

## California Navel and Valencia Oranges.

### Spanish Valencia Oranges, etc.

100 cases assorted sizes, New Crop, Rich Juicy Fruit, on sale as follows:

Valencia Oranges, 35c. doz.	Grape Fruit, 12c., 15c., 18c.
Valencia Oranges, 25c. doz.	Dessert Box Apples, 50 and 60c. doz.
California Valencia, 65c. doz.	California Lemons, 40c. doz.

California Navel Oranges, 216, 200, 176's.

### NEW CROP JUST ARRIVED.

Extra Fancy Citron Peel . . . . . 60c. lb.	Orange Peel . . . 33c. lb.
Shelled Walnuts, \$1.10 lb.	Lemon Peel . . . 33c. lb.
Tunis Dates, per box 35c.	Shelled Valencia Almonds.

SOFT WHITE SUGAR . . . . . 10 1/2c. lb.

MALAGA TABLE RAISINS, 1 lb. papers.  
MALAGA TABLE RAISINS by the lb.  
3 CROWN and 4 CROWN MALAGA RAISINS, 1 lb. cartons; good enough for table use, 37c. and 40c. lb.

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French Green Peas, 1 lb. tins.	French Mushrooms, 1/2 lb. tins.
French String Beans, 1 lb. tins.	Mint Sauce.
French Anchovies in Oil.	Celery Salt.
Lazenby's Spiced Vinegar.	Lazenby's Raspberry Vinegar.

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### Advent.

Hark, the glad sound! the Saviour comes,  
The Saviour promised long;  
Let every heart prepare a throne,  
And every voice a song!

On him the Spirit, largely shed,  
Exerts its sacred fire;  
Wisdom and might, and seal and love,  
His holy breast inspire.

He comes, the prisoners to release  
In Satan's bondage held;  
The gates of brass before Him burst,  
The iron fetters yield.

He comes, from thickest films of vice  
To clear the mental eye;  
And on the eye-balls of the blind  
To pour celestial day.

He comes, the broken heart to bind,  
The bleeding soul to cure,  
And with the treasures of His grace  
To enrich the humble poor.

The sacred year has now revived,  
Accepted of the Lord,  
When Heaven's high promise is fulfilled,  
And Israel is restored.

Our glad Hosannas, Prince of Peace,  
Thy welcome shall proclaim,  
And heaven's eternal arches ring  
With Thy beloved name.

### War Veterans Will Get Bonus.

BRITAIN'S DEBT TO U.S. TO BE UTILIZED.

WASHINGTON. — (By Canadian Press)—United States veterans of the war are within sight of victory for the soldiers' bonus. This will be interesting news for their brethren of the world war in Canada. Moreover, many men now living in Canada who served in the American navy will be beneficiaries.

The Harding administration blocked the passage of a bonus measure last summer, but the pressure for action has now become so strong that Congressional leaders in both Houses of Congress now concede that a bill will be passed in the regular session which opens Monday, December 5.

The truth of the matter is the Republican party leaders are afraid to go into the Congressional campaign of 1922 unless a bonus measure is put through. How to raise the money to meet the bonus is a hard question to answer. The latest suggestion, and one which the administration and Congress leaders are seriously considering, is to utilize the British debt of about \$4,000,000,000 for the purpose of meeting the bonus. This plan was taken up recently when it was found that the plan of raising the bonus by a sales tax would be bitterly opposed by the agricultural "bloc" in House and Senate and probably could not be carried.

The plan to utilize the debt arising from the war loans to Great Britain originated with the Treasury Department. The view here is that as a matter of fact Great Britain is about the only country abroad that can be relied on to meet the interest and principal of the debt in the reasonably near future. If for any reason there was delay at one time on another in the payments on the debt from Great Britain, according to this bonus plan, the U.S. Treasury could issue certificates to meet the demands for funds until payments on the debt, either on interest or principal or both, were resumed. Various plans have been proposed to meet the bonus by proceeds of the foreign debt, but they have not been regarded as practicable by the Treasury Department, simply because it is recognized that repayment of much of the debt and much of the interest is highly uncertain and problematical.

