

## COST OF LONG LIVING

In Seventy Years a Man Consumes a Mountain of Food

Have you any idea of the amount of food you will have eaten if you attain the age of seventy-five—providing, of course, that you are of average height, weight, and appetite?

Fifty-four tons of solid food, and fifty-three tons of liquid—about 1,300 times your own weight! That is the take-your-breath-away answer.

The tons of bread you have consumed would equal in size a small family hotel, and a ton and a quarter would be the equivalent weight of butter.

If you had been a lover of bacon and were to stretch it out in single slices, four miles would be the length. Five tons of fish, and 12,000 eggs stand to your credit, whilst a normal cheese eater easily consumes 400 pounds.

The vegetables you have consumed would fill a train three miles long, and to that train-load you could add 10,000 pounds of sugar, and 1,500 pounds of salt.

Some half-ton of tobacco has been consumed in pipes, and half a million cigarettes by the man who has been a smoker.

## An Attractive Prison

A Kingston man who stole in order that he might be sent to the Ontario prison farm at Guelph was bitterly disappointed because he was sent to the county jail. He says he will steal again as soon as liberated. If Mr. Hanna keeps on making his prison so attractive there won't be enough people left outside to carry in the country's business. —Montreal Herald.

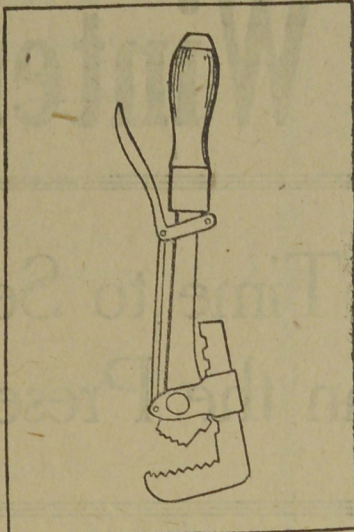
## Europe Extracts Radium

Practically all radium-bearing ores mined in Canada and the United States are sent to Europe for the extraction of the radium.

## NEW KIND OF WRENCH

Head Fits Over Serrations That Prevent Its Slipping

A wrench that is said to have unusual strength and gripping power is a new invention. A movable jaw is pivoted on the end. The jaw is L-shaped, with teeth along its short end and with recesses in the long end. The head of the wrench is also formed with teeth facing the short end of the jaw and with serrations along the back to register with



CANNOT WORK LOOSE.

the recesses in the long portion of the jaw. A rod leads down to the handle, and by means of this rod the jaw is tightened around the pipe or nut or whatever it is the wrench is used on. Once this grip is secured the locking means along the back prevent the jaw from working loose until it is freed by means of the connecting rod.

## UPPER SOUTHAMPTON

Upper Southampton, Aug. 16.—Geo. Farnham, who has caught over three hundred dollars worth of salmon this year, killed seven raccoons recently. He chased one in a hollow log and found six others in the same place.

Miss Verna Akerley who passed the entrance examination for first class will attend the Normal School next term. Much credit is due her teacher Miss Mastin, daughter of Ex-Councillor Mastin for preparing her.

Mr. Edward Brooks is having for Weddall Phillips.

Byron Grant and a party of blueberry pickers at Cronk Lake turned back at Allendale when they heard there were none.

## At the GAIETY

G. M. ANDERSON  
—in—  
"BRONCO BILLY'S CAPTURE"NEW CENTRE OF  
WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC

Rome, Aug. 19.—Driven from England, France and other countries of Europe by rigorous police administration, white slave dealers have found their way to the new Italian colony of Tripoli, where the infamous traffic is attaining hideous proportions. A man known to the police as one of the most notorious white slave traffickers in Turin, where a number of houses have flourished under his management, set up a big branch establishment in Tripoli. His victims were procured in all parts of Europe, Algiers and Egypt. The authorities got on the track of the organization through a young French woman who escaped from his clutches. As a result of her revelations six of the principals of this white slave trust have been arrested in Tripoli, and two others in Turin.

1912—Gen. William Booth, founder of the Salvation Army, died in London. Born in Nottingham April 10, 1829.

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## FISHWORMS IN WEST

Not Known For Years But Not Now a Rarity

An old-timer passing along a Regina street noticed an earthworm on the pavement. Proceeding a short distance, it all suddenly dawned on him that it was something out of the ordinary and seized with the happy thought that it might be one of a few of the only survivors of the species in the West, he returned and transferred it to a nearby lawn. Passing up the street a little further, however, he noticed several earthworms, and their presence in the district struck him as a very remarkable thing.

This gentleman had been a resident of Saskatchewan for fifteen years or more. During a large part of that time he had been engaged in agricultural pursuits, and in all that time he did not remember having seen such a worm in any part of the Province.

Several other residents reported having seen a few fishworms lately, something which they never saw before.

