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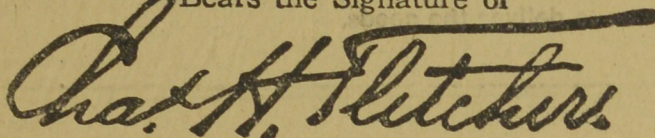
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WOMEN IN THE NEWS.

Miss Juanita Miller Is Freed From Her "Soul Mate".

Miss Juanita Miller can legally sign the poems that way today. The California Judge last night gave her total divorce from her Filipino soul-mate, Juan Reavis now in Manila, from whence spirit messages called him to play tag among the Tagalogs. Juanita, daughter of Joaquin the early and late who immortalized himself in blank verse and taught the daughter how to make the American language balance itself on its left ear and whistle "Tannhauser" in B-flat. Her courtship and marriage marked epochs, respectively in the annals of the occasionally rational California romances. They were married in church but out on the doorstep they made a contract by which they were to part for a year, and then each would go up on a separate mountain and see if their souls chorled to one another across the chasm of wind. The souls didn't. Juanita waited "until the moon waned" to see if atmospheric resistance was keeping Juan's soul off the coast. It wasn't and she sighfully concluded he either hadn't a soul or else the poor fish was stuck on Manila. Now, free she is going to put a new brand of verse on the market.

Mrs. Alice Moore, fair, 50 and flush, will add \$30,000 to her roll—when she can collect from dashing Doc McPhillips, the 35 gallant whom she kept in food, lodgings, office, outward and invisible clothing, gems, autos and entertainment for his folks for a few years, only to have him repudiate his promise to marry. She sued the doctor for \$14,000 cash outlay and \$50,000 with which to get her heart soldered up and regilded. The New York jury last night, decided she spake truly in her claims and decided any doctor who would do as he did, and rub it in by marrying the daughter of a plutocrat plumber, must come across. The physician was in court and asked a new trial. Then a court officer out in the corridor whistled a bar from "Ben Bolt" and the stuck defendant went out into the night with a heavy heart.

The Misses Hillgass, three of them Girl scouts of Philadelphia are admitted by Quakertowners to be the most wonderful trio in the world. They are: Marie, 14; Helen, 17 and Florence 20 and they have had to build an annex to the house to store their medals and trophies in most everything from bread-making to swimming. They come by it naturally as their papa, Hugh Hillgass, secretary of the Fairmount Boat Club, has a lot of cups and medals. Marie has the national swimming record for 100 yards—1 minute 28 seconds; Helen is the 220 yard champion and Florence is the star diver. They also are tennis and basket ball experts, musical, and all are well trained in domestic arts, with first prize trophies in breadmaking, cooking, dressmaking and knitting.

Mrs. Nellie Ascher, who wants 6000 dollars alimony from Leon Ascher, the Broadway cloakmaker, has bumped into a whole lot of trouble. She had a fine story of cruelty, and said Leon beefed because she smoked to reduced weight. Then Leon had his say, and left little unsaid. He said his wife was tee-totally cracked over a common policeman, pawned jewels to get money for the patrolman, and gave him jewels, money, cigars and liquors. Justice Gavegan said they'd have to talk by ones, and the case has divided interest with the Glants.

Mrs. Ellen O'Grady, New York's deputy police commissioner, now that she has thwarted the politicians who wanted to do away with her staff of a score of able women who have made a great record, wants an even hundred more as nucleus of a real force. Revelations as to what male police are said to have done has veered much former opposition into ardent support.

WHEN THE SPELL IS ON.

My dear, give me the beater quick,
A bed slat or a hick'ry stick,
A rug attracts me in the spring,
My impulse is to beat the thing,
And swat it many a swipe and lick.

A bas! the Scandinavian Mick!
And let me wield the wallop stick
On dust and dirt, aye, let me sting
The bug!

But love I caution you, be quick
To bring the beater or the stick,
For I'm a fickle changeling,
And well you know 'tis best to bring
Them while I have the feeling (sic)
"The bug!"

METROPOLITAN BROKE THE
WORLD'S INSURANCE RECORD

The Annual Report of the Metropolitan which is summarized today, shows that the Metropolitan broke all the world's records for business in 1919. During the early part of the year, many claims traceable to the epidemic of influenza, high extended roughly speaking, over the period from September, 1918, to March 1919 figured in the mortality of the Company, although general health conditions during the year were better than usual. The industrial death rate in 1919 was the lowest in the history of the Company.

