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Endless stories have been told of the bargains picked up at second-hand bookstalls and elsewhere, and many people think that such lucky finds as a book being purchased for a few pence turning out to be worth hundreds of pounds have been exhausted. But unsuspected literary treasures are still to be found in queer places. Not long ago we sent a representative to inspect a library, consisting mainly of old novels, which was housed in a soldiers' convalescent home (writes Mr. W. A. Foyle, the well-known bookseller, in 'John o' London's Weekly').

An Amazing Collection.

To his amazement, he found they included dozens of first editions of the works, among others, of Robert Louis Stevenson. These books were being lent out to invalided soldiers, and had been subjected to rather rough treatment. No one was aware of their value.

A similar experience occurred when we inspected a small circulating library run in connection with a sweet-shop in a London suburb. The stock had ceased to attract borrowers and we were asked to clear it at our own price.

This amazing collection contained early editions of Kipling and Conrad, and many others, valued at from £8 to £10 a volume, which had been lent out at 1d. per week, the borrower having the right to buy outright for a shilling or two.

Once I went to a place in Clapham to see some old books which were about to be sold as waste paper. Among these was one worth 25s., which, as waste paper, would not have fetched more than a penny. At Battersea, also, I found several valuable sets of books in a consignment of 4 cwt. intended for destruction.

Time after time we have purchased parcels from waste-paper merchants which have contained priceless books and manuscripts. In one of these we were once lucky enough to discover a first edition of Hardy's "Woodlanders."

Many valuable manuscripts have quite a romantic history. The Bishop of Uganto came across a page of priceless Greek MS. wrapped around a fish brought into his presence. By the merest chance, he examined it and found it to be part of a treatise thought to have been lost for many centuries. Fortunately, he managed to retrieve the "tomato" of the treasure from the owner of the stall where the fish had been purchased.

The famous journal of Montaigne, describing his Italian travels, was found in an old coffin, after lying there for two centuries smothered in dust, while the manuscript of "In Memoriam" was rescued only just in time from a cupboard in Tennyson's bachelor quarters.

It had been hastily placed there among bottles of pickles and jars, and the poet's friends, who had been sent to recover it, arrived just as the "thorough" landlady was about to burn all the "trash" as she called it, lying about.

Part of the incomplete first edition of Tyndale's New Testament was similarly saved from destruction in Cologne, while one of Coverdale's Bibles was rescued from a pork butcher's shop, where its leaves were being used to wrap up slices of ham, sausages, and brawn.

A copy of the first edition of Goldsmith's "Vicar of Wakefield," printed at Salisbury in 1768, was found supporting the leg of a table in a provincial second-hand book-shop, while the only known copy of the "Hereford Missal" was discovered lying open on the floor of an upper room in a small house in Bristol. This book is now in the national collection.

Rare books are still to be found in the out-of-the-way dealers' shops which are scattered in and about London.

Some years ago, a poor man, who made a living by book-binding, was

looking over some books in a second-hand furniture shop when a man beside him threw down a tattered bundle of pamphlets saying, "I don't think they are much good." He picked it up, and on discovering it contained an old play entitled "Is She His Wife?" or "Something Singular," a comic play by Charles Dickens, immediately bought the whole bundle for one penny.

Bargains in Books.

Thinking his find a good one, he showed the pamphlet to a dealer, who gave him £2 for it, together with the promise of half any further proceeds realised by the purchaser. This play proved to be of great interest to lovers of Dickens, and later changed hands at £75.

Bargains like this do sometimes escape the eye of the vigilant cataloguer, as, for example, the finding of an early copy of Gray's Elegy in a cheap bundle of books on the stall of a well-known book auctioneer by a famous author and politician.

Volstead Act to
be More Drastic

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—(By Canadian Press)—Plans to make the Volstead act more drastic are incubating among the dry leaders in and out of Congress. This fact has developed as the result of the recent Citizenship Conference on law enforcement held here. The leading spirits at that conference take the view that more teeth are needed in the federal law, and the laws of some states, in order to enforce prohibition successfully and stamp out the liquor business and the consumption of liquor in this country.

One of the particular objectives of the drys at this time is to change the federal law so that bootleggers and rum runners will be given prison sentences. The drys say the fining of such offenders does no good and that the courts should be left no discretion as between a fine and imprisonment.

Expectation is that the drys will try to get a change made in the law next winter, intended to leave the courts no option as to whether a bootlegger should go to prison. This will participate a hard struggle between wet and drys in both House and Senate.

The Merits of Coffee

BOSTON, Nov. 2.—(By Canadian Press)—Prof. Samuel C. Prescott, head of the department of biology and public health at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, said to the recent annual convention of the National Coffee Roasters Association in

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