Earthworms inhabit nearly all parts of the earth except the frozen regions of high latitudes and altitudes, dry sandy soils, and portions of the North American prairies. It is recognized by old-timers that up to the present they have been a scarcity in Saskatchewan, and why they should be getting common is not known. One reason given is that the climate is becoming milder.

## UNLUCKY DAYS

Many families look upon some particular day every year with dread, for on this day they seem to be persistently dogged by bad luck. Others have an unlucky month; whilst for others leap year proves the harbinger of disaster.

Old-time soothsayers and prophets were firm in their belief in the unlucky day: Julius Caesar was told to beware the Ides of March (March 13th) and on this day he was brutally murdered by Brutus and other conspirators.

For Charles II. September 3rd was a day fraught with ill-omen. On this he lost the battle of Dunbar, and again that of Worcester; but, singularly enough, September 3rd was the date of the death of his enemy, Cromwell, after which day, it may be presumed, September 3rd no longer signified the adverse workings of fate to the restored king.

From the Middle Ages the month of May has been shunned by brides, as it is proverbially unlucky for weddings. Curiously enough, however, if a man or woman is born on the 13th of May it is believed in many districts that it is lucky rather than otherwise for him or her to embark upon matrimony in that month.

There are many remarkable instances on record of a certain date being fraught with ill-luck for the members of a family. In one typical case May 11th was the day of ill-omen. On that day the father of the family was drowned at sea. On the 11th, some years after, the eldest son was killed in the Boer War. When the 11th came round again great money losses were sustained. Another year it signified the breaking out of an epidemic of fever in the family; and yet another years the bread-winner of the family fell downstairs, breaking his leg, thus being incapacitated from work for several weeks. Small wonder that the members of the family without exception breathe a sigh of relief each year as the fatal date is left behind.

## BRUTAL TRAIN AGENT.

The Chatham World says:—The little son of a Newcastle clergyman was put on the train at Moncton, the other day, by a friend who forgot to give him his ticket and the train agent very brutally threatened to put the child off the train. "You can't do that," remarked one of a quartette of delegates to the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows. "Who'll stop me?" bellowed the train agent. "We will," replied the Odd Fellow and the four delegates paid the boy's fare.

CHEAP FARES TO  
TORONTO EXHIBITION.

In connection with the Canadian national exhibition at Toronto, which will be held this year from August 23rd until September 8th, the Intercolonial Railway will give very low excursion rates which will give the opportunity to many to visit the Queen City on the occasion of its great annual fair.

The Toronto fair is the largest and most attractive of annual exhibitions in America, and this year new permanent buildings have been constructed and its extensive boundaries enlarged by new boulevards. Aside from the attractions of the exhibition a visit to Toronto at this season is sure to be enjoyable especially in view of the very low rates prevailing. From Fredericton the round trip will be \$22.90 good going August 21, 23, 25, 26 and 27 and Sept. 3 and 4. A special rate of \$16.45 will prevail on August 22 and 28 and on September 2. All tickets are good to return September 10. Maritime Province travellers will have their choice of two through vestibuled trains, the Ocean Limited and the Maritime Express, both of which connect at Bonaventure union station, Montreal, with the through Grand Trunk trains for Toronto. It will be well for intending travellers to apply early for reservations.

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## BASEBALL NOTES

In Maisel, Cook and Williams, Manager Chance has three rookies who look good enough to hold down regular berths with the Yankees.

Harry Smith's Newark team has increased its lead in the International league and now looks like a sure winner in the Barrow circuit.

Cy Seymour, for years one of the best known big leaguers in the game, received his unconditional release from the Buffalo club recently.

Honus Wagner is finding it hard to stay among the classy hitters this year. Of late the famous Pirate star has been batting under the .300 mark.

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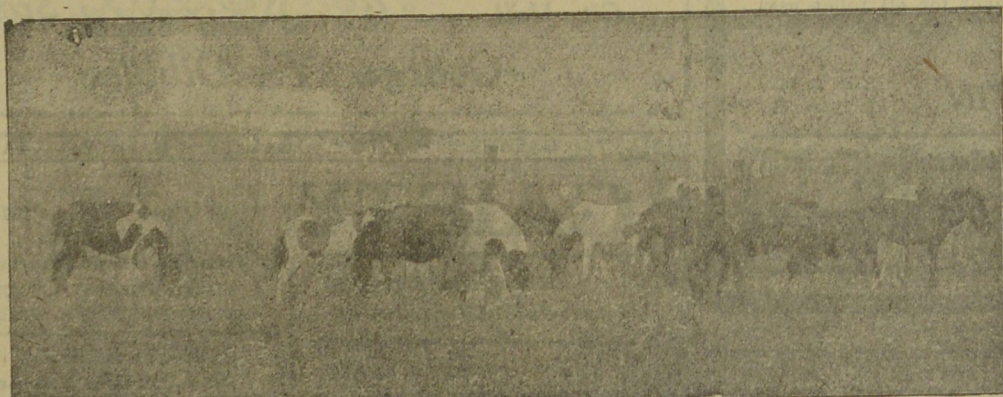
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