GOOD TIMES IN CANADA

BUSINESS PROSPERING, TRADE INCREASING AND FINANCES IN GOOD SHAPE.

The present tightening up of money must not be looked upon as being in any sease brought about by financial stringency. It is really more a period of stock-taking resorted to by the banks to ascertain the true condition of the finances and trade of the country. Legitimate business enterprises are not affected. Throughout the States there are those who if allowed to continue borrowing, would inevitably be a means towards precipitating something a good deal worse than they feel now. In Canada, the conditions are excellent, and it is safe to say business was never better. The pulse of trade is carefully watched by the Finance Department of the Dominion government, and it is illuminative to read portions of the address of Hon, W. T. White, the Finance Minister, delivered a few days ago before the House of Commons. Mr. White's remarks are in part as follows:

"It falls agreeably to my lot to extend my most hearty congratulations to the House and the country upon the prosperous conditions which it continues to be our good fortune to enjoy. I am happy to announce that the outcome of the last fiscal year, which ended on March 31, will prove even more satisfactory as reflecting by far the highest pitch to which our national prosperity haz yet attained. I have every expectation that when the books are closed, it will be found that the total revenue will have reached the splendid total of \$168,250,000, or an increase over the year 1911-12 of over \$32,000,000. Some indication of the magnificent growth of the Dominion may be gleaned from the fact that this increase in revenue during the period of one year almost equals the entire revenue of the country seventy years ago.

"The augmentation of revenue to which I have referred has not been irregular, spasmodic or intermittent in its nature, but has steadily characterized each month of the entire fiscal year. It was of course mainly derived from Customs receipts, but the other sources of revenue-excise, post office and railways-also gave us very substantial increases."

"That in a period of great financial stringency not only have we not been obliged to resort to the congested markets of the world, but have been able to reduce so substantially (\$23,000,000) the debt of the Dominion, must be a matter of gratification, both to the House and to the people of Canada.

"I believe that during this period of exceptional money stringency the credit of the Dominion as reflected in the quotations of its securities has maintained itself among the highest in the world."

Owing to the favorable state of its finances Canada was in a position to pay off a heavy loan in cash without recourse to the issue of bills or securities.-Advertisement.

Let us leave the world wiser and



Who is the Ideal Wife and where does she dwell?

She's that "Not Impossible She" long sought in song and story, of mates. course-and she dwells safe in the

heart of her husband. No other niche in life fits or could high in political position she is ready comfortably hold such a rara avis as to assume her share of the new prosthe Ideal Wife.

Since her price is above rubies, one and distinction. Just as if the reverse naturally does not expect to find her had come and they had lost all, she'd enshrined in any temple made with be ready to pin on her hat and swing hands. True, she may dwell in a palace, but her real home is in the heart created for her to fill-that of the man whose ideal is realized in the qualities that go to make her what she is.

What, says one, is an ideal wife? glance" that sees the shadow that be-How would a man know if he came tokens the coming of events before across that extraordinary creature? any one else does. And, being fore-And the question opens up avenues for

a hundred definitions of ideal wife. For as there are many men of many minds, so there are quite as many men with quite as many hearts. And quite as varied ideas of what ideal qualities will be met and molded in the creature who shall mean all perfection to them.

Must Have Many Qualities.

The ideal wife is not a type; she is an individual. One woman may embody all the qualities of an ideal wife to one man, and be quite as much of a mismate to another. It depends altogether on such a number of thingssympathy with a man's ideals, of his motives, appreciation of his big and good points and an infinite charity for those in which he fails-and all these go to make up that perfect understanding in which two souls are held as one.

A man needs a wife who can work Who can point him to the "dream," even in the business of everyday living: who can hold his faith up to the high ideal of the best and the truest ad put her shoulder gallantly to the theel and help him get to ft.

An ideal wife should be more than a surehead to a man's house, though



ery and vanity sitting gracefully upon | to death together. It is a story so them. The other qualities for the time were quiescent. As ideal wives they played many roles and did each part equally well. Is this not, then, the most dominant

quality in the ideal wife-her adaptability? An actress' skill is in adjusting her make-up to every role she plays and in keeping the performance up to a high pltch of interest and always carrying the hearts of those in the house with her. When her husband is a clerk with a

small salary she is the one who accepts Harlem with the spirit of the little queen who played at housekeeping up on the heights and makes of it quite as good a game as the people down town were doing. She is the same woman who, when

the lean days are passed, is prepared to move with her husband, no matter how much finer and fairer his friends have grown. For she has moved with him. They are still keeping step, fine comrades and ideal

Ready for Anything. If great good fortune places them perity and to carry it off with grace out independent of him to make a liv-

ing for them both, maybe, until he should get back on his feet. Whatever comes, she is ready for it, for hers is the "anticipatory



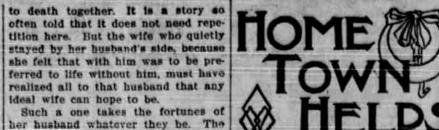
warned, she is forearmed, and ready to meet whatever comes to the house.

