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Milk-boy to Millionaire.

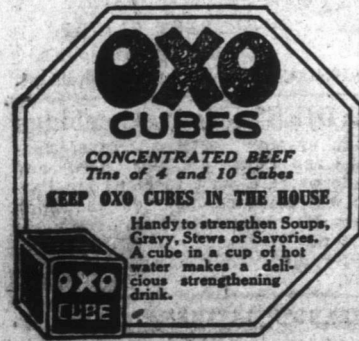
The romantic story of Samuel Knighton, a former Nottingham milk-boy, now an American millionaire, has just been told in his native city, says a despatch from Nottingham, England. Knighton left England for Canada thirty-four years ago. At the outset he had what is described as a rough time, and swindlers soon relieved him of all his ready cash.

Peniless, he struck out for the Red River region, where he encountered many heart-breaking set-backs. Re-

turning to Winnipeg he was employed as a postman for some years. Then with his small savings he started a music business, achieving a moderate success by buying and selling pianos. This business prospered, and Knighton and his family formed an orchestra branching out into a sort of barn-storming tour of the settlements.

This brought moderate competence, and Knighton decided to make a bold bid to conquer the greater financial world. Taking over the Canadian agency of the New York Flour Syndicate, he realized the possibilities of grain supply, and determined to take a hand in the New York Produce Exchange. Since then Knighton and Sons never looked back. The firm is now a power in the Transatlantic produce market, and has branches in practically every country of Europe.

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Debts That Need No Payment.

English law does not recognize gambling or betting debts, as a general rule, although there have been exceptions. More peculiar is the fact that a barrister cannot sue for his fee. Most other countries have the same practice with regard to gambling debts as ourselves. Venezuela is one of the very few states in which such debts are collectable by law. In Holland you cannot sue for a bet made upon cards, but you can for one on a horse-race or any similar outdoor sport. In Sweden a physician cannot sue for his fee, while in Belgium a solicitor is in a similar position. By Chinese law, not only the doctor, but also the priest, the fortune-teller and clairvoyant are without legal remedy. All these debts are, however, looked upon as "debts of honor," and payment is rarely evaded. The same sort of idea with regard to debts of honor holds good everywhere else, and, absurd as it seems, a man who fails to pay a gambling bet of \$50 is in a far worse position socially than another who goes through the Bankruptcy Court. France's way of treating bankrupts differs from ours. There a bankrupt is deprived of all rights of citizenship, which are not restored to him until he has paid his debts in full.

Canadian Merchant Marine.

We were informed recently by Mr. J. W. N. Johnstone, Newfoundland representative of the C.G.M.M. Ltd., that of the 101 boats contracted for by the Canadian Government, 35 had already been delivered. Two of these boats, the Canadian Miner and the Canadian Sealer, will be put on the Halifax-St. John's route, and a weekly service will be maintained starting on December 17th. Each of these two boats has capacity for 18,000 barrels. The first passenger ship of the line is the Canadian Fisher, which will be commanded by Capt. John Randell. This boat will have accommodation for 30 first-class passengers and will ply between Halifax and the West Indies. It has a dead weight capacity of 5,100 tons. The Canadian Government Merchant Marine Ltd. also intends to conduct a regular steamship service between Halifax and Real, Santos, Monte Video and Buenos Aires. The S.S. Canadian Sailor and the S.S. Canadian Signaller will ply between Halifax, Havana and Nassau. Later, regular services will be maintained between Halifax and India, Australia and, in all probability, Italy also. Any of the C.G.M.M. Ltd. boats will be diverted to call here to take shipments provided there is enough freight in sight.

"Lock Them Up!"

The above appeared in a recent issue of the Advocate, and it means that the editors of the City newspapers—not outports—are bold, bad fellows, because they are trying to enlighten the "underdogs" and the country in general on how the affairs of this country are handled to-day. Its really too bad to be "giving out" so much information. You must not do it, gentlemen, or you are going to be all "locked up," stock, lock and barrel. You know the people must be kept in the dark, you know that the fishermen must not know too much about the markets, the fish regulations, and the general affairs of the country. You must not be telling the people about the bungling messes made controlling sugar, and fobbed the people to the tune of \$2c. lb. And above all you know that it hurts the feelings of the boss, to see all those things in the papers, when they should be kept out. You must not be talking about paying \$10 and \$12 for fish. You must not be saying anything about this thousand dollar increase to members of the House. You must not be saying anything about those picnics abroad by members of the government. And lots of other things you must not publish. Go easy, brethren, or you will all be "locked up."—Trinity Enterprise.

