

CANADA'S NEW TOY.

The germ of the Canadian navy is rapidly developing into a lively organism. The cruiser Blenheim, it is announced, will soon start from Portsmouth for the Pacific coast of Canada after having been thoroughly overhauled and inspected under the authority of the British Admiralty.

The Chicago public school authorities are preparing to establish a new high school course of two years, for the benefit of pupils who for financial reasons can remain no longer in the high schools.

The rush to the newly discovered gold fields of Alaska continues, and thousands are on their way, notwithstanding the certainty that many hard ships and risk of failure to "make good" await them.

Look over a crowd of men in any place and it will be seen that black and the darker colors predominate in their clothes, no matter how hot the weather.

A Pennsylvania man has gone into bankruptcy with liabilities of \$1,446,772. Some of the assets which have gone into bankruptcy will be surprised to learn that his assets amount to considerably more than the price of an overcoat with a fur collar.

At a class dinner of a woman's college it developed that of the seniors fourteen were brides-to-be. This doesn't look as if Dan Cupid were worrying much over the higher education as a serious obstacle to his business.

Why can't people learn to say the "best" man won, instead of the "best" man, when two contend? How can we hope to be a great people as long as the populace will be so careless?

Bethlehem, Pa., reports that the inventor of "pink circus lemonade" is dead. To have lived all these years he himself couldn't have drunk much of it.

There is a German periodical called Der Gesundheitsingenieur. It must have trouble in finding room to put the picture of a girl on the front cover.

Two men in a New York town made their escape from jail by means of a safety razor. But it was a close shave.

When the mother birds are gadding about the little birds of today are learning to fly by watching the aeroplanes that Dayton, O., sends out and up.

If the comet was responsible for the unreasonable chill many people would now be glad if arrangements could be made for a return engagement.

New England holdups are just as bad as those born in the west.

Count Zeppelin, aged 72, directed the first passenger air flight ever undertaken by man and brought it to a successful conclusion. Another solar plexus for the Oelarian theory.

Some lose their heads in emergencies, others stick their heads out of car windows. It appears to be a matter of taste.

Now that aviation has become a craze all the time is fly time.

A ROMANCE OF THE SADDLE AND THE NAVY



ELL, let them ride ninety miles in three days or quit the United States navy!" This was President Roosevelt's ultimatum to the "Fat Admirals" several years ago.

Doctor Bloedorn was one of the officers who happened to make that particular test, and so, of course, he met Miss Howard. This was in December last. There were three naval officers and Miss Howard.

How She Came to Make the Ride. She has been riding ever since she was the littlest sort of a girl. No horse was ever too spirited for her; no ride too long; no country too stiff.

Miss Howard was on hand bright and early on the morning which has proved so eventful for her. Rob Roy, her mount, was in fine fettle, and he milled along the beautiful roads around Washington with all the lightness and grace of a corymb.

New Kind of Water Witch. One of Uncle Sam's Geologists Does Some Surprising Stunts in Locating Water Veins. N. H. Darton is a government geologist who does surprising stunts in the way of finding water.

ferent story—all lost avoirdupois and all had to throw personal comfort to the winds. Cupid Takes a Hand. Meanwhile something was going on beside the ride. The other two seafaring officers could see that with half an eye. It was very plain that Surgeon Bloedorn had much more interest in the handsome girl who was cantering along with them so gayly than he had in his mount or the test ride.

OMISSIONS AT THE ALTAR Many Brides Who Now Refuse to Make the Verbal Promise of Obedience. This year, as usual, some of the June brides got into the newspapers by refusing to make the verbal promise of obedience "till death us do part," as required by "The Form of Solemnization of Matrimony," specified in the Book of Common Prayer.

The True Enjoyment. "I never follow any prescribed rules for my riding. In fact, I don't believe in rules for such things. It simply makes a slavery of pleasure. The real enjoyment one gets in rollicking in the open air is the soul of exercise, and it is that which makes it of such a tremendous benefit. I don't believe in athletic cranks; I don't believe in physical culture or dieting.

Bruin and His Bread. "Is intelligence or is it an inherited habit, as John Burroughs says, that induces the bears in the zoo to carry their bread to the pool of water?" said an observing woman. "No matter by what name you describe bruin's mental state it is interesting to watch him with the loaf of bread. He knows that it is dry eating, so he carries it in his mouth to the pool and drops it in to soak. The grizzly will take two or three loaves and put them in the water and then jump in himself and eat them. The big Kodiak bear throws in several loaves and then goes fishing for them. The bears often fight for a piece of meat, but rarely for bread."

and their faith was finally rewarded by striking a great flow of water at a depth of 6,655 feet. The well yields 500,000 gallons a day of tepid water satisfactory for locomotive and other uses, and as there is not good water within sixty miles and much of the supply had to be hauled in tank cars, the value of this flow is inestimable.

notable successes was a well at Edgemont, S. D. Mr. Darton predicted that water should be expected in the Deadwood standstone about 3,000 feet below the surface. Accordingly the boring was begun, but meeting with many difficulties which caused great delay and expense, there was a disposition to abandon the work.

