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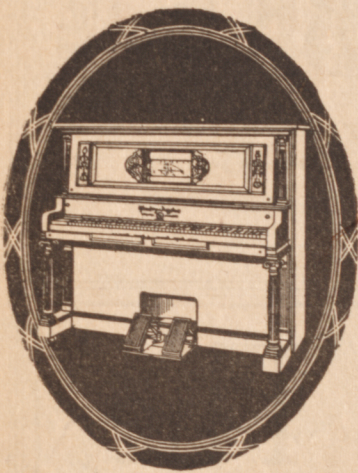
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THE MISSES YOUNG**KNOLLY'S LIBEL SUIT DAMAGES AWARDED**

Daughter of Lord Knollys the King's Private Secretary Given a Verdict for Five Hundred Pounds Against Publication which Slandered Her.

(London Mail.)

The Hon. Alexandra Louvima Knollys, daughter of Lord and Lady Knollys, recovered £500 damages on Tuesday with respect to a libel published in John Bull, Ltd., Mr. Horatio Bottomley, M. P., and Messrs. Odhams, Ltd., printers.

Sir E. Carson, opening the case, said the plaintiff was a daughter of Lord Knollys, who was well-known as having been private secretary to the late King, and being now private secretary to the present King. The libel had caused Miss Knollys and her family the very greatest pain and concern. The case was absolutely undefended, the libel being a pure invention, and simply the statement of some malicious or interfering person.

The statement complained of appeared in John Bull under the heading "The World, the Flesh and the Devil," and was as follows:

The papers have been filled with mysterious references to a young lady who eloped, some say with a noble lord, others with a British officer, and all are agreed that the happy pair were followed across Europe by detectives.

As an elopement has not hitherto been considered a crime, we are curious to hear further particulars. So far, however, we have only ascertained (through French papers, that "the young and beautiful Englishwoman" is called Alexandra Louvima, and that she is a daughter of a famous court official. But we seem to recollect that this extraordinary name was conferred upon an unfortunate young lady some time ago, compounded of the first syllables of the names of the King's daughters—Louise, Victoria and Maud.

MR. BOTTOMLEY'S LETTER.

It was true (said Sir Edward) that the plaintiff's second name was composed in the way referred to; her first name was after Queen Alexandra. Miss Knollys had never gone away, and there was no question of any officer or any nobleman, or any detectives. She had not been away from her home or parents, and had not been in trouble or any kind of description. Why the article should call her "an unfortunate young lady" he entirely failed to see. The whole thing from beginning to end was absolutely scandalous.

The only defence put forward, counsel said, was that the statement was copied from a French paper. It was true that something of the kind appeared in one or two French journals in the previous February, Lord Knollys, not caring to take proceedings in France, had the fullest contradictions inserted in those papers.

When the matter was brought to the notice of Lord Knollys, he at once communicated, through his solicitors, with John Bull, and on March 17 this letter was written by Mr. Bottomley:

I ask you at once, without prejudice of any kind of legal proceedings, to accept my personal assurance that when I passed the paragraph in question for the paper, I had not the remotest idea that it could possibly be construed into a reflection on Miss Knollys. I am very sorry to say that I had not even an idea that Lord Knollys had a daughter bearing the name of Louvima, and I am sure that nine hundred and ninety-nine out of every thousand readers of John Bull would be in a state of similar ignorance.

An apology was subsequently inserted in John Bull.

Lord and Lady Knollys both gave evidence in denial of the statement which appeared in John Bull. Mr. Marshall Hall desired to ask no questions. Consequently Miss Knollys was not called.

STATEMENT FOR DEFENCE.

Mr. Marshall Hall said he felt that no language of his could express the regret his clients felt that this paragraph found its way into the paper, and that pain should have been caused to this young lady, whose character was beyond question.

Mr. Bottomley said that as the responsible editor he felt it was due to the lady and her family that he should appear and express his concurrence, without a shadow of mental reservation, in every word which Mr. Marshall Hall had said.

