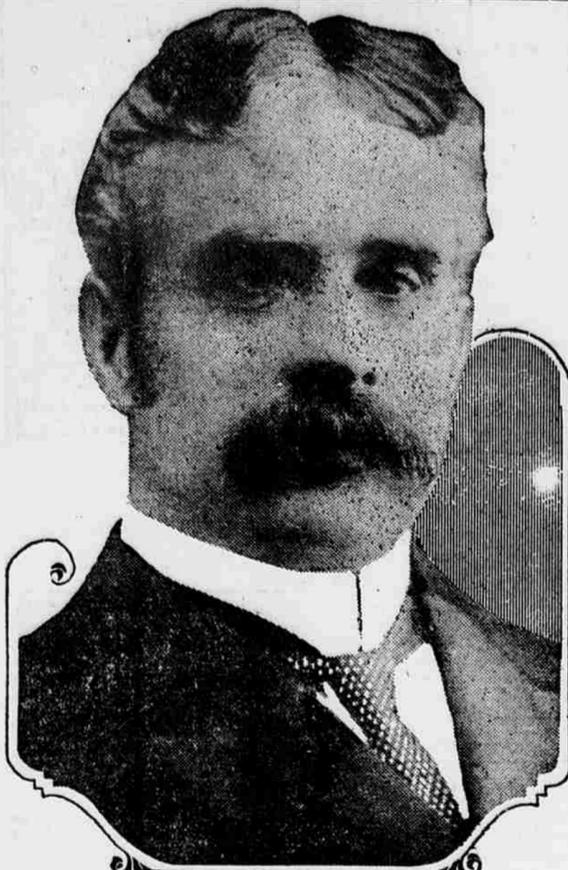


WILL GERMANS "GET" CANADA'S PREMIER?



Sir Robert Borden.

Sir Robert Borden, premier of Canada, is now on his way to England aboard the White Star liner Adriatic. On account of his presence aboard the vessel, as well as a large cargo of war supplies, it is believed the Germans will make extra efforts to send it to the bottom.

CAUGHT A SEA DEVIL

But Before the Fishermen Overpowered It They Were Dragged to Sea.

After having been dragged several miles out to sea in a fishing boat, which was in turn aided by a small gasoline launch, by an enormous sea devil which had harpooned near the mouth of the bay, three Americans succeeded in landing the largest specimen of the ray family of fish ever seen at Manzanitto, Mexico.

The monster measured nearly 30 feet from tip to tip of its enormous flappers and was alleged to weigh slightly less than a ton. Its mandibles, which were tightly closed, measured a meter and fifteen centimeters across.

The fish was apparently sleeping on some low flat rocks when discovered and harpooned. It made off so fast with the small fishing boat that the launch went to its assistance, and for a mile thereafter the fish carried both boat and launch in easy tow. It was not overpowered until several harpoons had been landed well in its body.

Mombasa.

You possibly think of Mombasa, where Roosevelt landed, as a sort of pioneer outpost on the edge of the world. As a matter of fact, Mombasa was on the map 200 years before Columbus discovered America, and it is a somewhat prosperous city of 27,000 people. It is the terminus of the Uganda Railroad, and has a steel pier and stone wharves. The protective citadel, which still stands as a part of the town's fortifications, was started by the Arabs in the seventh century. You may not have heard much of Mombasa, but it isn't because it is a new city, built to make one end of a railroad or a landing place for ex-Presidents.

For Insomnia.

For Insomnia try this simple remedy: Have a barber chair rigged up in your room. Then, when unable to go to sleep by 1.30 a. m., send your motor car for your favorite barber. When he comes, have him give you a thorough shampoo. If not sleepy then, repeat, and continue treatment until put to sleep. If the treatment fails to do this in five hours, just take a look at the bill.

Cant About Advertising.

There is a great deal of cant at the present day about advertising, emitted by persons who are very keen to get all the advertisement they can, and to get it for nothing if possible. Quiet people, who really do not want to advertise themselves, are much less censorious.

Glove Cutting.

Glove cutting is purely a hand trade. No machine could cut out a glove properly, for the simple reason that it could not distinguish between good and bad, thick and thin, pieces of leather. Each piece of leather requires special treatment in shaping, and therefore the cutting can never be mechanical.

Unsympathetic.

Others may have said the same thing, but this rather unsympathetic comment is attributed to the late Judge Hoar: "Are you going to attend the funeral of Gen. Butler?" a friend asked him. "No," was the calm reply. "No, I am not going to attend—but I heartily approve of it."

