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Rare Books for Harvard.

Harry Elkins Widener, who was lost on the Titanic, had a very valuable collection of books, and these will go to Harvard university. His grandfather, P. A. B. Widener, will provide a building in which the books will be adequately housed. The collection includes a first folio Shakespeare, a copy of Shakespeare's poems in the original binding, and what is described as the finest collection in the world of Robert Louis Stevenson's works.

TOO MUCH.



I begged Loraine to smile to me, for I with love was daft. She smiled! She more than smiled, for she just held her sides and laughed!

FAMILY RUNT

Kansas Man Says Coffee Made Him That.

"Coffee has been used in our family of eleven—father, mother, five sons and four daughters—for thirty years. I am the eldest of the boys and have always been considered the runt of the family and a coffee toper.

"I continued to drink it for years until I grew to be a man, and then I found I had stomach trouble, nervous headaches, poor circulation, was unable to do a full day's work, took medicine for this, that and the other thing, without the least benefit. In fact I only weighed 116 when I was 28.

"Then I changed from coffee to Postum, being the first one in our family to do so. I noticed, as did the rest of the family, that I was surely gaining strength and flesh. Shortly after I was visiting my cousin who said, 'You look so much better—you're getting fat.'

"At breakfast his wife passed me a cup of coffee, as she knew I was always such a coffee drinker, but I said, 'No, thank you.'

"'What!' said my cousin, 'you quit coffee? What do you drink?'"
"Postum," I said, 'or water, and I am well.' They did not know what Postum was, but my cousin had stomach trouble and could not sleep at night from drinking coffee three times a day. He was glad to learn about Postum, but said he never knew coffee would hurt anyone." (Tea is just as injurious as coffee because it contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee.)

"After understanding my condition and how I got well he knew what to do for himself. He discovered that coffee was the cause of his trouble as he never used tobacco or anything else of the kind. You should see the change in him now. We both believe that if persons who suffer from coffee drinking would stop and use Postum they could build back to health and happiness." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason." Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. Ever read the above letter. A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

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MILLER HUGGINS AS BIG LEAGUE MANAGER



Veteran Second Baseman Huggins of Cardinals.

Miller Huggins is playing his last year with the Cardinals. That is, the tiny second-sacker will depart if Manager Roger Bresnahan can put through a deal this winter that will strengthen the National league troupe.

Huggins is not to be traded because Bresnahan envies the brains of the "Rabbit," or because there is ill-feeling between the boss and his tricky little assistant, but because Miller

the second-sacker can arrange a trade for himself that will strengthen the Cardinals it will go through. Last winter it was thought that Huggins would become leader of the Cincinnati Reds, and when Miller was in the running for the job he was given permission from Bresnahan to open negotiations for a trade.

When Hank O'Day was appointed Huggins lost out. But he continues to seek a position as general director and if any bids are received he will be allowed to depart, of course, providing Bresnahan is pleased with what he is offered.

If Huggins leaves the Cardinals after this year when Lee Magee will become the second baseman. Magee is outclassed by Huggins in experience, but Lee is speedier than his opponent, is a better hitter and is going to become one of the best base runners in the circuit.

Then Bresnahan thinks that he has the coming greatest second baseman in the game in Magee. He is an ardent admirer of the Cincinnati lad for the simple reason that he has copied Roger's style perfectly—being full of vim and dash and wide awake all the time.

For the present, and probably for the rest of 1912 Magee will do left field duty.

Huggins probably would have gone to Boston when the Cardinals were in the east, but for John M. Ward and his co-worker, James Caffney, being attacked with cold feet. The bosses of the Braves and Johnny Kling, are not working in harmony, and it has been hinted often that Kling is not a shrewd or smart leader.

The opening for Huggins is Boston, unless Garry Herrmann ousts Hank O'Day in Cincinnati. Both teams have material that could strengthen the Cardinals, and when Roger Bresnahan gets ready to talk with his foes for Huggins, he is not going to put a 10-20-30 tag on pee-wee Miller.



Manager Kling of Boston.

Huggins has the managerial bee buzzing in his bonnet.