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### MOTHER.

He hadn't any mother—he was just a little lad,  
And the kindly neighbors round him shook their heads and said, "too bad."  
And they tried their best to cheer him, but the gentlest of them knew  
She couldn't take his mother's place with all that she could do.

They talked about him often just as though he were their own,  
He was a young and small a boy to face the world alone,  
And I began to wonder as I heard them whispering low  
At just what age a man's prepared to see his mother go.

Oh, now and then I hear it said that grown-ups do not mind  
The hurt when mother goes away and leaves them all behind,  
But never have I met a man so old and bent and gray  
Who didn't seem to want and need his mother every day.

The oldest of the motherless still wishes she were here,  
Whatever of joy they may bring, he wants her standing near;  
And though the lonely children emphasize our grief anew,  
Somehow I'm always sorry for the grown-up orphans, too.

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### Does Not Pay to Thresh Oats.

While Saskatchewan grew a great oat crop this year, only a small proportion of it will reach the market. According to R. A. Wilson, Dominion Seed Commissioner, millions of bushels will be left unthreshed in the fields. Farmers are finding that freight rates and the threshing costs of from eight to fourteen cents a bushel remove any chance of profit with oats selling at about 18 cents a bushel. Oats were damaged heavily by the late moisture which fell during the threshing season and the deterioration of grade taken in conjunction with the low prices has made the oat situation decidedly unpromising.

### Barnacles Long a Sea Mystery.

The barnacle, which is so well known to coast-dwellers and seafaring men, seems to have been the least known, for many years, to scientists of any of the myriad forms of life in the sea.

So indefinite and lazy were the results of investigations in its case that until a very few years ago the barnacle was classed with the molluscs, although it is really a crustacean. It is developed from tree-swimming larvae and attaches itself to rocks or timbers, which it never leaves again unless torn off by force.

There prevailed during the Middle Ages a curious superstition that the barnacle was the egg of a migratory goose, the eggs being attached to the branches of trees that overhung the water. Not until it was found that the bird had its nesting place in the Arctic regions and came south during the polar winter was this fiction disproved. But the bird is still known as the barnacle goose.

There are several species of this strange little crustacean, but the sort that gives the shipowner the greatest trouble is the species that fastens itself by a flexible stem to the bottom of vessels in large clusters and necessitates the ship being taken to dry dock for their removal.

The barnacle also attaches itself to living organisms, one of its favorite lodging-places being the huge bulk of the whale. Sometimes, it is contended, it ventures even into the jaws of the big mammal. It is one of the paradoxes of nature that the leviathan of the deep is utterly powerless to cope with the small crustacean, which, at its largest size, when within the shell, is about as big as a chestnut. It is believed that whales sometimes rub themselves against ships in their attempts to rid themselves of their unwelcome tenants.

### Certain Kinds in Fresh Water.

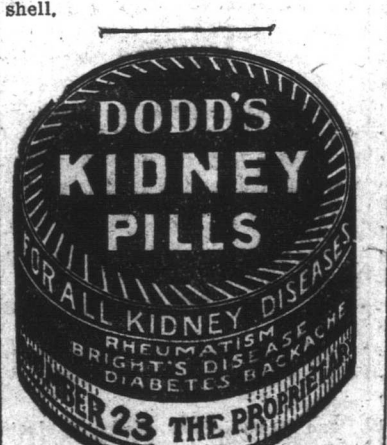
Despite their feeble power of vision barnacles cannot live long when deprived of light. Always found in salt water, there are still certain kinds that live in fresh water. Darwin speaks of a species he discovered fastened to the tail feathers of a bird. The commonest sort are the sessile or "scorn shells," which encrust the rocks between tide marks on the sea coast.

About the most striking description of a barnacle to be found anywhere is that of Huxley: "A barnacle may be said to be a crustacean fixed by its head and kicking its food into its mouth by its legs."

Barnacles belong to that class of crustaceans that includes lobsters and crabs, constituting the order Cirripedia, which means "curled feet."