An imitation leather fabric is used to line topcoats.



HORSE AILMENTS

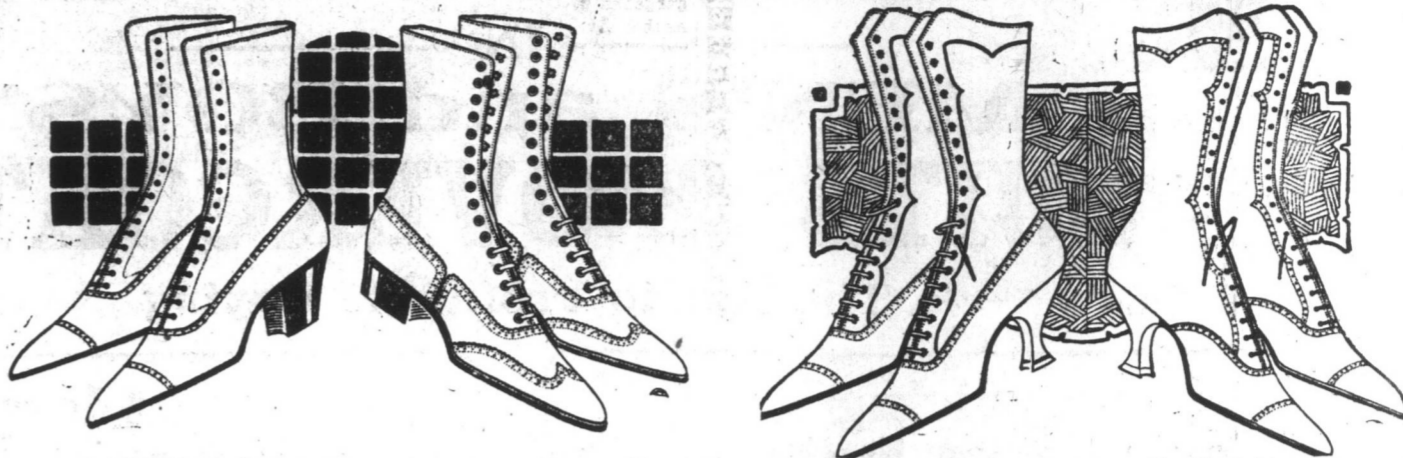
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Requests of a Japanese Wife.

Considerable interest was excited in Tokio by the display at an exhibition given by the girls in a poster naming school in Tokio, of a poster naming eight requests which the Japanese wife of a to-day should make of her husband. To a Newfoundland girl the requests should seem modest in the extreme, the full list being as follows:

1. Please get up at the same time I do.
2. When you leave home, please tell me where you go.
3. Please let me know when you go out and when you return.
4. Please do not scold me in the presence of visitors or the children.
5. Please grant me a few privileges and some of my wishes.
6. Please give me a fixed sum of money, for my personal use.
7. Please refrain from doing in front of the children things which may set a bad example.
8. Please allow me certain hours for reading and study.

Why the Third Finger.

The idea that the third finger of the left hand is the only one upon which the wedding ring should be placed comes from the Greeks. They believed that a certain vein of blood passing directly from this finger to the heart communicated a peculiar intimacy and sympathy between that finger and the seat of the affections. These ideas have passed from land to land until we find in the early accounts of Christian marriages in England that the groom gave the

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bride a ring and that he placed it upon the third finger of the left hand.

Fancy Fair opens on Tuesday

Afternoon in the School Room of the Presentation Convent, at 4 p.m. Afternoon Teas served from 4 to 6 p.m.; Meat Teas and Supper served from 6 to 9 p.m. Afternoon Teas, 50c.; Meat Teas, 75c.; Children's Teas, 30c. —Nov 22, 21

Saying it with Flowers.

If you consider her a wise girl, say it with sage.

If you think her cold, say it with snow-drops.

If you desire to marry her, say it with a poppy.

If you know she has a sweet tooth, say it with candytuft.

If she impresses you as a sad girl, say it with rue.

If she is of a happy, joyous nature, say it with gladiolus.

If she seems a prunes and prisms sort of girl, say it with primula.

If you think her a sour, sharp-tongued old maid, say it with snapdragons, catnip and a century plant.

4 SUGGESTIONS

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