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A BITTER CRY FOR STATISTICS. The reciprocity agreement will give the farmers of Canada a free market of ninety-two millions.

When Sir Wilfrid Laurier was in Opposition, he dismissed a great mass of statistical argument with the remark that if he became Prime Minister he hoped that the country would be so prosperous that statistics would not be required to prove its prosperity.

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THE EFFECT OF UNFAIR ATTACKS. The persecution of civic officials is a form of man-hunt which appeals to certain controllers and certain newspapers, but petty fault-finding and nagging, indulged in without cause, is one of the surest means of encouraging inefficiency.

Where there was formerly a heavy discrimination against the Canadian farmer, he is now placed on equal terms with his American neighbor across the line.

These are but a few instances. They are typical of a tendency towards nagging and unjust criticism which threatens to cripple the city service.

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ANGLO-AMERICAN MEMORIES. Mr. Geo. W. Smalley's "Anglo-American Memories" have attracted a good deal of not unkindly attention.

When Mr. Smalley proves to us, point by point, at some length, that it was he who arranged the system of foreign telegraphic service from a central office in London for the "New York Tribune," one is disposed to acquiesce languidly in what, in no doubt, a creditable performance. But its importance is not historical.

When he tells us that he, a young man of no military experience, was sent to the front by the Tribune to study the fitness of General Hooker for command, and to find out a successor, we are rather disposed to wonder at his acceptance of such a task.

But Mr. Smalley does not hesitate, even now, in his opinions of the Northern and Southern Generals. McDowell was a ridiculous person. Pope was of little use, his career being one of mistakes and defeats.

Mr. Smalley has much to say about Canada and Government House and its occupants, all in a tone of very graceful courtesy.

LOVE AND FODDER. 'TIS doubtless true, Eliza Jane, that love is all in all. There's nothing like a happy home, with noddies on the wall, and you and Willie Vere de Vere may go your way and we, and live on dreams and vows and things, and laugh at beef and bread.

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CHRONICLES OF THE KHAN. SPEAK NOW! It seems to me that it were well for all of us if there was some one who knew the time, the occasion, the moment, and who whispered in our ear.

"Speak now!" How many girls have been misused for that reason? Can anyone tell? The girls could tell. They could tell how often it would have been all right—if he spoke then!

"Speak now!" He made an abortive effort to kiss her at the door, and she slipped away from him. She went sulkily upstairs. She went into her little bedroom and raged. She sat down on the edge of her bed, and figured out how she could make a living and be independent of a chump like him.

"Speak now!" Not loud enough for the world to hear, but only those. To arrange it for you. To prepare things for you—to make all things ready, to nudge you—now—now—

A Plea For The Girls. Editor of The Star: In our parks we have tobogganing slides, bobbing slides, and skating rinks. These afford amusement and exercise for both sexes during the winter season.

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City Dairy Company, Limited
Report of the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders, held at the Company's Building, Spadina Crescent, Toronto, on Friday, April 7, 1914, at three-thirty o'clock p.m.

The President, Mr. A. E. Ames, took the chair, and Mr. Chas. Ed. Potter was appointed Secretary. The Secretary read the notice calling the meeting, and also the report of the Directors to the Shareholders and the balance sheet.

CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET. DECEMBER 31, 1910. Assets: Cash on hand \$400.00, Accounts receivable \$15,848.88, Insurance Reserve and Unearned Premiums \$14,293.44, etc.

The President's remarks in moving the adoption of the report were substantially as follows: I beg to move the adoption of the report. In doing so I am disposed to give it as my opinion that while the net profit shows only a moderate increase over the preceding year, the business of the Company may upon the whole, be considered satisfactory, even to the shareholders.

The old method of pasteurizing milk, now called the "Flash Method" heated the milk to 155 degrees F. for a fraction of a minute and then immediately cooled it. This method now gives rise to more germs than the method adopted by the City Dairy Company.

Before sitting down I must express my very high appreciation of the unremitting, capable and faithful service of the General Manager, Mr. Potter. The Directors and those Shareholders who are familiar with the position, feel that the giving of his best to the Company's affairs, and his devotion for our fellow who in winter as well as summer get out shortly after two o'clock in the morning and see that the milk and cream required before breakfast by so large a proportion of the population of Toronto is delivered so successfully as to cause a remarkable minimum of complaints being lodged at the Company's office.

To measure anything it is necessary to have a unit of value or a standard of comparison. In business the standard is usually the record year. With the City Dairy Co. each year since 1903 has been a record year. We have always made as much progress as we expected, but on the other hand we have not had any set backs.

Messrs. Edwards, Morgan & Company were appointed auditors for the year 1914. The scrutineers reported the results of the entire board vote as follows: Messrs. A. E. Ames, G. N. Shennstone, Geo. Weston, J. Spink, Robert Kirkour, Fred. H. Deacon, T. E. Shennstone, and C. E. Potter, J. J. Moore, were re-elected. President, A. E. Ames; Vice-President, S. J. Moore.