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DOLLAR DAY.

Are you awake to Dollar Day, its meaning, the personal advantage it offers you, and its actual practical effect in forwarding local trade? Once upon a time Dollar Day was for the retailers a day of general sale, but now it is a real event, looked forward to by all kinds of buyers, need they little or much, be they thrifty or quick to choose, for the occasion has come to be recognized as one on which the purchaser can get uncommon value for his money.

Personal experience has proved that. Men and women who once said to themselves that they were not interested in learning the meaning of Dollar Day, have learned the meaning of Dollar Day through the eyes of their friends, and their acquaintance with the dollar day has grown to hundreds, and to thousands.

St. John's shops, it should not be necessary to remind their steady or occasional patrons, are noted for the courtesy of their clerks, the sound quality of their goods, and their immense variety of offerings. In connection with Dollar Day a good plan always is to examine the advertising columns of The Times. That, of course, is a good plan any day, but it provides an unusual return at Dollar Day time.

The shops make the most careful preparation for this annual event, with the result that the customer gets quick service, has a wide variety of choice, readily gets what he or she is looking for, and is pretty well certain to see what he has forgotten until they met the eye. Yes, Dollar Day is a real institution, increasingly good for shopper and shop.

THE FIGHTING INSTINCT.

From men too highly placed to be disregarded there come occasional warnings that further disarmament while it will be accomplished in time, is not a matter of tomorrow. The naval treaty of limitation has just been formally ratified, and it is a great and worthy instalment on account, but with respect to other forms of material most of the big nations are either increasing their margin of strength or holding themselves in preparation to do so. Thus during a recent debate in the British House of Commons, Sir Samuel Hoare, Minister of Air Defence, spoke of the increased equipment as a regrettable necessity because of the course of other countries, referring chiefly to France. "We could not," he said, "leave these shores defenceless before an attack which would be one hundred times more powerful than those of the late war. However friendly our relations with other countries, no government, Conservative, Liberal or Labor, would allow that risk to continue."

There was a manifest note of caution and reserve, too, in the words of the Prime Minister, who, in summing up the debate, commented on the difficulty of eradicating the fighting instinct in mankind, and insisted that without the will to peace all the efforts of legislation or arbitration must be in vain. He warned people against mistaking war weariness for an increase of good will, and said the last war had shown how thin the crust of civilization was. Fortunately he did not leave the topic after this somewhat ominous introduction, but urged the nations to join hands to save what we have and establish a vantage ground for further progress instead of inviting the risk of all sliding into the abyss together.

He looks forward to further limitation of armaments by international agreement, but does not believe it would be wise or useful to call an international conference at present. Such a course, he suggests, might lead to postponing the results which all civilized nations desire. First must come a settlement in Europe concerning both reparations and the security of frontiers. The Prime Minister does not mean that work toward international peace agreements has been suspended. The League of Nations is doing valuable preparatory service in connection with the reduction of armaments, and it is to submit draft treaties to the governments of Europe for consideration before winter. The British Government, Mr. Baldwin says, and he feels sure that this is true of all the leading European Governments, will examine the work which the League has done "not only with the sympathy and interest that such work deserves, but with the earnest desire at the first moment that appeared to be practical that the aims of the League, if not in the exact form in which they were suggested, should be brought into effect in Europe."

But again he repeated that the time for such action would not be ripe until a settlement in Europe had been brought about. That, in substance, is probably the official attitude of France also. It is not news, of course, that the European situation retards the general peace movement, but these speeches should increase the world's understanding

operation of local and government authorities is evidently the outstanding need of the situation. A port is likely to keep the business it once gets. That which is forced into other channels is hard to recover.

"While American politicians are telling us what Europe is like," says the New York Independent, "would it not be well if some enterprising paper were to obtain first-hand impressions by, say, Lord Balfour and Clemenceau and Mussolini of some of our innocents abroad?" It is a lovely suggestion, but what those European statesmen really think of the American innocents abroad could not be dragged from them, for publication, by wild horses.

THE HILLS.

(W. N. Hodson in Toronto Telegram)
Where streams and valleys twist
And others love the sleepy vales
Where lay cattle rest;
But once men love the steepest hills,
And these have chosen best.

For in the hills a man may go
Forever as he list,
And see a net of distant worlds,
The rain god marching by,
A league below, and seem to hold
The whole earth in his fist.

And when the clouds are on the land
In shelter he may lie
And watch down the misty glen
The rain god marching by,
Along the silent flanks of fells
Where heads are in the sky.

