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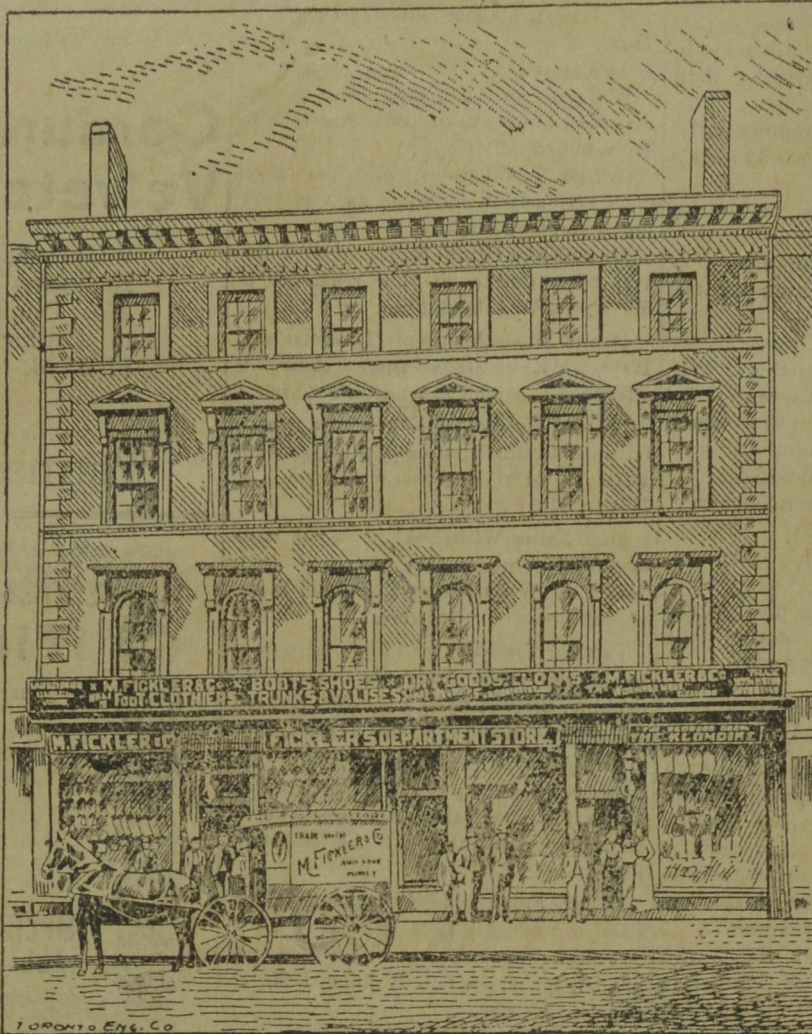


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The Elevated Railroad Man and the
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New York ticket sellers for the elevated roads do their work with a celerity equaled only by the lightning change artist of a big circus. How do they manage it? Peep into one of the little ticket offices, and you will see that the methods of the man inside are identical with those of the circus man. There is only one way of selling tickets rapidly, whether at an "L" station or from the red wagon of a circus. When you hand in your money through the little opening, your coin or green-back goes to the ticket seller's left, and from that side comes the ticket, which he tears off from the long strip with his right hand. Almost simultaneously the same hand shoves out your change, for he has the exact change for your coin or bill ready, counted out and piled up. Close to his right hand, just inside the little window, are a lot of nickels for changing dimes. Next to these are nickels and dimes arranged with 20 cents in each pile, ready for the man with a quarter. Then there are a lot of forty-five cent piles and others containing 95 cents, so he doesn't need to stop to count out your change. If you call for two tickets and hand in a dollar, the ticket seller takes a nickel from one of the ninety-five cent piles and instantly has the change that you require, and whenever there is a lull in the stream of ticket buyers the man behind the window replenishes his piles of change, so that he is seldom caught without just the amount you need already counted out for you.

A Strategist.

He was too old to jump on a moving car with safety and was handicapped by a heavy bag of tools slung over his shoulder. Half a dozen motormen had disregarded his signals to stop and had run their cars past the crossing at even greater speed than that with which they approached.

The old laborer didn't grumble or swear. He waited on one rail for the next car. As it drew near he signaled the motorman to stop. The power was increased to run by, as before, and the old man turned as if to get out of the way. The heavy tools slipped from his grasp and fell on the rail. The motorman frantically shut off the power

and set his brake hard. The wheel was within a yard of the obstruction when the car stopped. The old man picked up his bundle and smiled broadly as he climbed on the front platform.

"Think you're smart, don't you?" said the motorman.

"Much obliged," said the old man, still grinning. "You're the only accommodating motorman I've seen today."

The Wonderful Toad Bone.

All early writers attribute wonderful qualities to toads and frogs and the various parts of their bodies. Pliny believed, for instance, that if a toad was brought into the midst of a mob or other large and unruly concourse of people "silence would instantly prevail." A small bone found in the right side of toads "of the proper age" was also believed to have powers over the various elements. "By throwing this bone into a vessel of boiling water," says Pliny, "it will immediately cool it, the water refusing to boil again until the bone has been removed. To find this bone, expose the dead toad on an ant hill. When the facts have eaten her all away except the bones, take each bone separately and drop it into boiling water. Thus may the wondrous toad bone be discovered."

Strange Craft.

A traveler says: "The strangest craft I have ever seen were the balsas of Lake Titicaca in Bolivia and Peru. These balsas are made of an aquatic plant growing in the waters of the lake. The principle on which they are constructed by the Aymaras Indians proves their ingenuity. A bale of hay naturally floats in the water, and according to the quantity of dried grass used in constructing the boat do they control the displacement or carrying capacity. These boats are likewise fitted with a mast and sail, and in some instances carry from eight to ten persons. The Indians travel long distances over this vast inland lake, the surface of which is on a level with the summit of the Jungfrau of the Swiss Alps."

Sure to Follow.

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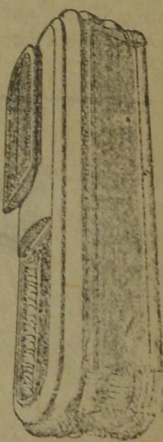
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