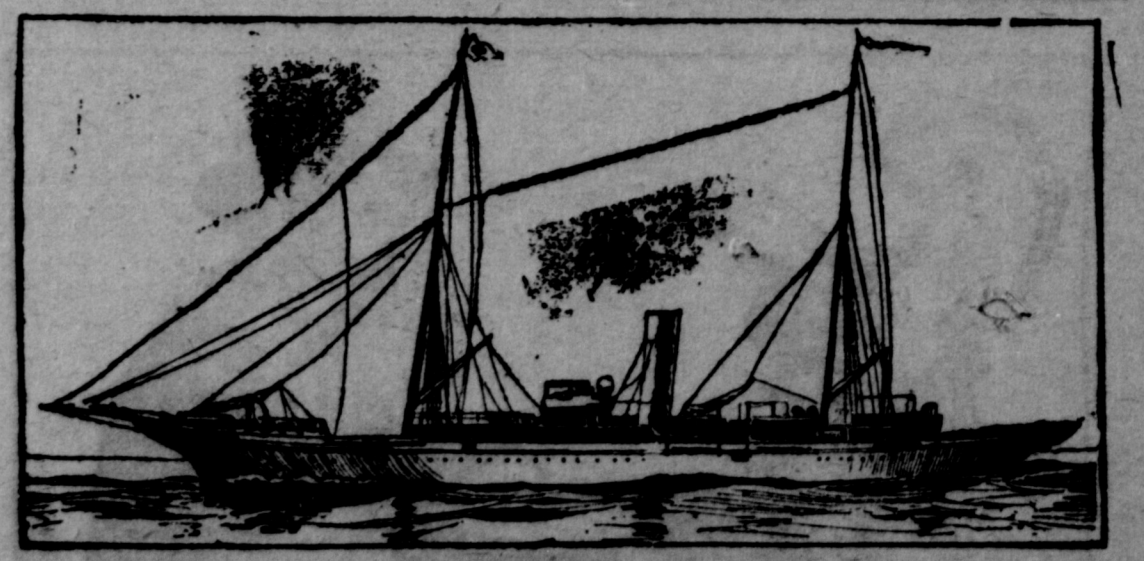
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Sir Wilfrid Laurier was strongly but rationally sympathetic in his reply to the Sunday observance deputation which waited upon him a few days ago. He promised that, pending a full consideration of the effect of the recent Privy Council judgment, no vested rights entitling them to exemption from the restrictions of future Sunday laws would be conferred on the holders of charters granted during this or any past session of Parliament. It is worthy of note in this connection that Archbishop Bruchesi of Montreal is a staunch promoter of the quiet Sunday.

A model school for the deaf and the blind will be a feature of the department of education at the World's Fair in St. Louis. How the afflicted are taught to read and write will be practically shown for the benefit of visitors.

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