WISE DONKEY.

Remarkable Intelligence of Show Beast According to Manager.

"It's curious," said a theatrical manager who had experienced many ups and downs, "how the stage develops jealousies. I once had a show on the road in which it was necessary to make use of a horse and a donkey. We got the animals well trained for their parts and on the opening night they gave a first-class performance. On the following night, however, we were unable to go, the donkey to move out of the wings. Prince, the horse, went on without any trouble whatever, but Jack—that was the name of the donkey—could neither be coaxed nor driven out before the footlights. We finally had to go on with the performance with the donkey left out. After the show was over we got together and tried to find out what had been the matter. Nobody could offer an explanation until one of the stage hands happened to pick up a program, which showed that Prince's name was printed in the same kind of type we used for Jack. We got a new lot of programs the next day, with the donkey's name printed in type which was nearly twice as big as that which we used for the horse. After that we never had the slightest trouble."

Plant Guides Over Texas Prairies.

"There is a plant which grows on the vast Texas prairies which is as good as a compass," said Harry M. Topping of Galveston, Tex. "Down that way it is a well known fact that no matter what the weather, whether rain, sunshine, frost, blizzard or gale of wind, this hardy plant turns its leaves and flowers to the north."

"Horsemen traveling across the prairies always consult this plant, determine directions by it and follow its instructions, always certain that the plant will not mislead or deceive."

Bible Society Veteran.

A remarkable example of longevity of service in the case of a religious organization is forthcoming from the British and Foreign Bible Society. Mr. James Seaby became the assistant secretary of the Lincolnshire Auxiliary in the year 1848, and 40 years later succeeded to the secretaryship, a position he still holds. In recognition of this unparalleled tenure of office the committee have presented him with a specially bound copy of the Bible.

Dog's Good Sense Saved It.

In the big flood which recently pervaded the Almond Valley, near Perth, Scotland, a plowman suddenly remembered that he had left a dog in a shed. He hurried to his rescue and was gratified to find that the dog had shown the sense to get into a washing tub, and was comfortably floating about in its ark.

Element of Danger to Society.

The real danger to modern institutions is not in the difference in the size of fortunes or that some live in mansions and others in huts. The real danger is that the current of sympathy which should circulate freely among the entire citizenship is obstructed.

Diamonds in a Meteorite.

In a mass of meteoric stone Prof. Moissan, the celebrated French physicist, has discovered a number of diamonds of microscopic dimensions, but of regular form and perfect water.

TALL TELEPHONE POLE.

One in Washington 126 Feet High is a Single Stick of Fir. One of the tallest telephone poles in the world is where the wires of the Pacific States Telephone company cross the Chehalis river near Aberdeen, Wash.

For some years past a pole 90 feet high was sufficient to keep the wires clear of river craft. But the increasing passage of ocean steamers made a higher pole necessary and a new one 126 feet high was set up. This pole is one single stick of Washington fir, 18 inches at the butt and eight inches at the top. The pole weight 6,000 pounds.

The stick was cut at a point 12 miles distant and towed down the river, where it was erected by six men using a 12 horse-power hoisting engine. For making attachment to the pole and moving it a five-eighths inch steel cable was employed, run through ten inch steel blocks.

The pole was set 12 feet in the ground and guyed with four steel stranded wires at the top, and also guyed about 40 feet from the top with four five-sixteenth inch stranded wires. The guys are fastened to dead men set in the ground to a depth of eight feet. These dead men are of cedar 8 x 8 inches in section and seven feet long.

Hindoo Woman's Nose Key.

"It is considered an insult and extremely indelicate in India to refer to a woman's nose ring, but so many ask me, 'What is that flower they hold in the mouth?' that I must tell what I shouldn't," says Edmund Russell.

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Canada.

Canada needs only 237,000 square miles to be as large as the whole continent of Europe. It is nearly thirty times as large as Great Britain and Ireland.

Evil Effect of Hate.

Hawthorne: The hate we bear our enemies injures their happiness less than ours.

Turpentine a Preventive.

Turpentine is best preventive for moths. Saturate pieces of brown paper and place in boxes.

On Her Calling List.

Mrs. Flynn had just moved into the neighborhood and an old friend dropped in for a visit. "And are yez on callin' terms wid yer nix-door neighbor yet?" "Indade Oi am. Oi called her a thafe, an' she called me another."