The gorge of spring is like a host
Of warriors in gold
And summer heather like a cloak
Of purple on the world
While autumn's rusted bracken is
Monsie's liver of gold.

Our lord the sun knows every land,
But most he loves the fells;
At morning break his earliest touch
Upon their summit dwells.
At eve he lingers there to catch
The sound of vesper bells.

The men who dwell among the hills
Have eyes both strong and kind,
For as they go about their works
In heaven's sun and wind
The spirit of the established hills
Gives them the steadfast mind.

IN LIGHTER VEIN.

Silver Lining.
There had been a blow-out, and the father of the family was presiding and profanely changing tires.
"I don't see why you have to talk that way," said his wife reproachfully.
"You act as if it were a total loss. You never see the good in this thing."

"What makes you say that?"
"Why, it tickled the baby so. He laughed right out loud when it went bang!"—American Legion Weekly.

You Never Can Tell.

A strapping woman boarded a trolley car in New York, settled into a seat and paid her fare. The car had traveled more than five blocks when she rose and ran up to a cash fare.

"Madam," he demanded, "do you know that I must turn in every fare rang upon that register?"
"Certainly," the woman replied, throwing open her coat and showing a badge.
"Meet the new inspector."—Everybody's Magazine.

All Serene.

The Florida beach and blue sea looked inviting to the tourist from the North, but before venturing out to swim he thought to make sure.
"You're certain there are no alligators?"
"What makes you say that?"
"Nessuh," replied that functionary, grinning broadly. "Ain't no 'gators hyah!"

Reassured, the tourist started out. As the water lapped about his chest he called back:
"What makes you so sure there aren't any alligators?"
"Dey's got too good sense! Belovved the guide. 'De sharks done skeered dem all away.'—American Legion Weekly.

TO THE SPOILERS GO THE FINES.

California Magistrate Refuses to Believe Doe Is Buck or Quail a Jack-rabbit.
Los Angeles County must be saved from cross-eyed nimrods and hip pocket snipers.

"To the spoilers go the fines," was the edict issued recently by Stuart J. Flintham, magistrate of the county's natural zone, sightless fish and mountain sage, says The Los Angeles Express.
Every day the sun sets, two additional victims have involuntarily contributed to the upkeep of the county. The average sportsman in black and white in the "book of crime" daily thumb-printed by Warden Flintham and deputies.
Echoes that rebound from Old Baldy and the Pacific by radio sound as follows:
Henry Hilliard, "Saugus" mighty hunter, missed the bucks, but homesteaded a doe. Said the judge: "For such poor shooting the punishments must be dear; you're fined 200 bucks."

Fujuna Mira, Orange Cove fisherman, drifted to the sea and then to the justice court. "Those little abalones were not young; just stunted," he pleaded.
"Guiltily as charged, the deputy warden's evidence makes you a sucker; fish out fifty smackers to the clerk," ruled the jurist.
"Jest! Heptadecim route to his West Covina home. In court he declared, 'I don't know what I killed, but I shot at a jack-rabbit.' "Seven quails and not a jack-rabbit crossed the River Styx; neither our coffers with seventy-five iron mugs," responded his honor.

John Stanton, whose name appears in Newhall directory, refused to fight a forest fire. To his plea of "I didn't know," ruler of the bench countered, "The line you hand out is fishy, scale twenty-five greenbacks from your roll, if you have to sell your tackle."
Cotton picking is making great headway in Africa.

SEE GOOD WORK ON PLAYGROUNDS

Visitors Will Pleased in Attendance at Closing Exercises.

The closing of five of the St. John Playgrounds was an interesting part of a busy day yesterday. The sun shone in all its brilliancy and the air was clear and bracing to aid the young people in their folk dances and pretty exercises. In the North End, the Alexandra and King George grounds combined and gave their exhibition of work at King George grounds. The Alexandra and Centennial children joined with the work at King George grounds and with three groups giving varied stunts, there was a bustling time for children and spectators.

The handwork that was so well done, and which was described as a part of a few weeks ago, was shown in completeness. The wonderful cat at the East End, a turn, holding going through their games with ease and grace. The fact that they had to hum or sing to make the music that gave rhythm to their movements, did not discourage the girls as they swung in swinging games, or danced gracefully in folk dances of many lands. Much credit is due the supervisors and play leaders, in every case for their painstaking guidance.

