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FREDERICTON BRANCH

POOR CONSOLATION FOR ADVOCATES OF PEACE

(Kansas City Star.)

In spite of the progress of civilization man remains a fighting animal. Peace societies begin to think they are making progress towards taming his instincts and they are confronted by another war. Here is a partial list of the wars of the northern hemisphere in the last sixty years. Exclusive of the minor revolts in Northern South America, in Central America, the West Indies and in Africa:

Crimean war, 1854-56.
Sepoy mutiny, 1857.
Italy and France against Austria, 1859.
Civil war in America, 1860-65.
Mexico, invaded by Austria and allies, 1861-67.
Seven weeks' war, Austro-Prussian Prussia and Austria against Denmark, 1864.
Franco-Prussian, 1870.
Russo-Turkish, 1877-78.
Servo-Bulgarian, 1885.
Japanese-Chinese, 1894-95.
Greco-Turkish, 1897.
Spanish-American, 1897.
Filipino-American, 1899.
China against the allies, 1900.
Boer war, 1899-1902.
Russo-Japanese, 1904.
Balkan states against Turkey, 1912.
Balkan states against Bulgaria, 1913.
Mexican war, 1914.
This, as has been said, is only a partial list. England has had several small wars, including the important conquest of the Sudan, which are

not included and there have been numerous minor disturbances of one sort or another. But the list includes twenty fair-sized wars, or one every three years.

There has been no falling off in recent years. Take the last decades for instance, and there have been ten wars, or one every two years.

Perhaps there is some encouraging lesson for the peace societies to be drawn from this fairly bloody record. Perhaps it means that wars are vanishing from the earth. But it would take a pretty incorrigible optimist to read this prediction in the history of the last half century.

Apparently the world isn't going to be able to get on for some time to come.

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SPRINGFIELD.

Springfield, May 28—The death of Frederick Flemming has caused much sadness in this place. Mr. Flemming had been employed at Mr. Pickard's at Milville and for a while this spring carried mail. Last week he came to the home of his sister, Mrs. D. McCorquindale, of this place. He was very sick and a doctor was called who pronounced his illness pneumonia. At two o'clock yesterday morning he passed away. He was unmarried. The funeral was at one o'clock this afternoon.

Mrs. Everett Downy of Fredericton is with her mother, Mrs. McCorquindale, in her bereavement.

The twenty-fourth was celebrated very quietly in this place.

Quite a heavy electric storm passed over here Tuesday night.

Gunboat Smith has engaged Bob Armstrong, the colored heavyweight, as sparring partner. Bob will prepare Smith for the latter's bout with Carpentier.

CALENDAR OF SPORTS

MONDAY

Championship tournament of Women's Eastern Golf Association opens at Greenwich, Conn.
Eastern States women's tennis championship tournament begins at Philadelphia.

Old Dominion championship tennis tournament opens at Richmond, Va.
Matty Baldwin vs Johnny Lore, ten rounds, at Montreal.

Jack Herrick vs Tim O'Neill, ten rounds, at Platteville, Wis.

TUESDAY

Western Canada Circuit race meeting opens at Saskatoon, Sask.

Trial race of the Resolute, Defiance and Vanitie on Long Island Sound.

Jack Davies vs George Rodel, ten rounds, at Montreal.

WEDNESDAY.

Opening of spring meeting of the Piping Rock Racing Association, Locust Point, N.Y.

Trial race of the Resolute, Defiance and Vanitie on Long Island Sound.

Jimmy Murphy vs Mickey Sheridan, ten rounds, at Jackson, Mich.

THURSDAY.

Trial race of Resolute, Defiance and Vanitie on Long Island Sound.

Opening of International Horse Show in London, England.

New Jersey State championship golf tournament opens at Morris County Golf Club.

Annual bench show of Ladies' Kennel Association of America at Mineola, L.I.

Meeting of International Amateur Athletic Federation at Lyons, France.

Jim Flynn vs Carl Morris, fifteen rounds, at Joplin, Mo.

Eddie Campi vs Battling Reddy, ten rounds, at New York.

Jack Britton vs Kid Burns, ten rounds, at New York.

FRIDAY.

Jack Davies vs Battling Levinsky, ten rounds, at New York.

SATURDAY.

Annual meet of Intercollegiate Conference Athletic Association at Chicago.

EDISON'S FIRST INVENTION

Electrical Apparatus to Kill off the Hungry Cockroaches

It is stated that when Edison was a telegraph operator much annoyance was caused by cockroaches getting into the tin cans in which the boys carried their lunches. Various methods of getting rid of them were tried, but without success, and then Edison made a bet that he would exterminate the foe. The next day the dinner cans were piled in a heap, and the wizard surrounded them with a circle of tinfoil ribbon about one inch wide. About a quarter of an inch away he placed a similar circle, both ribbons being upright, and then connected them with a battery. Along came the cockroaches. To surmount the obstacles they had to place their hind legs on the outer ribbon and their forelegs on the inner one. The moment they did so the circuit was completed and they tumbled over dead.

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Didn't Shake Out Debts
Good morning, Mr. Smythe. On the sick list to-day?"

"Yes, sir; got the ague."

"Do you ever shake?"

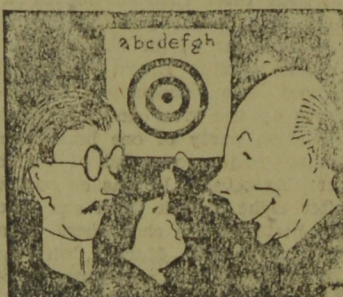
"Yes."

"When do you shake again?"

"Can't say when, shake every day. Why do you ask?"

"Oh, nothing in particular; only I thought if you shook badly I'd like to shake 'em and see if you couldn't shake the fifteen shillings out of your pocket which you have owed me so long."

Under His Nose No One On It



Once a genial comedian consulted an oculist about his eyes. His nose was small and he couldn't keep on the glasses with which the oculist was trying to fit him.

"You are not used to glasses, Mr. Blank," said the oculist.

"Oh, yes, I am," replied the comedian, "but not so high up."

He Kept Off Her Train

"Yes!" sighed the opera manager, "we had a pretty rough season every way. But what took it out of me was the row between De Recker, the leading tenor, and De Squalchi, the prima donna. You know what an awkward stage presence De Recker has? Well, he stepped on Squalchi's train thirteen times during one performance, and the next night she came on as Marguerite in bloomers. That came jolly near breaking us."

An Erring Man

"My child, what is an erring man?" said a teacher at a day school examination in Brighton to the brightest pupil.

"The fishmonger," was the prompt reply.

The One He Liked Best



"You know, I'll spend any amount of money on anybody, if I am fond of them."

She—Yes, I've noticed that you are always spending money on yourself.

His Verdict

Old Grouser felt extremely ill, and sent for the doctor, who examined him carefully, and looked rather grave.

"Oh, doctor," cried the old man, "do you think I'm going to die?"

"My dear sir, of course not," answered the medico, smiling. "I assure you that's the very last thing that is likely to happen to you."

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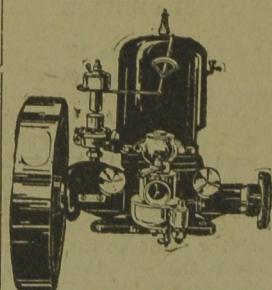
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