Notwithstanding the current stories of wasteful spending on the part of those receiving more money than heretofore, the experience of the Company indicates that a greater number than ever are saving their money and investing it in life insurance for the protection of their families. Increased wages, together with the fact that the influenza epidemic brought new emphasis to the need of life insurance, and the Government's scheme of War Risk Insurance, which placed the amount needed by the average man at ten thousand dollars, are reflected in the world-breaking record that the Company made in writing new insurance. The total new business was one billion four hundred and eighteen million six hundred and eighteen thousand, four hundred and ninety-two dollars, an average of \$505.93 a minute of

amount greater than was ever placed by any Company in any year anywhere. People in all circumstances seem to have held the same attitude toward the taking of new insurance, because the so-called ordinary insurance, the larger policies, amounted to almost eight hundred million dollars, and the Industrial the small policies on which premiums are paid weekly to something over five hundred million dollars, while the comparatively new branch known as group insurance where employees, take policies covering their employees, reached the total of nearly one hundred and twenty-two million dollars. The total number of policies outstanding is 21,770,671 for the enormous total of \$5,343,652,434.

The income of the Company amounted to two hundred and fifty-four million seven hundred and twenty-nine thousand dollars—an increase over the previous year of more than fifty-four and a half million dollars. The assets of the Company increased during 1919 by \$89,367,126 and total \$864,821,824. Dividends to be paid to policy holders this year are \$7,625,723.

Claims paid numbered 289,125—an average of one every thirty hours, while the amount paid to policy holders during the year was over seventy-three and a half million dollars, or an average of \$505.93 a minute of

GIRLS IN PALM BEACH.

Cortlandt Bleecker said at a Palm Beach dance:

Woman is certainly becoming very athletic. Why, I could pick out several good foot ball teams among these lovely girls here, that is to say—

And the New York clubman laughed roughly.