Start with Hot Poker.

To take out rusty screws heat a poker red hot and hold it for a few moments to the head of the screw. Then use the proper sized screwdriver—to fit the slot of the screw—and it will come out quite easily and with very little trouble.

For Strength of Character.

Strength of character consists of two things—power of will, and power of self-restraint. It requires two things, therefore, for its existence—strong feelings and strong command over them.—Frederick W. Robertson

Hard to Be All Things to All Men.

Do not think that your learning and genius, your wit or sprightliness are welcome everywhere. I was once told that my company was disagreeable because I appeared so uncommonly happy.—Zimmerman.

London's Last Wooden Buildings.

It is announced that with the removal of a row of frame buildings not far from Blackfriars bridge, the last wooden buildings within the metropolitan district of London will shortly disappear.

Fast Finger Talk.

A deaf and dumb person who is fairly expert at finger language can speak about forty-three words per minute. In the same space of time a person in possession of speech will probably speak 105 words.

Oldest Man in the World.

Jose Gaudaloupe Aleitd of Jalostitlan, state of Jalisco, Mexico, is said to be the oldest man in the world. The record of his birth as contained in the archives of the parish church shows that he was born in 1770, which makes him 139 years old. He is in good physical condition.

Women and Mountaineering.

One of the chief difficulties in a woman's undertaking an expedition in mountain climbing is that, whatever her experience, every man believes that he knows better what should be done than she.—Harper's Magazine.

Feminine Lack of Logic.

Tell a wife that men are selfish, she will readily acquiesce. But tell that same woman that by spoiling her boys—whether in the nursery or at school, or university—she is sowing the seeds of egotism, she will give an emphatic denial.

Modern Advice.

"My dear," said a fond mother, "never marry a man for his money. Nowadays it is much easier to play bridge whist for it."—Detroit Free Press.

Retiring

Mr. Dean, the head of a large manufacturing business, built up his success by his own dogged and persistent toil. He had never felt that he could spare the time for a vacation. Not long ago he decided that he was getting along in years and was entitled to a rest. Calling his son Ellis into the library one evening he said:

"Ellis, I've worked pretty hard for quite a while now and have done pretty well, so I have about decided to retire and turn the business over to you. What do you say?"

Ellis pondered the situation gravely for a moment, then his face brightened. At last the jury came back into the court and the foreman arose and said: then the two of us retire together?"

While testifying in his own behalf in a suit to collect \$25,500 due him, an engineer stated he was the greatest engineer in his line.

Upon being admonished by a friend for patting himself on the shoulder in this manner he said:

"I felt like a blooming idiot up there on the stand, but, blast it all, I was under oath."

HOW BILLIARDS ORIGINATED.

London Pawnbroker Invented the Game in His Leisure Hours.

It is a fact not generally known that the game of billiards was invented by a pawnbroker, William Kew by name, who flourished in London some time in the sixteenth century.

This inventive avuncular relative of the needy used to employ his leisure hours in wet weather when trade was dull by taking down the three balls which were the insignia of his profession and pushing them about the counter of his shop with a yard stick, after the manner of the game as at present played, and using boxes fastened to the sides of his counter for pockets.

Out of this was developed a table with a fence of slight elevation about it to keep the balls from rolling on the floor and to enable the player to make what have since become known as cushion shots.

Philippine Pigs.

Army officers partaking of Filipino meals should know that the natives make great preparations for the killing of a pig. When the owners are ready to kill, the pig is taken upstairs into the kitchen, where it lives luxuriously on boiled rice, is bathed every day and prepared for slaughter like a sacrificial victim. "If you are personally acquainted with a pig of this sort and know the day set for its decease," says one writer, "you may send your servant out to buy fresh pork, otherwise you had better stick to chicken and fish." This advice is given because of the tendency of the native to turn his "rooters" into scavengers.—Army and Navy Journal.

Largest University.

Cairo (Egypt) has the biggest university in the world. There are about 9,000 students and 200 professors. The chief subjects taught are Mohammedan law and matters connected with the Koran.

Calls a Halt.

A well-known feminine publication bursts forth with this self-evident fact: "We are suffering from acute verbosity. Everybody talks too much." Hush!

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Two Good Mottoes.
Lieut. Gen. Baden Powell has two favorite mottoes. One is, "Don't hurry; patience wins the day," and the other, "A smile and a stick will carry a man through almost any difficulty."

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