There are not many more years of major league baseball left in Huggins. Miller knows that, also Roger. But there is a head on the shoulders of the pee-wee that contains a lot of smart baseball, and one that holds as much baseball knowledge, inside and outside, as almost any of the present day managers.

There is a standing order between Bresnahan and Huggins now that if

PLAYED IN VARIOUS LEAGUES

Jack Graney Has Every Other Member of Cleveland Team Beaten as to Experience.

"Jack" Graney has every other member of the Cleveland outfit outclassed and tied to the starting mark when it comes to variety of experiences. A year ago Jim McGuire led the field. Though younger in years, "Jack" has already performed in seven different leagues with the following clubs: Erie, Pa.; Fulton, N. Y.; Rochester; Wilkesbarre, Cleveland, Columbus, Portland, Cleveland.

Beat it if you can. And he's still so young and frisky. Even Nap Lajoie, the vet in years of the squad, doesn't compare with "Jack." Larry has confined his efforts to three clubs, Fall River, Athletics and Cleveland. "Tuck" Turner and Joe Birmingham, the other vets, also stand near the foot of the list. "Tuck's" record shows a trial with Pittsburg, subsequent development at Columbus, and finally a trip to Cleveland. Joe Birmingham displayed his talent with the A., J. and G. team of the N. Y. State league, before Cleveland grabbed him.

Tris Speaker Best Player.

Billy Murray, one of the best judges of a ball player in the country and who is now acting as scout for the Pirates, awards the palm for being the best player to Tris Speaker. Says Billy: "You can praise Ty Cobb, Joe Jackson and the other great outfielders in the big leagues, but none of them is in the class with Tris Speaker of the Red Sox. Speaker is the best player on the diamond today. As a hitter, fielder, thrower and base runner he has Cobb and the others beaten. I've seen all the stars of twenty-five years, and the Bananester is the king."

JOHNSON IS GREAT PITCHER

Has Added to His Terrific Speed Excellent Control, Slow Ball and Quick Breaking Curve.

"Walter Johnson is today a perfect pitcher," said one of the veteran umpires of the American league recently in discussing the Washington marvel. "If you could have a hurler made to order you couldn't design one who would be a bit more effective than the big Swede, whose name is a terror to the best batsmen in the country."

"Johnson isn't using his terrific speed much nowadays. In fact, he seldom cuts one loose with all his might unless he happens to be in a tight place and opposed to a hitter who is weak on the fast ones. He throws a lot of fast balls with a break on them still, but they are not of the old armor-piercing type that made him famous."

"At one time he had to depend almost entirely on the velocity of his ball and his control to make him formidable, but now he has acquired a good curve and a nice change of pace. For some time he has been experimenting with a slow ball, and now he has got command of it. Think of the deadly efficiency of a slow one coming after a ball that has been turned through a mile a minute."

"Walter's curve is not the widest in the world, but it is a quick one, and the break plenty large enough to ac-



Walter Johnson.

complish the desired purpose. His control, which always has been good, seems to be improving.

"On top of this he has a splendid disposition for a pitcher. Nothing seems to rattle him. Some pitchers get up in the air if they think an umpire has missed a strike in a pinch, but Walter just smiles, knowing that he can lay the next one over if he has to. He is by all odds the greatest pitcher in the game today and to my mind there never lived one who was any better. As near as any human being can hope to achieve in any line of endeavor Johnson has achieved it as a pitcher."

MODERN BASEBALL IS FASTER

Nothing to Be Accomplished by Wordy Controversy on Merits of Old and Young Players.

There may be some good accomplished from a wordy controversy whether or not baseball is faster than it used to be, but just exactly how this is to effect the cost of living is not so perfectly apparent, says the Milwaukee Sentinel.

The old fellows who have had their day and who are continually looking backward, seem to think that they played faster and better in the olden time, but the young men who are now engaged in making baseball history are dead sure the old timers were truck horses in comparison with them.

There is no reason why the old-timers could not hit a ball just exactly as hard; run just as fast and field just as accurately. It may be that owing to the development of pitching they would not have an opportunity to hit and run as often, and inside baseball may be developed more than it was in the olden times, but grant all this and what's the answer?

