

COLONY OF RATS PUT GANG OF MEN TO FLIGHT

Disturbed in Their Nest in Old Building They Rush Out in Swarms--Workmen Take Flight From Their Number

DETROIT, Mich., May 2--Rats -- hundreds of them--big ones, little ones, fat ones, thin ones and odd ones--put to flight a gang of workmen this morning when they essayed to tear up a floor in the rear of the Grand Central Hotel of Cadillac Square. Squeaking and squawking in angry protest, the rodents stream-

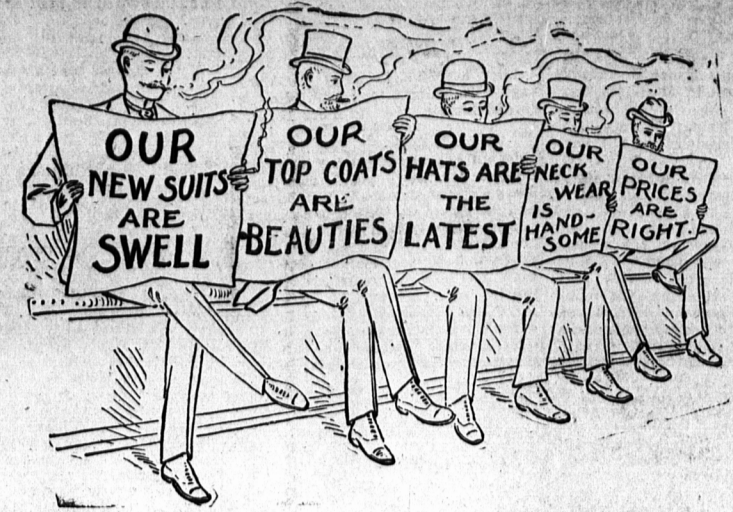
When the first board was ripped up a grey-whiskered rat, old and fat and wise, showed his nose into daylight for a second, then disappeared. A second later two noses appeared, then three, then four--until whiskered noses by the hundreds appeared above the floor. After much squeaking under the floor the rats emerged and advanced across the floor in a solid phalanx, headed by the fat leader. The workmen charged the rats with hammers and bludgeons, but the black hole coughed rats faster than they could dispose of and the men beat a hasty retreat to the street. The rats followed but out in the street they scattered in all directions by the strange sight, fell upon the luckless rodents with sticks and stones. Great numbers of the pests were killed but the workmen refused to return to work until the boss had examined the rat hole and discovered that the colony had moved en masse. Not another rat was to be found.

SAGAN BEGS FOR PAPAL CONSENT

Sends to Cardinal Merry de Val As King for Dispensation

NAPLES, May 2--Mme. Anna Gould and Prince Helle de Sagan are spending their time sight-seeing. Count Boni's divorced wife appears ecstatically happy, while the Prince's demeanor is that of an ardent and courtly lover.

The Prince is making preparations for their marriage by civil ceremony on their return to France, but he is so averse to dispensing with the church ritual that he has forwarded to Cardinal Merry del Val, the Papal Secretary of State, a long communication giving reasons why he should be granted a dispensation to marry a divorced woman. But such dispensation is granted only on specific canonical grounds, none of which is presented in his case, and accordingly his petition is foredoomed to failure. To-morrow Prince Helle and Mme. Gould will go to Rome, where they have engaged apartments at the Grand Hotel.



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eleventh provincial Parliament of Ontario, was issued on Saturday. Nomination day for candidates for the new Legislature has been fixed 1st of June, and in all ridings where there are contests, the polling will take place on the 8th of June. The date for the issue of the writs has not yet been fixed, but they must be in the hands of returning officers not less than sixteen days before the day of nomination.

The announcement of the date of the general election for the province was made yesterday afternoon by Premier Whitney at the Parliament buildings, following a Cabinet council. The only absentee was Hon. Mr. Hanna.

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