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## War Veteran Drowned off San Francisco.

The following clipping taken from a New York paper records the drowning of William Edward Cunningham, son of a well-known East End family.

When the liner *Minnesota* glides out from the Golden Gate on St. Patrick's Day and pokes its nose southward along the California coast on the first leg of the return trip to New York a new able-bodied seaman will be filling the place of William Cunningham, 23 years old, a World War veteran.

When the vessel ties up in this port, probably about April 1, the Cunningham family, living at 231 Prospect Avenue, will not be at the pier to meet it. Plans for a hearty welcome to the youthful adventurer have been shattered with news of his sudden death.

A day or two ago Mrs. Catherine Cunningham, the boy's mother, received a postcard from him bearing the glad tidings that he was to sail with the boat for home on March 17. The joy which permeated the home was transferred to grief a few hours later, when word came that William was washed overboard while the *Minnesota* was battling the elements off San Francisco. In the Cunningham household the "Welcome Home" slogan has been changed to "Lost at Sea."

William Cunningham, popular in South Brooklyn, where he lived most of his life, always was of an adventurous turn of mind. He embodied a spirit of daring with a good sense of duty, and when the World War started he promptly enlisted in the Canadian army several months before the United States became embroiled. After a few weeks' training in a Canadian camp he was sent overseas, when he took part in many engagements. He managed to escape without suffering any serious injuries, although on numerous occasions he was brought face to face with death.

Then came the armistice. The youth returned home and looked about for some opening at which he could earn a livelihood. His father, Edward, has followed the sea for many years, and William decided to do likewise. Beginning at the bottom, the young man shipped as a common seaman, and was soon elevated to a higher rank. He was expecting to be made a boatswain in a few weeks.

Two and a half months ago William joined the crew of the *Minnesota*, of the United American line, for its trip to San Francisco. News of his death is meagre. The message sent Mrs. Cunningham sets forth simply that he was washed overboard on Feb. 23. The sea has no use for details.

The Cunningshams have two other sons, John and Edward, who both are living at home.

The deceased, who was born in St. John's, Nfld. 23 years ago, is a son of Edward Cunningham, formerly employed on Bowring's Coastal boats. The Cunningham family left here about 17 years ago to take up residence in Brooklyn, New York.

Showing \$5.00 Bills.

PARRY SOUND, Ont.—Showing \$5 bills is a new experience, and yet that is what happened here. Mrs. A. Logan, sitting in her home watching the storm, saw what she thought was a bill floating and fluttering in the air past the window, and sent her daughter out. She picked up a five dollar bill. Later a passer-by in the same locality, was started to see a five dollar bill come floating toward him. The sequel came when it was learned that Mrs. A. Logan had cashed a cheque for forty-nine dollars at one of the banks and on the way home the wind had carried the money out of her purse. With the assistance of several men and boys the money was all found except four dollars.

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## STERN JUSTICE.

In England justice stern prevails, the murderer her score must pay, nor can the people's prayers and walls deprive the hangman of his prey. Remote, impartial and sublime this iron justice says, "By jing there is, alas, no sex in crime, so let the gentle lady swing." In our own sentimental land the female slayer heaves a smile, and jurymen, a courteous band, declare she must be free from guile. Thus justice often slips a gear, and killers, if of tender age, while court house loungers grin and cheer, go forth to elevate the stage. And still our way is best, by heck, though justice frowns in brooding rage; to hang a woman by the neck is too atrocious for this age. It's bad enough to hang a gent, or shed with ax his vital juice; a dead man isn't worth a cent; a living one may have some use. It's bad enough to take a man and kill him as you would a cow; that was the old Dark Ages plan, and it should be abandoned now. But when stern justice takes a dame, and hands her to the hangman toff, our Culture hides her face in shame, and marks the spot where she gets off. If hanging would abolish crime, I'd give the hangman no rebuke; but twenty centuries of time have shown such justice is a fluke.

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## Empire Day Prayers.

The Committee of the Empire Day Movement has unanimously passed a resolution, suggesting to the Prime Minister that he should confer with the Prime Ministers of the Dominions and with the Secretary of State for India as to the desirability of advising the King to issue an appeal to citizens to observe Empire Day, Thursday, May 24th, "as an special occasion of humble prayer in accordance with their religious beliefs or the Empire, and for help to serve mankind according to the will of God."

## FOR RHEUMATISM.

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## Great Britain Sets the World an Example.

Great Britain has settled the question of her debt with the United States. For the next ten years she will pay interest at 3 per cent. on her funded liabilities, thereafter 3 1-2 per cent, together with progressive annual amortisation payments, so that the whole debt of £275,000,000 will be declared off by 1935. It is a heavy burden, but the country unquestionably welcomes the settlement. Once again Great Britain has set the world an example, and Mr. Baldwin, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, is not alone in hoping that sooner or later the moral effect will be felt by countries which have made no attempt to face the problem of their debts. If Great Britain's debtors, Russia apart, could be induced to share a mere moiety of their obligations, the liquidation of the American debt would be comparatively easy. As it is, the British Government in its search for every possible means of raising money, without imposing fresh burden, has proposed to the Channel Islands that they should make an annual contribution to the Imperial Exchequer. The idea, almost startling in its novelty as it was, seems on the whole to have been sympathetically received both in Jersey and Guernsey, much of whose present prosperity is no doubt due to the incursion of people eager to escape the taxation by which Great Britain has succeeded in ordering her finances in a chaotic world. In view of the arrangement now made with America some of the comments in the press go to suggest that the much cited Balfour Note on international debts was not quite so ill-judged as it was considered to be at the time it was published.—United Empire Journal.

Eat Mrs. Stewart's Home-made Bread.—Oct. 4, 1905

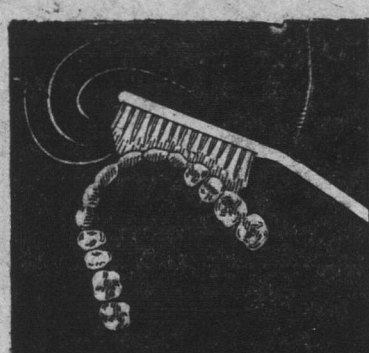
**Just Folks.**  
By EDGAR A. GUEST.

PHILOSOPHY.  
Bill is a philosopher—but Bill has gold to spend. And Bill can very glibly say that troubles quickly and And he can laugh at clouds of care and tell us not to fret. Bill might well talk a different speech if he weeps deep in debt.

I've trudged the long and dreary road, I know the way of pain, I've had the cold steel slash my face and felt the stinging rain. And many a time I've thought of Bill and wondered on the way If he were burdened down with care just what he'd have to say.

The test of all philosophy is not my neighbor's care. And I can say, "Be brave!" to him. "To-morrow may be fair!" But I have felt the bite of grief, and well I understand That better far than words of cheer is someone's helping hand.

The cross upon a brother's back to-morrow may be gone. But now it is a heavy weight where he is trudging on. And who will lift the load a bit and rest his shoulders sore Expresses the philosophy the world is hungry for.



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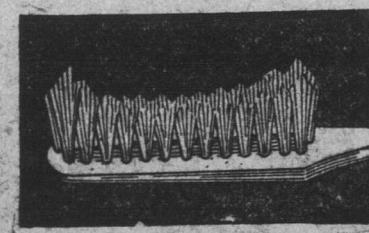
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