"I learned to ride a side saddle," said Miss Howard, "and for that reason I have kept on using it. For polo, though, I use a cross saddle. For long distance riding I prefer a side saddle. I think for those who ride properly there is little danger of becoming one-sided by using it."

Has Fondness for Pets. Next to Miss Howard's horses, of which the dapple gray Rob Roy is the prime favorite, her big Dalmatian dog Jay, which won a blue ribbon at the Washington dog show, is her greatest pet. About her fondness for pets, Miss Howard has a theory which shows her to be an unusually thoughtful young woman.

"I think that living with pets is excellent discipline for children," she said. "The kindness which the child is taught to show to the horse or the kitten or the dog may blossom later into the generosity and kindness of the man to his fellows. The dog and the horse are good friends to their masters and there is often real companionship in the love which these dumb creatures show us."

Miss Howard's trousseau includes no less than seven riding habits. "They are rather a fad with me," she admitted, "although I don't go in for all the latest wrinkles in riding gear. I spend so much time in the saddle that of necessity I must have plenty of riding clothes."

Miss Howard is a fine polo player and also plays an excellent game of tennis. Her den is filled with athletic trophies. One of the choicest of her photos is a rare picture of President Taft on horseback.

This latest Washington bride comes of an old Maryland family and is well connected in Virginia. She is a member of the Colonial Dames and the Daughters of the American Revolution. Her wedding will be a smart midsummer event. The ceremony will be performed at the Howard home and Cardinal Gibbons will officiate. The maid of honor will be Miss Elward Smith, daughter of Gen. Robert Smith of Sayville, N. Y. Dr. Raymond Spear, U. S. N., will be best man.

Miss Howard is one of the most active members of the Chevy Chase Hunt club and makes a fetching figure in riding to hounds. There is nothing of the "sportiness" which sometimes detracts from the too-athletic girl about her. She is daintiness and femininity itself.

She is a little below medium height and has the slenderness which is suggestive rather of strength than of delicacy. She carries herself beautifully and is as attractive a figure in the ballroom as in the saddle. Her large dark eyes always sparkle with good humor and vivacity. Her features are delicate and regular, and her wavy dark hair makes an artistic framework for her piquant face.



POLITICIAN OWES MILLIONS



\$500,000 is unsecured; that the defendant has no ready money with which to meet the payments due and that certain creditors are threatening to sell his collaterals and enter suits.

It is further asserted that Colonel Guffey has assets of more than \$17,000,000, a large part of which is stock of the J. M. Guffey company and of the West Virginia company, two coal companies which own 136,700 acres of coking coal land in West Virginia.

James M. Guffey arose to nation wide prominence in the summer of 1908, when William Jennings Bryan, who had been his admired friend, repudiated him and tried to dispossess him of the Democratic control of Pennsylvania.

Guffey is one of the most successful independent operators ever developed in the Pennsylvania oil fields. He was born in Westmoreland county, 65 years ago and laid the foundations of his fortune in the Venango county fields in the '70s and '80s.

Colony Guffey, who is 65 years old, has been an active Democratic leader in Pennsylvania for over 20 years. He has also built up two great fortunes. In 1853, when he had amassed wealth amounting to millions as an oil producer, he "went broke" with a score of other Pennsylvania millionaires following the depression in oil securities.

PREACHER VICTIM OF FIRE



Rev. William John McCaughan, formerly pastor of the Third Presbyterian church of Chicago, and his wife, were victims of a fire which swept the Kelvin hotel in Belfast, Ireland.

As a minister Mr. McCaughan not only possessed unusual talents for preaching the Gospel, but he had great strength and breadth in dealing with human affairs. He was greatly interested in industrial problems, and had the respect and confidence of the laboring men of Chicago.

The news of the accident is a severe shock to his friends in this country and caused profound sorrow among the members of his late charge in Chicago, who were intimately acquainted with Rev. Mr. McCaughan and his wife.