Boys swarmed on the Centennial grounds and East End, where the boys have been very efficient. Thomas Robinson and Donald MacLauchlan being respectively the male directors. Yesterday every boy was present and a jolly time ensued with races and games of all sorts, while the girls gave exhibitions of fancy dancing, forming, as one remarked, "a three ringed circus of good work."

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SAYS AGE OF FISH CAN BE TOLD BY THEIR SCALES
Annual Rings Like Those on Trees Are an Accurate Indication.

It is now known that the scales of fish may show the age of the fish, indicate the length of life and the rate of growth in different years. Studies of the Atlantic salmon in the Scottish and the various species of Pacific salmon have proved this, writes Charles Haskins Townsend in "The National Geographic."

The scale grows in proportion with the rest of the fish, principally by addition around its border. The fish grows at different rates during different seasons of the year. Consequently, the growth of the edge of the scale, the marginal expansion in summer being more rapid than in winter, that the growth during each year is usually distinguishable.

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TRIBESMEN LIKE STAGE CLOTHES
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The Grandstand Umpire.
A Northern man, spending the summer in the South, went to see the last of a series of games between two local teams. For a time he could not observe any umpire, but at last he spied him sitting up there in the grandstand among the spectators.

"Great guns, man," the Northerner exclaimed to a native, "What's the umpire doing up in the grandstand?"
"Well," the native explained, "the spectators used to accuse him of being work so much that he allowed that if the folks up in the grandstand could see every play so turned good, he'd better go up there to do his umpiring."—Everybody's Magazine.

FILM SENSATION AT IMPERIAL

"Hearts Aflame" Proves a Notable Picture—Miss Gallivan Delights

Realism is the outstanding feature of Reginald Barker's latest production, "Hearts Aflame," a Metro photoplay which presents Frank Kernan and Anna Q. Nilsson at the head of a strong cast at the Imperial Theatre, again today and tomorrow. From start to finish the picture carries with it an air of reality and conviction that only sincere effort could produce.

In making the production, Mr. Barker was not limited by either cost or time in his determination to get big, convincing scenes with an extensive forest of majestic pines as a background for the action.

While in the Canadian woods, the director launched the first thrill of the picture, blowing up a dam and releasing ten thousand huge logs to go racing madly down the river. He had to construct the dam especially for the scene, making it as substantial and as correct from an engineering standpoint as though it were to stay for years.

It was necessary in order to hold the logs and provide the proper effect in the explosion.

But the greatest feat in the picture and incidentally one of the most daring projects ever attempted for the screen, was the raising of the fire explosion which builds up to the powerful climax of the story. Staged under the personal supervision of County Forester Stuart J. Flintham and his force of one hundred deputies, the fire sweeps through twenty acres of pine trees while Anna Q. Nilsson braves the flames at the throttle of a locomotive in a wild ride for powder to dynamite a whole mountain.

Twenty cameras were used to record the spectacle, and the startling result on the screen are a more than just reward for the tremendous chances taken by Miss Nilsson and the fortune which went up into smoke in the name of realism. Grasping the throttle with one hand and endeavoring to shield her face with the other, the screen actress is plainly seen inside the blazing cab of the engine with the flames from the burning trees reaching up to lick the sides of the locomotive as it plunges through the doomed forest.

"Hearts Aflame" was produced for Louis B. Mayer, formerly of St. John. It was adapted from Harold Titus' novel, "The Heart of the Matter."

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BUSINESS LOCALS

Men's Brown Calf Goodyear Oxford, \$6.00 values, \$ Day \$3.00 pr. Levine's, 90 King St.

Ladies' White Reinskin Boots, Goodyear welts, High Heels, \$8 values, nearly all sizes, \$ Day \$4.50. Levine's, 90 King St.

Children's Barefoot Sandals, size 4-12, \$ Day Price 75c. Levine's, 90 King St.

Ladies' Kid or Patent Pumps and Oxfords, twin soles, High Heels, \$8 values, nearly all sizes, \$ Day \$4.50. Levine's, 90 King St.

Ladies' Sandals made of Blue Kid and Smoked Elk Leathers, all sizes, while they last on \$ Day \$3.00. Levine's, 90 King St.

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TO OUR PATRONS.
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You can't hope for much in the way of prison reform until we get to sending a better class of folk there.—San Francisco Chronicle.