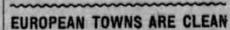
she is all things to all men, but she with him and who can play with him. | must be just this much of a composite

creature to her husband. She is the home woman to him and the enchantress; the business woman and the holiday maker; she is the confidante and the chum and all these things besides being the wife of his bosom, and incidentally very much of

ward him.

ner one. Beauty has its secret spring | tani at Bologna and, having obtained





First Thought of the Authorities-City of Hamburg, Germany, an Excel-lent Object Lesson.

The proposed campaign by Street Cleaning Commissioner Edwards and Health Commissioner Lederle to clean out the rubbish from the tenements here, has attracted attention to the methods of cleaning house adopted by the important cities of Europe.

In no European town, perhaps, are the methods more interesting than in the thriving German city of Hamburg. where carefully trained children help to keep the city beautiful. Writing from that place, United States Consul Robert P. Skinner says that the mayor

of one of the large cities of Ohio who visited Hamburg was much impressed with the important part performed by the children in keeping the city clean. fashioned, but is not the very term He departed from the city, Mr. Skin-Bears the Signature of Cart Hitchire In Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria ner says, convinced that the cleaning to another generation. Another time of streets and sidewalks in Germany was a much lighter task than in cities of the same size in the United States, because of the orderly habits of the

people themselves. without changing a great part of peo-"Suction street sweeping devices," ple. And however advanced a man continues Mr. Skinner, "are practicalmay be in other matters, every man ly unknown in Germany. Hamburg itcherishes a dream that one of these self owns horse-drawn sweepers only. days he is going to meet the ideal although for about nine months two woman and marry her. He knows what electric-motor sweepers have been in she will be like, and though he may use. These, however, do not yet belook with a certain large minded inlong to the city, and are being cmdulgence on her new-fashioned foibles. ployed experimentally. They have not he'll seek deeper for the foundation given satisfaction and have been unof her real character and to learn der repair more than three months. what her real feeling about love is. These motor-driven sweepers fail to There never was an ideal wife who work well in this city, because the didn't have very real and deep feelpavements, as a rule, are not very ing on this point. She may be frivosmooth, and the mechanism of the ous to the limit on the subject of sweepers is deranged by the shaking clothes; she may adore fashion and it receives. Recently the front wheels be as light-hearted and irresponsible of these sweepers have been provided as a kitten, and still have some very with rubber tires, and they have rare and fine feelings about the bigworked more satisfactorily .-- Boston gest and most important issue of all Globe.

GOOD ROADS MOST IMPORTANT

pass away; they were but parts of her | Must Be Carefully Built and Kept In Repair-Auto the Most Destructive Agent.

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Not Losing So Many.

would form, fester and break. This

was just on the one side of my face,

but it soon scattered to the other side. I suffered a great deal, especial-

ly at night, on account of its itching

and burning. I would scratch it and

of course that irritated it very much.

This rash was on my face for about

two years, sometimes breaking out

lots worse and forming larger sores.

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A lie is often more respectable than the truth.

Bason: "I see the population of THOSE RHEUMATIC Egbert: "Yes. They abolished rail-TWINGES

Much of the rheu-RASH ON FACE FOR 2 YEARS matic pain that comes in damp. changing weather is Sioux Falls, S. D .-. "My trouble of work of urio skin disease started merely as a rash the work of uric acid crystals. Needles couldn't on my face and neck, but it grew and kept getting worse until large scabs

cut, tear or hurt any worse when the af-fected muscle joint is used. If such attacks are marked with head-ache, backache, diz-

ziness and disturb-ances of the urine, it's time to help the weakened kidneys. Doan's Kidney

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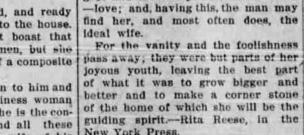
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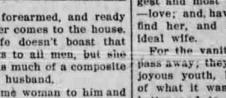
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Trouble Brings Opportunity.

comes when a man's lips are "pressed

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or late, and the wife is the only one

The ideal wife's great opportunity

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Pretty? some one asks, for the papers give pages on how to keep a husband's love, and it is all based on

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two are one, and death shall not di vide them. Of course this is old "ideal wife" old fashioned? It belongs when other ideals swayed the marriage game. Love the Chief Factor. But the times may have changed

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better than we found it, and we shall leave it happier .- Shuttleworth.