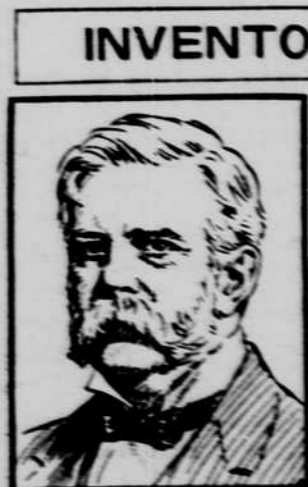
MRS. VANDERBILT TO FLY



Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt has purchased one of the "smallest, prettiest and speediest" French monoplane designed specially for women, and it is expected that she will soon be prominent among the feminine aviators.

It is understood that two of the machines will become the property of Mrs. Clifford B. Harmon, who has made flights with her husband, and of Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., also experienced. Clifford B. Harmon will re-enter the ballooning field. He is to try for the international cup in the races from St. Louis and has purchased Captain Baldwin's balloon in New York for the purpose.

INVENTOR QUILTS COMPANY



George Westinghouse, who resigns the presidency of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company, having, he says, virtually been "frozen out" by his business associates, has been recognized as one of the country's greatest inventors since 1858, when he patented his air brake, now universally used on railroads.

ventive genius made up his mind to retire entirely as active head of the firm which had been created from his brain and which through many years of hard work on his part has become one of the big corporations of the world.

THE IMPORTANCE OF HEALTHY KIDNEYS.

Weak kidneys fail to remove poisons from the blood and are the cause of backache, headache, urinary troubles and dizzy spells. To insure good health, keep the kidneys well. Doan's Kidney Pills remove all kidney ills. Read what a physician says: Dr. H. Green, 215 N. 9th St., No. Yakima, Wash., says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills in my practice for years and they have given satisfaction. I have taken Doan's Kidney Pills personally and pronounce them the best remedy I have prescribed in my long career as a physician and surgeon."

Remember the name—Doan's. For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

When a girl marries for a home she seldom boasts of what she gets. Smokers find Lewis' Single Binder 3c cigar better quality than most 10c cigars.

Different Values. "There's a big difference in men." "I judge so, by studying the various rates for which Pittsburg councilmen were bought."

On a Stygian Ferryboat. Charon was ferrying a passenger across the Styx. "The scenery for my toothpowder ad," cried the shade. "Thus we see the ruling passion survives."

Fine School. "Your daughter should attend my school of education." "She shan't! She's attended one, and she's positively—" "Ah, but I teach a new system. When my pupils are asked to recite they are trained to refuse."

THE BEST OF ITS KIND Is always advertised, in fact it only pays to advertise good things. When you see an article advertised in this paper year after year you can be absolutely certain that there is merit to it because the continued sale of any article depends upon merit and not upon advertising. One must keep on selling. All good things have limitations, but limitations are not advertised. They have no reputation to sustain, they never expect to have any permanent sale and your dealer would never sell them if he studied your interests. Sixteen years ago Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder for the feet, was first sold and through newspaper advertising and through people telling each other what a good thing it was for tired and aching feet it has now a permanent sale and nearly 200 so-called foot powders have been put on the market with the hope of profiting by the reputation which has been built up for Allen's Foot-Ease. When you ask for an article advertised in these papers see that you get it. Avoid substitutes.

History Cleared Up. The third grade was "having history." Forty youngsters were making guesses about the life and character of the Father of His Country, when the teacher propounded a question that stumped them all. "Why did Washington cross the Delaware?" "Why, indeed? Not a child could think of anything but the answer to the famous chicken problem: 'To get on the other side,' and, of course, that wouldn't do. Then little Annie's hand shot into the air. Little Annie crosses the Delaware every summer herself, hence the bright idea. "Well, Annie?" "Because he wanted to get to Atlantic City."—Philadelphia Times.

Why She Brought It Up. "Do you remember," she asked, "that you said once that unless I promised to be yours the sun would cease to shine?" "I don't remember it now, but I suppose I may have said something of the kind." "And have you forgotten that you assured me that unless I permitted you to claim me as your own the moon would fall from her place in the heavens?" "Oh, well, what if I did say so? Why do you want to bring that up, now?" "I merely wished to assure you that I'm sorry I didn't shut my eyes and let her fall."

Only One Cobb. The morning after Judge Andrew Cobb, a one-time justice of the supreme court of Georgia, tendered his resignation, an Atlanta lawyer and a shoe drummer sat in the same seat in an outgoing train. The lawyer bought a newspaper and looked over the headlines. Then he turned to the drummer and said: "Well, I see Cobb has resigned." "Gee!" said the drummer. "What will Detroit do now?"—Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

Some people need only a little hole of observation to take in all the important scandals of the age.

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