Continuing, Mr. Bottomley said he had not the remotest idea, he was ashamed to say—he did not move in Court circles—that Lord Knollys had a daughter bearing this particular name.

The jury, without leaving the box, considered their verdict for several

minutes, and then awarded the plaintiff £500 damages. Judgment accordingly, with costs.

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**ALASKAN RESIDENTS
DEVoured BY WOLVES**

Seattle, Wn., Jan. 10.—Several residents of the west coast of Prince of Wales Island, southeastern Alaska, have been killed and eaten by wolves during the last year, according to Chas. Sulzer, a brother of Congressman Sulzer of New York, who has just returned from the north. Mr. Sulzer says that the wolves, having killed off the deer, have become desperate with hunger and now come up to the doors of the miner's cabins.

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**WILL NOT CONSIDER
PROTEST AGAINST AERONAUTS**

Paris, Jan. 10.—The International Aeronautical Federation which met here today decided that it had no authority to consider the protest against the award of the International Balloon Trophy to Allan B. Howley, and Augustus Post on the ground that the protest was made irregular. The Federation declared that the protest should be lodged first with the sporting commission of the American Aero Club.

**OUR PROVINCE NOT
GROWING FAST ENOUGH**

(Montreal Herald)

The population of New Brunswick is on the increase, and Hon. J. D. Hazen, premier, and Hon. J. K. Fleming, secretary of that province when passing through Montreal from Toronto on Sunday, voiced the opinion that the census of 1911 would show an increase of perhaps thirty thousand over 1901. Even this, however, Premier Hazen feared would not be sufficient to save the representation of the province being affected by the coming redistribution is something is not done to modify the British North America Act of 1867. An increase in population is also looked for in Nova Scotia, though the figures are not likely to be altered in Prince Edward Island.

NEW MARKET.

Jan. 10.—The weather for the past week has been very fine and mild for this time of year.

Christmas passed off more quietly than usual, on account of their being no snow to make sleighing.

All of our young men have returned to their occupations, after having pleasantly spent Christmas at their homes here.

Mr. William Scott, who has been employed for the last two years with the Willard Kitchen Co., at Grand Falls, is spending his holidays here. Mr. Patrick O'Keefe is on the sick list. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Feeney are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby girl at their home on Sunday.

Mr. J. J. McLean of McGivney is in the city.

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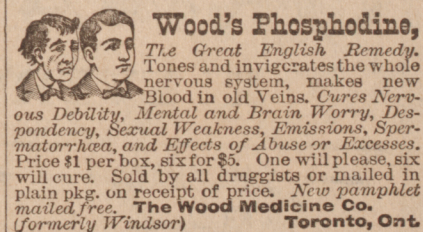
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**ENGLISH WRESTLER
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Bay City, Mich., Jan. 10.—After one hour and fifty minutes of hard wrestling here last night, John Billeter of Toledo, lightweight champion of the United States, caught William Bingham, of London, England, English lightweight champion, napping, and with a hammer lock, put Bingham out of commission for at least two months. Bingham's manager defaulted the second fall with the understanding he is to have a return match, thus leading the championship still undecided.



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**MEXICAN TROOPS SAID
TO HAVE BEEN ROUTED**

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 11.—Passengers arriving here from the south yesterday, state that a battle took place between 150 federals under Lieutenant Gervantes and a party of insurgents near Janes Sunday. The federals are said to have been routed with a loss of 16 killed. The troops were part of Bobago's command, which passed through Juarez last Saturday. A band of 275 insurgents is said to be advancing towards Baricada.

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**BASEBALL MAGNATES
MEET AT CHICAGO**

Chicago, Jan. 11.—American Association magnates will arrive today for their annual meeting tomorrow. Business around President Chivington's is at a standstill, awaiting the result of the session. At present it looks as if there would be little business transacted outside the election of president and the adoption of a new constitution. It was not likely any opposition will develop to Mr. Chivington.

Mr. F. W. McLean of St. John is at the Queen.