Barnacles are hatched from eggs; the young in no way resemble the adults. Emerging from its egg the new born barnacle exhibits itself as a free swimming little creature, with one eye, six legs and one shell. Several times it undergoes the operation of moulting. Finally it appears with two eyes, twelve legs and two shells. At this stage of development it ceases its roving and attaches itself to some convenient object by means of its antennae, secreting a kind of cement whereby it glues itself quite fast.

Then comes a metamorphosis. It loses its bivalve shell and its eyes and acquires its characteristic feathery legs, and it takes on an entirely new shell.



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### Stainless Iron.

IS EQUALLY AS IMPORTANT AS STAINLESS STEEL.

The extent to which stainless steel has revolutionized the Sheffield cut-

lery trade is well known, but it is not so generally appreciated, the London Times Trade Supplement points out, that stainless iron is of equal importance. Both materials, say the Times, were discovered seven or eight years ago. Stainless steel was first

manufactured, and soon after it was found that stainless iron could be produced by much the same process, with the exception that a smaller quantity of carbon-free ferrochrome was required.

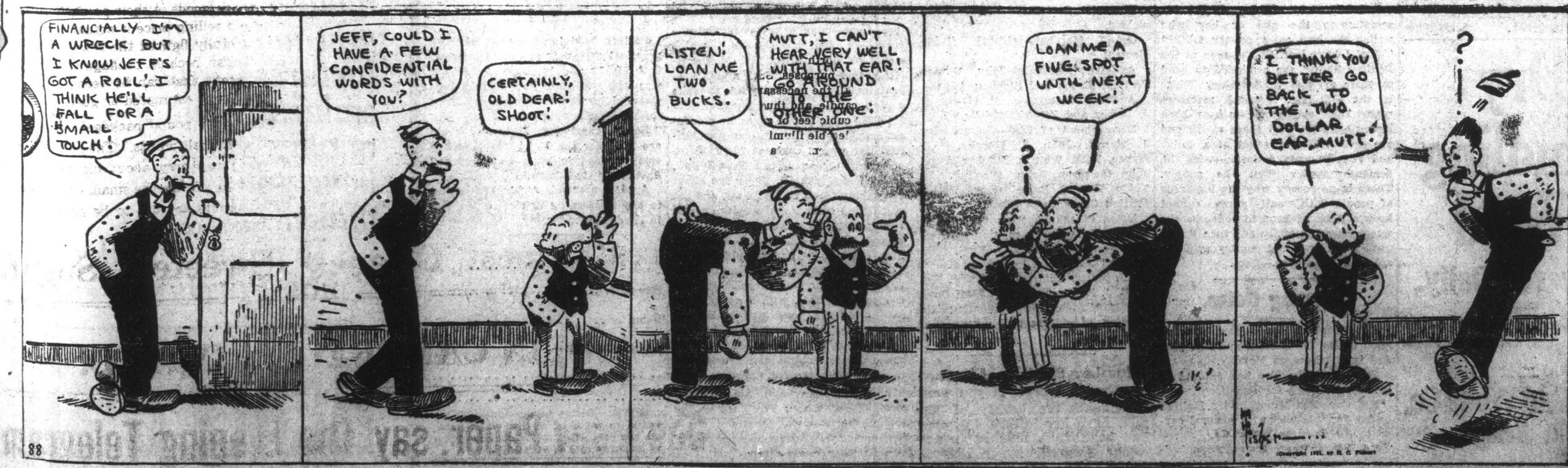
Stainless iron has been largely used for the production of golf clubs; it has attracted the attention of makers of stove grates and is being used for kitchen ranges, grates, and fenders. An important and useful direction in which the material has been applied is in the fitting of motor cars; it is supplied in sheets for making hoods, and there is in contemplation its greater use for bodies and, since it does not tarnish, for replacing nickel-plated parts. It is made up into a wide variety of kitchen utensils and is used for shops, signs and door plates. One British firm is producing the material in wire form, to be made up into door mats, and it is also being used for spring mattresses.

Another important development in contemplation is the use of stainless iron for the furnishing of railway carriages, engines, and rolling stock generally. The proposal is that it should replace brass for door handles, brackets, and many other fittings.

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