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BETTER STAY AT HOME.

A timely warning to Canadian soldiers is wired by the Toronto Globe's London correspondent. Canadian veterans are returning to Britain in large numbers, estimated at three hundred weekly, with the expectation of renewing the pleasurable mode of life which they experienced there while training or invalided or on furlough. They find that as civilians they have no special privileges or attentions, and that their opportunities for obtaining work are much more restricted than in Canada. It is a tribute to British hospitality that so many Canadians should be drawn back by memories of the kindness which the British people lavished on them during the war, but they are running the risk of finding themselves penniless, and are aggravating the distressing problem of unemployment in Great Britain. There are said to be ten thousand discharged Canadian soldiers there, and daily some of them are asking for free passage back to Canada. These facts should receive the widest publicity, and the Canadian authorities should try to dissuade Canadian ex-soldiers who have taken passage for Britain from carrying out their plans. The industrial conditions in Canada, so far at least are not such as to compel men to leave the country to find employment.

The reasons given for the proposed repeal of the Canadian Reciprocity Act of 1911, according to a Washington despatch, are that "farmers in the border States are in pronounced opposition and that a speech made in the Canadian House of Commons demonstrated that the agreement was, from the economic standpoint a decidedly one-sided arrangement, for the benefit of Canada." "Decidedly one-sided." What a commentary on the frenzied attacks that were made on Mr. Fielding's great agreement in 1911! And we have lost the benefits of seven years of this "decidedly one-sided agreement."

The Railway War Board at Ottawa has refused to provide special trains or reduced railway fares to soldiers wishing to visit St. John on August 14th and 15th, to assist in the welcome to the Prince of Wales. Premier Foster, on behalf of the provincial government, has offered \$20,000 or more to assist in paying the fares of soldiers, but in view of the meagre train accommodations the committee decided not to accept the offer. No doubt many people who plan to go to St. John to help welcome the Prince will travel by motor car.

Halifax Chronicle: "The prompt acceptance of Mr. R. C. Henders, M. P., as president of the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association, and the repudiation by the directors of his stand in support of the government on the budget are politically significant," says the Toronto Globe. "Mr. Henders was spoken of as a possible Minister of Agriculture in the reconstructed government. Under existing conditions he will not be chosen, for it would be perilous to open his seat and risk a by-election."

The St. John Standard says that anti-Unionist Liberals were in control at the Carleton-Victoria Liberal con-

vention and then proceeds to quote an article from the Fredericton graft organ which states that the delegates chosen are all friends and supporters of Hon. Mr. Carvell. The question naturally arises, if anti-Unionist Liberals were in control, how did it come that Mr. Carvell's friends were able to select the delegates?

An Ottawa despatch indicates that it is pretty well understood that Sir Henry Drayton, chairman of the Railway Commission, will succeed Sir Thomas White as Minister of Finance. It is also stated that Sir Henry's successor as chairman of the Railway Commission will be Sir Douglas Hazen, Chief Justice of New Brunswick.

Sydney Record: The Charlottetown Guardian, the chief newspaper organ of the Conservative Party in Prince Edward Island, mournfully admits that most of the returned soldiers of the Island voted against Conservatism in last week's election. It won't be the last Conservative or Unionist paper to have to make an admission of that kind.

Kingston Whig: Farmers are more prosperous than they have ever been, but they still work hard for all they get. The more prosperous they are the better for the country. When money can be made on the farm the boys will not leave to seek riches in the city. Greater production will come as a result of the greater profits.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Never judge a patent medicine by the almanac that goes with it.

After a man has lived in one neighborhood forty years you can't tell him anything.

Matches may be made in heaven, but where they are scratched is quite another matter.

As a counter-irritant a toothache is apt to make a girl forget all about her broken heart.

A woman has as little use for another woman who doesn't admire her husband as she has for one who does.

Every time a new barber comes to town all the bald-headed men drop in to see if he can suggest something that will make the hair grow.

Another thing that makes old-timers mourn is that the coming generation will never have the chance to see, or, seeing, understand that celebrated drama, "Ten Nights in a Barroom."

John D. Rockefeller attributes his long life to olive oil. We know a fellow who attributes the fact that his bank roll is so short to the price of gasoline.

"Canning" is a misnomer as now applied to mother's popular indoor sport of putting up fruits and vegetables. "Jarring" is the word. Jarring is better in every way. When mother jars she jars the whole house.

ST. JOHN TOO BIG (?)

Chataqua Circuit Not Success There—One of the Arguments.

St. John Standard: That St. John is too big a town for the Chataqua circuit and that it is doubtful if the city will ever make much of that form of entertainment was the statement made yesterday by one of the prominent guarantors of the Chataqua circuit in this city.