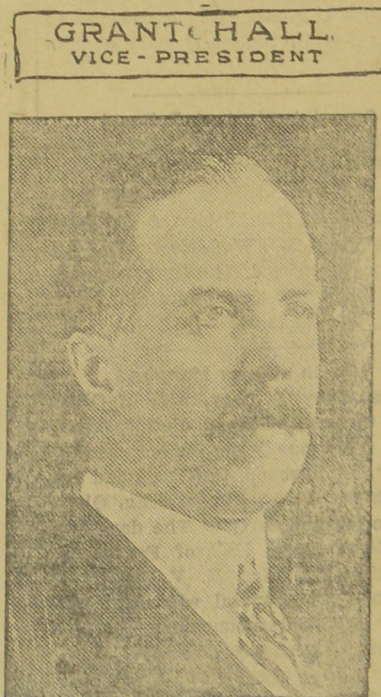
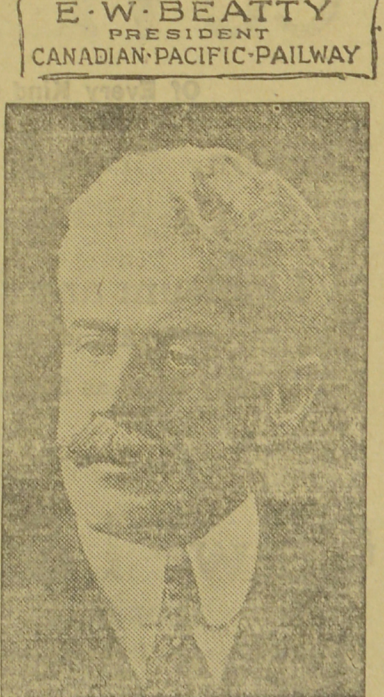
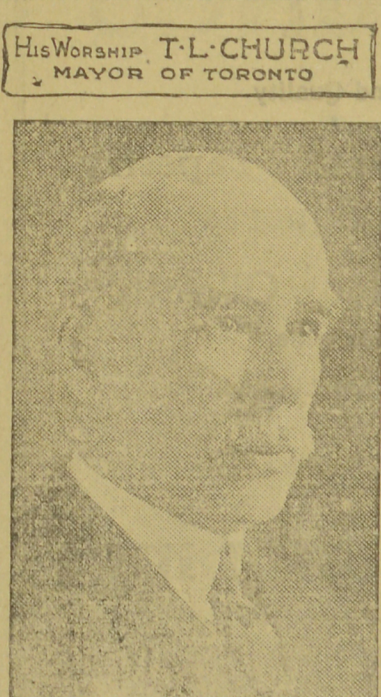
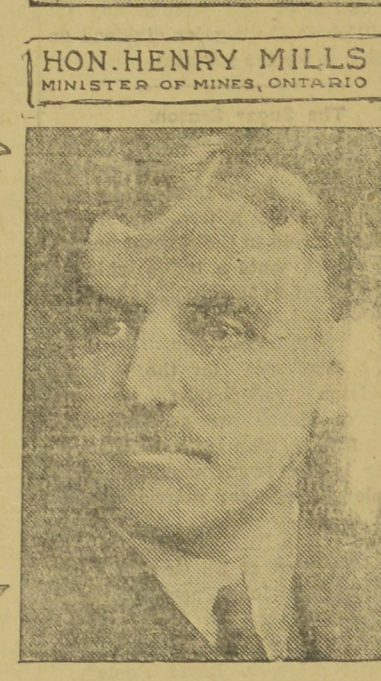
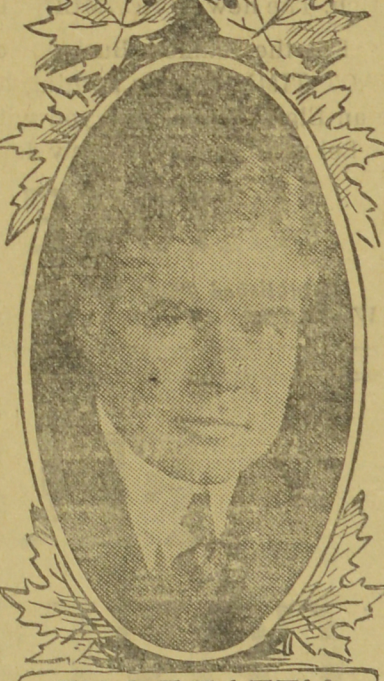
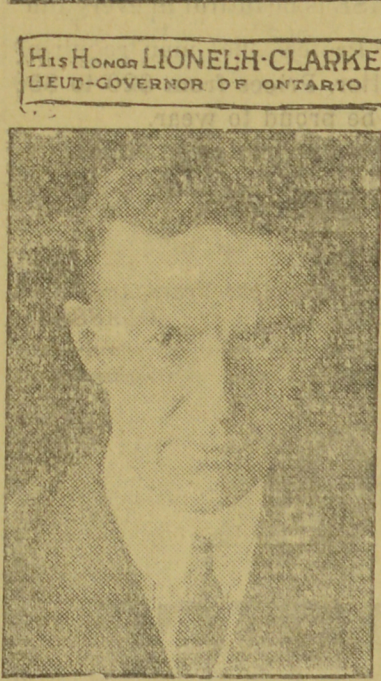
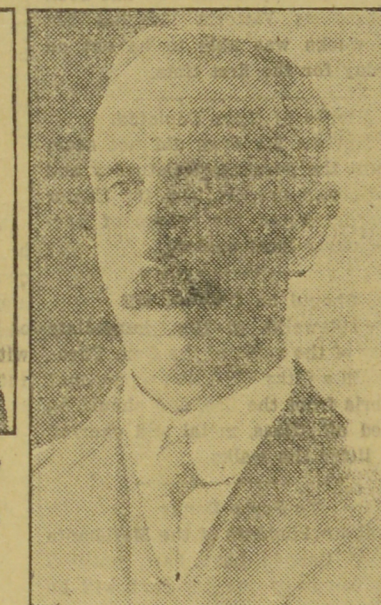
Judging from the number of splendid backs and halfbacks on view.

each business day.

The Metropolitan report shows that it has Canadian securities on deposit with the Dominion Government and with Canadian trustees amounting to over thirty-eight and three quarter million dollars; and has forty-four million dollars invested in Canadian Bonds, while its total investments in Canada amounted to more than 54 million dollars. This amount, added to the sum paid in death claims, endowments, dividends and other payments to policy-holders, and to Canadians for administration expense exceeds the total amount received by the Company in premiums from Canadian policyholders.

The Metropolitan has a free nursing service for sick Industrial policy holders and during 1919 Metropolitan nurses made 129,635 visits in Canada and in carrying out its campaign for better health its agents distributed 1,061,440 pieces of health literature in the Dominion.

Canadian policyholders will be interested in knowing that the rate of exchange between the United States and Canada in no way affects them because all premiums on policies in force in Canada are payable in Canadian funds.

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