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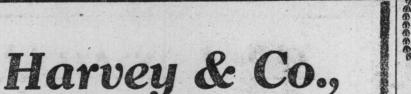
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In these days | "Person one is walking with" is also when philan- lacking. "Companion" has to weakiy thropy is the fe cover both these words. I believe it is supposed to be an

affectation to use semi-French words

is one to do when the English gives us

would naturally have a patent on the

word, but he certainly didn't invent

engaged couples, and I don't see why

to take the place of the word "fiance.'

To be sure, betrothed means engaged,

but I cannot imagine anyone intro-

ducing Mr. So-and-So as "my be-

trothed." And yet why shouldn't we?

After all, it is our fault instead of the

fault of the language this time, for

'betrothed" is really a rather sweet

word and might well take the place

'of "fiance" if we would only use ou

chion we have ai sorts of givera all sorts of gifts such as "ennui" and "fiance," but what and all sorts of beneficiaries. It no exact synonym? Of course, the would be rather Frenchman invented "ennui" and hard for a philanthropist w h liked originality new we shouldn't have a word of our own to find a outlet for hi generosity.

one more sugges I wish some generous philanthropist

would present the English language with a synonym for the word "thing." I should be grateful to him all the days of my life. I cannot estimate how much time and trouble it would

save, and I fancy anyone who has own instead of borrowing. Again, I don't see why we shouldn't much occasion to express himself in have a recognized contraction of "am writing would join me in thanking not." Why not authorize "aint" (for such a benefactor. The only synonyms which my thesaurus gives are use with the first person singular alone, of course) if no other bridge 'object" and "article." As you can readily see these cover about one- | across the difficulty is possible.

tenth of the meaning of "thing." But if I could have only a single word added to the English language it Of course, it must be partly because do not know how to use it, but the wouldn't be any of these, but one the lack of which has caused writers Engish language certainly seems to more difficulty than all the rest com ne to be lamentably weak in several

bined. Surely you can guess what it is. A singular for "they" Indeed there can be no question but that it IS weak and poor in comparicommon pronuon meaning either or she. I have heard "hisr" suggested son with some other languages. Ja-

for the possessive of such a word but panese, for instance. A Japanese want nominative, possessive and obboy who was learning the English language could scarcely believe there jective. Think of the trouble these words would save us. Can't some nowas but one word for "I." In his ble benefactor confer a blessing upon language there were eight. the billion or so English speaking And not only does the English lanpeople by presenting the English language lack synonyms, but there are many things for which it has no single guage with this new word?

word at all. For instance, what single word in the English language ex-REC presses "person one is talking with"?]



LONDON, Dec. 23, 1913. by fearful oaths on initiation, are said en British prestige in Egypt and the in the propagation IEALTH OF THE PRINCE OF fact that 1 500 British bluejackets vis the cult, and in the practice of all ited Cairo immediately afterwards WALES. the medieval abracadabra of charms and made a holiday tour of the Pyra-Coming face to face with the Prince and incantations and satanic liturmids-which to the amazement of the of Wales at Oxford a few days ago, 1 gies. From the preacher's point of onlookers they elimbed-has helped could not help being struck with the view it is a sign the more of Eng to confirm the impression that the ather white and wasted appearance. land's decadence-just as another nov6.th.m.tf British Agency in Cairo cannot be of his face. His eyes were dull and preacher a night or, two since found trifled with or deceived. heavy, and he had lost much of that the decline and approaching fall o springy boyish walk that formerly England in the fact that the Contin A FAMOUS STAMP DEALER. characterized him. Indeed it is not ental and Oriental residents in Lontoo much to say that he looked exdo and a few West End idlers wer The retirement from business of V tremely ill, and probably the rest of obsessed for the moment with a pas H. Peckitt, the well-known London the Christmas vacation will do him a sion for the tango, and that the stor lealer in postage stamps, removes considerable amount of good His of Salome and John the Baptist had familiar name from the philatelic Roval Highness has never been over been made the subject of a dance. Al world. The nurchase of his collection strong and there is more than a susthese things conceivably may be as by another London firm is. I undernicion that he has been rather overdeplorable as we are assured they stand, the biggest transaction in the loing it lately: what with his studios are, but the pessimism of the minor history of stamp dealing Not only and his frequent hurried dashes to prophets seems to be founded upon does the collection contain some of town on social pleasure bent. Probcurious misconception as to the par the rarest and most interesting ably the Queen will have something which occultism and tangoism and specimens extant, but its value is very to say to him on this subject other diversions of the time play i high indeed, running, I am told, into the life of the community as a whole. six figures. To Scottish collectors it