It pleases us who remember some of the old-timers to think they were just as good as the best, but it may be that we are mistaken. At that, it is pretty hard to see what is going to be accomplished by the disillusionment. If the men of today are much better than they used to be, let it go at that. Nothing can be accomplished by arguing this question any more than can be by indulging in a controversy over politics or religion.

Boston Lands Western Player.

The sale of Pitcher Wynn Noyes of the Spokane club to the Boston club of the National league has been announced. Noyes, who is the star right hander of the Spokane club, will be delivered until the close of the Northwestern league season.

Canada Has Sufficient Coal for 6000 Years

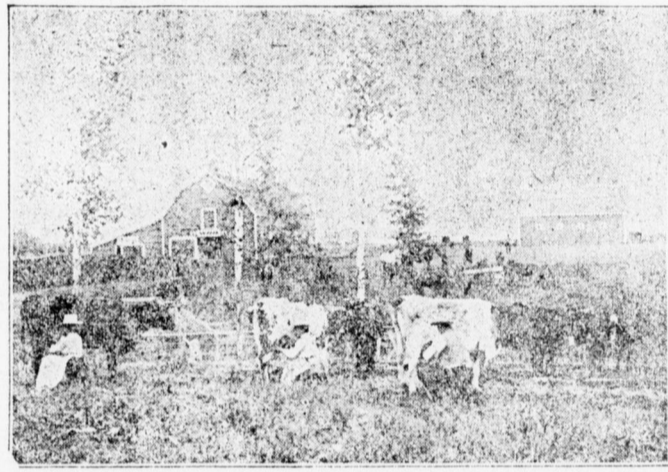
It Has Enough Agricultural Land for the Settling of Millions.

A report dealing with the coal resources of Canada has been issued by the Dominion Department of Mines. The estimates given are only based on what is known. In the western and northern regions, which have been little explored, there may be vast deposits of which nothing whatever is known at present. The officials of the department estimate that of bituminous coal there is in Canada 73 1/2 billion tons; of anthracite 461 million tons; sub-bituminous and lignite over 100 billion tons. The quantity of coal now annually mined in Canada is about 12 million tons. With an estimated quantity of unmixed good coal, of 74 billion tons, it would require 6,166 years to exhaust the supply. If the inferior grades were included, supply would last for 14,575 years. Of course the coal demands of Canada will keep on increasing, but it will be a good many years before the quantity of Canadian coal mined will equal present output of the United States mines. Their annual output is about 500,000,000 tons. At that rate it would take only 145 years to exhaust the estimated Canadian supply of good coal, and about 350 years to get to the end of the total supply. And with the increasing population, made up of about four hundred thousand persons a year (and it looks now as if this number would be reached this year), one hundred and seventy-five thousand

the opening up of this rich field of agriculture, and it is a high class of agriculture, carried on by the use of brains, and, where energy has not been endowed, it has become in that splendid air a case of inoculated energy.

The rapid advancement of railways makes the situation easy. Today one may be located thirty miles from one of the many branches of the different systems. A year from now, the whistle of the locomotive and the long train of cars may pass the farm, the elevator is but a short drive from the home, a splendid market is established, and all the advantages of an old settled community are at hand.

The prospects this year from an agricultural standpoint are exceedingly bright, and, relieved of untoward conditions, the farmer is already counting his bank roll, planning for more extensive operations for next year, and figuring on paying out for his farm. He is calculating what the increased value of his holdings, as a result of a successful crop, will add to his assets. Already some fields of wheat have been harvested, barley has been cut, and the yield is above his expectation. In fact, the feeling at the time of writing is that never in the history of any country on the continent has there been such a prospect of a large average crop, all over the three central provinces of Canada, as will be harvest-



The Dairy Helps the Farmer in Western Canada.

being an estimate of the immigration from the United States for 1912, the consumption of coal will naturally increase.

The agricultural districts of Canada have now become so well known throughout the world, and the vacant area of splendid land is still so great that it may be expected that the numbers mentioned will increase from year to year, and it will not be many years before the immigration figures will reach the million mark.

