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A MAN OF IRON WILL.

Grand Duke Sergius' Character Told by Lieut. Dubin.

Popular With the Troops and a Tower of Strength to the Reactionaries.

Montreal, Feb. 21.—Lieutenant Dubin, late of the Russian army, in an interview at Montreal, gave the following sketch of the character of the late Grand Duke Sergius:

"Recent advices from relatives in Moscow state that there has been bitter complaints of the restrictions imposed by the Grand Duke Sergius, and mention was freely made of his severity in dealing with all political offenders. He was a stronger type than his nephew, the Czar, and was a man of iron will. In appearance he was tall and slight, but muscular. He was a good horseman, and possessed a stronger face than most of his brothers. He was popular with the troops, and had been in command of the Russian cavalry for several years. Sergius was tower of strength to the reactionaries. They will miss him greatly.

"I remember seeing him at a review which took place at Moscow some ten years ago. A soldier had fallen from his saddle, smitten by a sunstroke. Before anyone could get to him the Grand Duke lifted him from the ground and assisted him to an ambulance. Such acts as these made him very popular among the troops. But his rule and measures were very unjust."

N. de Struve, the Russian consul-general, in an interview today said: "I deplore the act greatly. It will injure their own cause. While I have heard that the administration of the Grand Duke Sergius, in Moscow, was not popular, I little thought that a catastrophe like this would occur in a centre where the Liberals are most powerful. It is a terrible blow to their own cause."

"Grand Duke Sergius was the second youngest son of the Emperor Alexander the III. He married a sister of the present Empress, Princess Elizabeth of Hesse-Darmstadt. Though very young at the time of the late Turkish war he distinguished himself greatly there, and was most highly thought of by the troops."

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Song of the Uselessness of Boys.

What good are boys? They always seem to think

That every one should mind their slightest wink—

That they can lord it over all creation, And that their say is needed by the Nation.

They won't escort their sisters anywhere, And—gruff? Their ways would shame the crossiest bear.

When errands should be done they're not around,

Or if by chance they are, pretexts abound. They show their muscle, stamp, and make a noise,

And think they're strong. But, oh! what good are boys?

At the last moment they get out of bed, And nearly take off everybody's head; They are so rude and rough, so cross and surly,

Because they haven't been awakened early.

Of course, their schools are just the best a-going,

And football is the only thing worth knowing;

They think they can monopolize the fun, And leave their sisters what is left—

That none; But won't they stare, and stop despoiling curls

When beaten by these same ill-treated girls!

THIS CANARY CAN TALK.

Such a Pretty Bird, Such a Beauty it Says.

And the Owner Thoroughly Agrees With the Bird.

Baltimore, Feb. 21.—The sensation of the neighborhood of No. 1,412, West Lanvale Street, is a canary that can talk. The bird is the property of Miss May Somers and her aunt, Miss Mary Wilkinson, of that address, and its owners could go in to the show business if they wanted to.

Invitations have been extended to the canary to attend social functions and display his abilities as a conversationalist, but these requests have been declined, as it is feared that the little fellow might contract a cold.

"Such a pretty bird; such a beauty," says the little fellow in musical tones which are perfectly distinct. Then he combines the words "pretty, beauty," pretty, pretty beauty," and sometimes he stops at "such a" when he coquettishly places his head on one side, as though overcome by his temerity in singing his own praises.

In the afternoon the bird amuses himself by jumping from perch to perch in his cage, making use of the vocabulary which he has acquired. Hours are spent in repeating the sentence, and then combining the words of which it is formed. Rarely does the canary sing as others of his kind, but occasionally before beginning to talk he will warble a few notes, as a prelude to the conversation which he evidently regards as a most entertaining accomplishment.

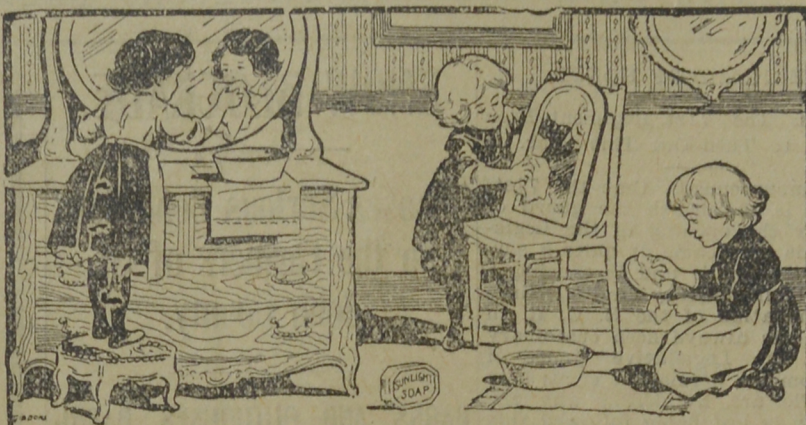
Beauty is a very pretty bird. He was purchased by Miss Somers on July 4th, with another canary, and taken home.

The sentence which he had learned to repeat was his usual salutation of Miss Wilkinson and Miss Somers when they approached the songster.

It was not long before he began to go over the words, and in a very little time the sentence was so distinct that there was no possibility of misunderstanding him.

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Newcastle Advocate: A prominent lumberman has made up the figures for



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On the Northwest branch the amount to come out has been put at 13,500,000. The different operators are to cut as shown below:

Barchill.....	1,500,000
Ritchie.....	7,000,000
Sinclair.....	3,000,000
Lynch.....	2,000,000

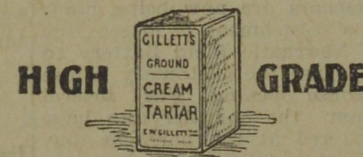
Total.....	13,500,000
Hung up from 1903.....	5,000,000

At the lower end of the Miramichi the several operators will cut some 31,000,000. It will be divided up as follows:

J. B. Snowball & Co.....	18,000,000
Tracadie Lumber Co.....	7,000,000
Thomas Gill.....	3,000,000
John Maloney.....	3,000,000

Total.....	31,000,000
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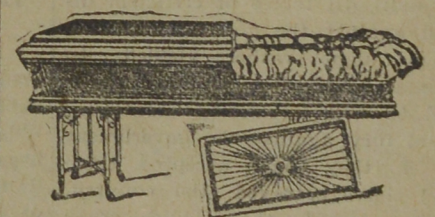
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