75 Barrels Choice Apples. SOPER & MOORE er day, was not achieved without some anxiety. Considerable opposition was shown in official Khedivial circles. There were rumours of a olot, and one of the prominent Egyptian ministers muttered dark things about a possible revolution. Lord Kitchener, however, is not a man to be easily impressed by such threats. There was as a fact some kind of plot, but one of the accomplices confessed what was afoot. The plot such as it was, was cleverly timed to coincide with an important Mohammedan religious festival, when the native population is naturally inclined to be efficiently excited and unbalanced, and for some days the situation contained dangerous possibilities. The British army of occupation was kept prepared for any

outbreak while the position remained so uncertain, but happily no outbreak came The fact that so little support was forthcoming for the conspirators in Egypt and that the approval which had been anticipated from abroad, and notably from Constantinople, was withheld, had something to do with the collapse of the resistance. The whole episode has helped to strength-



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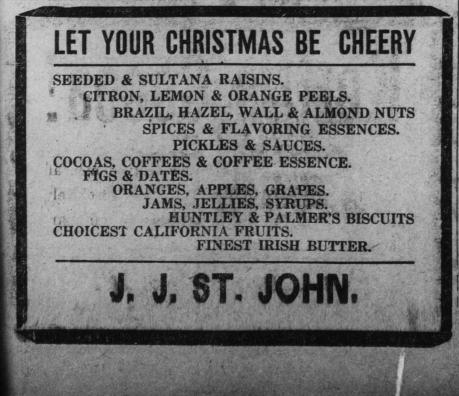
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is interesting to note that part of the make some inquiries as to the exten wonderful collection of the late Lord and character of the interest in black The Emperor William of Germany Crawford was acquired by Mr. Peckmagic taken by the quaint crew o as lost no time in removing his elditt. Its special feature was the exoddities who dabble in that kind o ceedingly valuable sets of the Italian est son from Danzig to Berlin. One thing in London. It appeared that day the announcement is made, the States, such as Tuscany and Sicily there were a number of people who the issue of which ceased altogether next day the Crown Prince is bidding took a harmless imaginative interest farewell to his regiment before takon the consumption of Italian unity ng train to Berlin. Evidently it was in the subject and were given to in the 'sixties. Most of these stamps weave for themselves weird stories ure as unfamiliar to the present genlightning decision executed at compounded of medieval battles preteration as some of the older issues of ightning speed. have ty much as imaginative children are the Transvaal or the en some very special reason for But the actual practitioners, so far Colony before the war of 1899 will precipitancy. What is it? In Berlin they say that the as one could ascertain, consisted of a probably be twenty or thirty

few lunatics and neurotics merely Empress was responsible. She want-In the course of my investigation ed to have her son near her, and particularly her grandchildren. It is a amazing personal records-un published and unpublishable-passed pretty story, but it will not do. The through my hands, but to found upon Crown Prince does not at like his apany Bedlam record of the kind a thepointment to the General Staff. He ory of national decadnece would have wanted to remain with his regiment. and was looking forward to the comridiculous Monsignor Benso mand of a brigade, which would have and those whom he has alarmed may be quite easy in their minds. The come to him in due course. It should main stream of the life of the com be noted, too, that he has just taken munity flows on with the smallest a new lease of his villa at Danzig. possible regard to these reversionary The fact is that he has been hurried eddies away to Berlin because the Kaiser

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Prince does not like his ap-I am informed that in consequer with Lieutenant Von Foerstner, a of the mutilations and other atrocities kindred spirit, and against the popuperpetrated by the Montenegrin army The attitude of the Reichstagin the late war Miss M E Durham an institution he despises-has anwho described in the columns of two him extremely. It was feared of England's greatest newspapers. that he would express his views on the firing of the first shot in the the matter, probably in a little "allo-Balkan War, has returned to the cution" to his regiment. The result Montenegrin Government the gold would have been disastrous decoration "For Merit" which she re-

ceived from them in 1907. In taking MODERN MAGIC-PERHAPS. this step she has not been influenced by hearsay reports, but entirely by Monsignor Benson has set a good the outrages that came under her many tongues wagging by his story

personal notice. of the revival of the black arts. Even in London he alleges that there are THE IRON HAND OF KITCHENER. devils' kitchens where the votaries of ccultism celebrate weird rites which London has reco ved some piquant

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