It may be asked what is there to warrant this large immigration? With millions of acres of land, capable of producing twenty-five to forty bushels of wheat to the acre; or, if in oats, from forty to ninety, and even as high as a hundred bushels per acre, or the same splendid yields of flax or barley, there is ample inducement to attract these hundreds of thousands who are filling the present agricultural settlements and pushing forward into the newer settlements year by year, and leave room still for the hundreds of thousands who will follow. There remains not only the agricultural wealth of the country, but there are also the social advantages, the home-making privileges, apart altogether from the financial opportunities, there is the life and the energy born from the knowledge that the settler is more than a unit in the upbuilding, in the making of a country that will soon rank amongst the first in the nations of the world. There is no desire on the part of the writer to dwell upon the success that has followed the American settler in the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta and the coast Province of British Columbia, or to speak of the thousands of individuals whose hundreds of dollars have made them thousands, but attention must be paid to the fact that these people have done well. They are followed by their families and their friends, who also are doing well.

Where, a few years ago, seemingly only months ago, there was nothing but the open prairie, or if we speak of the more central portions of these provinces, the park districts, there are today well tilled and cultivated farms, large farms, too, and the herds of cattle. Cities and towns are the result of

ed this year. The railroads are adding to their already large mileage and have got ready for handling the crop thousands of box cars. The government agents and the railways are making arrangements for from fifty to sixty thousand extra farm hands in order that the crop may be successfully and quickly harvested, business men are laying in larger stocks than usual, real estate men are active, preparing for the rush of business that is sure to follow, and everywhere there is the note of optimism, which seems to be perfectly justifiable.

There is, as has been said, a vast area of the country still open for settlement and homesteading lying in the center north. Speaking of this part a writer, who made the trip when the crop was in its green stage, said:

"Just now, the whole country is a beautiful sight, as it presents itself in full dress of living green, varied in shade, many places elegantly fringed and interspersed with plantings of shrubbery and patches of sweet-scented flowers in rose, yellow, white, pink, scarlet, cardinal and purple. In traveling over the virgin soil, I have seen some of the most charming rolling prairies, sloping hills, deep ravines, mirrored lakes, artistic flower fields, and natural parks that one could wish to behold, and all placed there without the aid of man. The land in general is heavily matted with grass, mixed with vetches and pea vines, nearly up to the knee, and many millions of acres of which are going to waste while beef, pork and mutton are soaring at prices heretofore unknown. The comparatively small acreage under cultivation reminds one of a few small garden patches.

"When we consider the estimated crop of 300,000,000 bushels of wheat for 1912, to be produced on these western prairies from these garden patches, some faint idea can be formed by an imaginative mind as to the immense possibilities and rich heritage of a glorious western Canada."

The estimate of the wheat crop, as made by the writer quoted, is excessive, but with even 250 million bushels, there will be a great deal of satisfaction on the part of the settlers.

Uniforms and Diplomacy.

The gazettes have announced that the emperor of Germany has deigned to name Mon. de Kiderlen-Waechter major of the Seventy-first Thuringian infantry. To please his august master, the minister sometimes wears his uniform, but in it he gives no illusion of elegance. The other day, to console himself, he said: "I believe my colleague, M. Poincare (the French ambassador) would appear more ridiculous than I do if he were obliged to dress as an artilleryman."

Prince von Buelow, who is colonel of ussars, rode in the grand review at the head of his regiment. Some years ago, at Strasburg, the emperor remarked some squadrons that were moving

in zigzags across the field in a manner scarcely correct. They were the hussars of M. von Buelow. "Ach!" cried William II, "mit Buelow immer die krumme wege der diplomatie!" (Oh, with Buelow, it is always the crooked ways of diplomacy.)—Le Cri de Paris.

His Occupation Gone.

Hungry Herbert—I would work, ma'am, but there is little doing in my profession at present.

The Housewife—What is your profession?
Hungry Herbert—Taking care of the galloping horse effects in a theater. The automobile plays have just about ruined my business.