DORCHESTER FIRE

Dorchester, N. B., Aug. 20.—Fire which broke out at 9:45 tonight destroyed the residences of Aubrey Bishop and Frederick Bowes in Main street and threatened to spread to much greater proportions, but was brought under control by the combined efforts of local fire fighters and a relief force from Sackville. Two barns on the Bishop and Bowes properties were also destroyed. The residence of F. B. Palmer caught fire but the flames were put out before the house was damaged to any extent.

The fire broke out in the Bishop house. The fire fighters were hampered because of the lack of water supply and had to depend on chemical apparatus.

Relief was also asked from Moncton, but the flames were under control before this help could arrive.

The loss was about \$10,000; insurance, \$2,400.

MELTON TO STAY IN COOLIDGE CABINET
Washington, Aug. 20.—Secretary Melton of the Treasury, let it be known definitely today, after a conference, with President Coolidge, that he would remain in the cabinet.

TO INCREASE EFFICIENCY.
J. B. Bowles, chief engineer of the Federal Light and Traction Company, New York, arrived here yesterday to investigate the N. B. Power Company's plant, with a view to increasing its efficiency.

ACROSS THE TABLE OF CONTENTMENT.

In vacation land or at home for the summer there is nothing which adds more to table contentment than an electric percolator, toaster and grill. Let your table be one of contentment—provide it with an electric percolator, a toaster and grill.

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Women's Black Satin One Strap Pumps \$3.75
Women's Black Suede 3 Strap Pumps with Laces \$4.75
Men's Dress Boots in Black and Brown Goodyear welt \$3.75
Men's Heavy Working Boots \$2.95
Small boys' Sneakers, sizes 11, 12, 13. 95c

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EVERYTHING COSTS JUST \$1.00—NO MORE—NOTHING LESS. Take Your Choice:
A 2-Quart Aluminum Double Boiler
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A Nest of 3 Aluminum Saucepans
An Aluminum Tea Kettle
A 1-Quart Aluminum Mitten
A 10-Quart Aluminum Dishpan
An Aluminum Sink Strainer
A 4-Quart Aluminum Pot
A Pair of 8-inch Shears
White Aluminum Covered Pots
Saucepans, Preserving Kettles
A Polished Mop and Bottle of Polish.

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12 Qt. Preserving Kettles \$1.39
2 Qt. Double Boilers \$1.49
10 Qt. Dinner Pots and Covers \$1.79
1/2 Qt. Coffee Percolator \$1.39
No. 8 Tea Kettle \$2.69
16 Qt. Preserving Kettles \$2.75
1 Qt. Sauce Pans, 35c.; 1 1/2 Qt., 45c.; 2 Qt., 60c.; 2 1/2 Qt., 75c.
\$4.75 Coffee Percolator \$3.85
\$3.75 Tea Pot \$2.95
\$2.50 Round Roasters \$1.95
\$2.00 Round Roasters \$1.55
\$4.25 Oval Roasters \$3.35

ENAMEL WARE
4 Qt. Potato Pots and Covers \$1.00
6 Qt. Potato Pots \$1.19
17 Qt. Dish Pans \$1.00
12 Qt. Preserving Kettles \$1.00
14 Qt. Preserving Kettles \$1.19
2 Qt. Double Boilers \$1.00
3 Qt. Double Boilers \$1.29
12 Inch Round Roaster \$1.00
Large Enamel Wash Basins \$3.50
8 Qt. Potato Pots \$1.49
No. 9 Stove Pots \$1.19

WASH DAY SUPPLIES
No. 8 Galv. Wash Boilers \$1.59
No. 9 Galv. Wash Boilers \$1.69
No. 8 Oval Tin Wash Boilers \$1.19
No. 9 Wash Boiler (Heavy) \$1.49
No. 8 Wash Boiler Copper Bottom \$2.39
Heavy Galv. Wash Tubs \$1.49
Heavy Galv. Wash Tubs \$1.79
\$8.75 Wringers \$7.25
\$7.75 Wringers \$6.35
Large Guaranteed Washing Machine, Regular \$19.75. Special Dollar Day, \$14.50
Special Twine Floor Mops.

NICKLE PLATED WARE
No. 8 Nickle Tea Kettles \$2.29
No. 9 Nickle Tea Kettles \$2.49
1 Qt. Nickle Tea Pots \$1.29
1 1/2 Qt. Nickle Tea Pots \$1.59
1 Qt. Nickle Coffee Pots \$1.29
1 1/2 Qt. Nickle Coffee Pots \$1.59

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