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Many a married man has made his wife happy by leaving home.

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Advice to Expectant Mothers

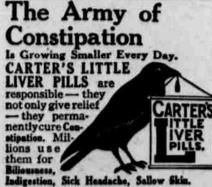
The experience of Motherhood is a trying one to most women and marks dis-tinctly an epoch in their lives. Not one woman in a hundred is prepared or un-derstands how to properly care for her-self. Of course nearly every woman nowadays has medical treatment at such times, but many approach the experience with an organism unfitted for the trial of strength, and when it is over her system has received a shock from which it is hard to recover. Following right upon this comes the nervous strain of caring for the child, and a distinct change in the mother results.

There is nothing more charming than a happy and healthy mother of children, and indeed child-birth under the right conditions need be no hazard to health or beauty. The unexplainable thing is that, with all the evidence of shattered nerves and broken health resulting from an unprepared condition, and with ample time in which to prepare, women will persist in going blindly to the trial.

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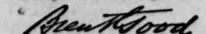
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one hears this expression so often that So-and-So makes an admirable "head" for the house of her rich husband. It always reminds me of the old head of a woman who used to be put on most of the vessels at sea. There are many wives that are "heads of the house" that occupy positions as far as real human responsibility goes not unlike these wooden heads on those old-time ships.

Can't Be a Figurehead.

A wife can't be a figurehead on the matrimonial ship. If the voyage is to be a safe, happy and a prosperous one the captain sees to it that she has real duties and responsibilities to take upon her. A first mate is an excellent position for such a one. And she seldom falls down when she assumes

the duties that go with this position. The pioneer's wife was the ideal wife for the man who had to go forth to face all the danger of frontier life. Those pioneer women have come down to us in history, and we see first that they possessed a great gift of adaptability.

For not all of them were hardly daughters of the soil, inured to face the dangers that went with forest hewers at that time. Many were delicately reared women, who had never put their hands to anything more laborious than fine needlework and exquisite tapestry. Yet those accomplishments were put aside when they faced new dangers and real work. They fell to it with a vengeance and adapted themselves to breech-loading shotgun practice as readily as in the old days they played the light games of the leisure classes in their far-off homes across the sea.

Played Many Roles.

readily affected.

Again these women, as time went on, proved themselves quite as adaptment pressing upon him. able when conditions again changed. We have only to retrace the history of America to read between the lines an- ideal couple. Maybe. History is full nals of lives of women that match of women who have won their immorthose of the men of that time in splen- tality by their faithfulness to the mardid daring and superb courage. When times grew better and more prosperous we see them again drifting into too beautiful to omit. the Old World eddy, the Colonial fin-

Use for Aniline Colors. That aniline colors have a marked cess of arrivals over departures from be allowed to come into court with action upon various kinds of microbes appears to be established. It is discovered that aniline compounds in general act to destroy microbes, even were considerably in excess of arrivin greater degree than does phenic acid. Of the different bacteria exam- als.

ined the typhus bacillus is the most

A lawyer, more fluent in his speech Few Immigrants to South Africa. The official year book of the South African customs statistical bureau tion:

in happiness, you know. All the cold an interview, presented her with a creams and lotions, bleaches and face paints in the world fail to compare be signed by a black hand society. with the magic glow that happiness The man demanded that she should can paint into a woman's cheek, or also hand over her valuable jewelry. with which it may illumine her eye. As the princess absolutely refused to

Inspires Her Husband. accede to the request, Callerani fired She is more than a "showgirl," and at her twice with a revolver. Luckily the aim was bad and the princess esthe is wise when she refuses to let her husband's interest and his pride in her caped injury. The princess struck him a powerful rest on a basis as material as this one.

She is his mental stimulus, his inspirblow on the chest, and managed to ring an electric bell for help. Finding ation and his always sympathetic listener. If he fails there's one person that the game was up, the man rushed into an adjoining room, but this afwhose understanding he is sure of, and that is his wife's. If he succeeds her forded him no means of escape, and applause sounds sweetest in his ears. the princess kept him at bay until the arrival of the police. Whatever comes, she is ready to share it with him. For she is the ideal

Mind of Woman.

went to the palace of Princess Herco-

Callerant expended all his spare cartridges in a fruitless attempt to smash the lock of the door, which offered a means of escape. When arrested Callerani said that

he was out of work and starving.

After-Dinner Oratory.