"If you glance over the pennants strung across the Chataqua tent, bearing the names of the places which are on that circuit," he said, "you will notice that St. John is about the largest place listed. All the other places are comparatively small towns, many of them not over the 10,000 mark, many below that figure."

St. John does not take to that form of amusement, he believed. It is rather more for a smaller place, where the community spirit is more evident, and where entertainments such as vaudeville and lectures are more of a rarity than they are here.

(As a matter of fact cities in both the United States and Canada, much larger than St. John, are on the Chataqua Circuit each year.)

Hydrant Refused to Work
At the fire in the West End Wednesday night the firemen were delayed considerably by the fact that one of the caps of the hydrant at the corner of Queen and Westmorland streets would not be removed. The threads seemed to be firmly gripped. The consequence was that but one stream could be taken off that hydrant and there was several minutes' delay in coupling on another hydrant.

When men stand around on the street in groups and swing their arms to emphasize what they are saying, it is a sign that nothing is being settled. A man isn't necessarily unhappy just because a woman marries him to reform him. She may fail.

DEVON TEAM
PUT IT OVER
PETS 5 TO 1

Reversal of Form Shown in the Local Baseball League—Winners Fielded Well, Losers Poorly.

The Devon team showed a real come back last evening when it defeated the Pets in a fast seven-inning game of baseball at the Trotting Park. Score was 5 to 1. Devon got away with four runs in the last half of the second inning and added one in the fifth. The Pet's only run was made in the seventh inning when Larsen crossed the plate on an error at third base. The batteries were Devon: Staples and Dixon; Pets: Finnamore and Hall. Staples had the game well in hand at all stages and was well supported in the field while Finnamore allowed some ten hits and was weakly supported at times. Lifford on second base for the Pets played a brisk game at all times and had a number of double plays to his credit. The hitting for the Pets was weak, only six hits being allowed by Staples.

Charles Dougherty umpired the game and his decisions at times were very close.

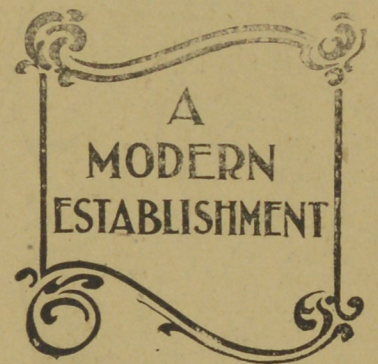
Staples had eight strike-outs to his credit, while Finnamore had seven. In the early part of the game McDonald, for Devon, got a good crack at the ball but was cut out of a probable three-base hit by the good fielding of Coyle for the Pets, who played a good game at all times.

The line-up was as follows.

Devon		Pets
Dixon	Catcher	Hall
Staples	Pitcher	Finnamore
Bolster	1st Base	Wheeler
McDonald	2nd Base	Lifford
Flower	3rd Base	Larsen
Harvey	Short Stop	Colwell
Love	Left Field	Coyle
O. Keene	Centre Field	Moore
H. Keene	Right Field	Allen

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

New York, Aug. 1.—Stringent money conditions as indicated by yesterday's unexpected rise in call loans to 15 and 20 per cent. were mainly responsible for the uncertain tone of the stock market at the opening of today's session. Gains ranging from large fractions to two points in oils, equipments, tobaccos and shippings were offset by reactions of greater extent among motors, metals and sundry specialties. U. S. Steel was moderately heavy and rails were only occasionally quoted at irregular changes in the first half hour.



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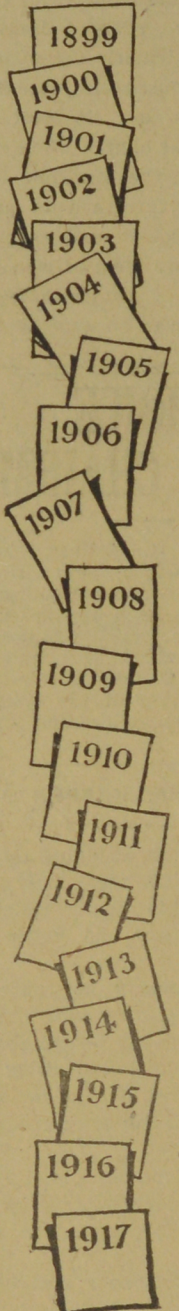
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THE LATEST DANCE

Columbus, O., July 28—Phil Barnes went into a saloon and according to his report to the police, he was seized around the waist by a man who insisted on dancing with him. After Barnes managed to break away he discovered that his pocketbook containing \$50 was missing. In the meantime the "dancer" had disappeared.

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