After-dinner oratory, which a head waiter has been criticising, is generally supposed to be at its best in the United States. Undoubtedly the Americans are able to stand more of it than we can, for the speeches following their banquets are commonly pro-

longed until long past mignight. Their toast lists, too, are different from ours -"The Press-right or wrong; when right to be kept right; when wrong to be set right," or "Truth and trade; those whom God hath joined together let no man put asunder." James Russell Lowell, one of the most successful of its exponents, once enumerated what he called "the ingredients of after-dinner oratory." "They are," he said, "the joke, the quotation and the platitude; and the successful platitude, in my judgment, requires a very high

order of genius."-London Chronicle.

Paragon of Parrots. Customer-But is he a good bird? mean, I hope he doesn't use dreadful language. Dealer-'Es a saint, lady; sings

ymns beautiful. I 'ah some parrots wot used to swear something awful. but, if you'll believe me, lady, this 'ere bird converted the lot.-London Bystander.

Sad Sight.

"Old Mr. Jones is going down hill fast." "You don't say so. What's the matter with him?"

"I' think when I saw him taking a down grade just now in his auto that he was mixed up about the brake."

Discovery Valuable to Science. A German chemist recently discov ered that the extract of the skin of red radishes in alcohol is more sensi-

than careful in his metaphors, was once guilty of the following perora-tumeric, or any of the chemicals "Gentlemen, it will be for you usually used to detect their presence.

our public officials seem to feel th their care and responsibility are wellwritten demand for \$500, purporting to nigh ended with road-making. Yet road-keeping is the more important, for without care the best may become much worse than any original soil road ever was known to be. Both city streets and county roads, locally, need repairs.

Encourage School Gardens.

Prizes for the best school garden and for the best school children gardeners will be given this year, as last year, except there will be more prizes and a different arrangement of awards.

Three silver cups have been offered for the best school garden. The Athenaeum, the City club and the Star have offered them. The City club cup will be in addition to the cup the club offered last year, which was won by the Lykins school. The Lykins school probably will be allowed to keep that trophy as a permanent prize, as it was the first of the school garden trophies.

The cup offered by the Star must be won three times in succession to become the permanent property of . school. The school that wins it at the end of the present season will retain ownership until some other school wins it in competition.

The Athenaeum cap competition plan hasn't been decided on. The prizes will be awarded next September or October. The best gardeners of all the schools will be awarded a silver medal. The best gardeners of each school will be awarded, first prize, a bronze medal; second honor, a cash prize .--- Kansas City Star.

Advanced English Idea.

In England the great town planning bill introduced in parliament by John Burns gives a town the right to force owners of property inside or adjacent to its limits to follow the ideas of the municipal authorities in developing their land. It also takes another great and unusual step in advance. Just as the private land owner is now allowed to bring suit against the city if he feels that the value of his property is damaged by a public improvement, the city is given authority to bring suit against the owner of private property

to recover the amount by which its value has been increased by a public improvement.

Movement Worth Following.

Los Angeles has mapped out certain sections of the city available for factories and decreed their banishment from residential sections.

Harsh.

"Do you know," began Van Dudley, "I just had an idea?" "Well," replied his companion, "accidents will happen."

First Christened Emerald Isle.

Ireland was first referred to as the Emerald isle in a poem written in the year 1820 by Dr. Drennen.

Some Men.

Some men never do anything crook ed until they find themselves in straightened circumstances .-- Judge.

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a remedy for mucous me as a remedy for mucous membrane af-fections, such as sore throat, nasal or pelvic catarrh, inflammation or ulcera-tion, caused by female ills? Women who have been cured say "it is worth its weight in gold." Dissolve in water and apply locally. For ten years the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. has Barren Soll. Apropos of the ravages that time has made in the faces and forms of the veterans of the Civil war, Walter S. Morton, president general of the Union society, said at a dinner in New York:

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"'Nearly a generation and a half ago my head was grazed by a bullet at the battle of Chickamauga." "The little boy looked at the old man's head thoughtfully and said:

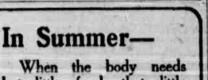
"'There isn't much grazing there now, is there, sir?"

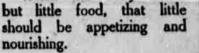
Rational Love. "The rational rather than the romantie view of marriage is the one most in favor with the young people of the twentieth century," said Dr. H. Lucas Wentworth, the well known eugenics expert, in an address in Cleveland. "The rational view will make for happier marriages. And this rational view is beautifully illustrated in two questions-a little dialogue-running thus:

"'Will you always love me?' "'Will you always be lovable?"

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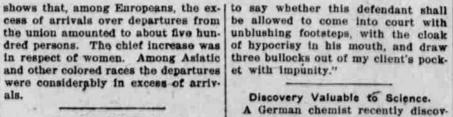
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