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Arthur R. Bulley,  
Telephone 818. Commercial Chambers.  
Dec 14/23

## SIDE TALKS.

By Ruth Camerop.

### WILL YOU GRANT A REPRIEVE?

Imagine 2500 Christmas seals in a row. Of course you can guess at this time of year what kind of seals I mean. Not the kind that lie on the ice or the rocks and doubtfully fit to the water just as you get near enough to have a look at them. I mean the kind that we put on our Christmas cards and the world that after all Christmas is something more than an orgy of buying that it is the birthday of whose message to the pagan was the strange new idea of altruism.

Altruism! A Brand New Idea. We are so accustomed to the love, and He would be glad of the

## An Open Letter

TO THE MOVING PICTURE PATRONS OF THIS CITY.

Ladies and Gentlemen:—From time to time you have witnessed many pictures at our theatre, dealing with many stories by many writers. Tonight, as will be seen from our advertisement, we are exhibiting a picture entitled "Adam's Rib," and, having reviewed this at the close of our show on Saturday night, we beg to announce to-day, that it is far beyond any picture we have yet seen, and would strongly impress upon any person who has ever seen a moving picture not to miss this wonderful production. To attempt to give a description of it, is beyond our ability, as no words of ours could begin to do so—it baffles description.

We beg to state for the information of all that the first performance begins at seven sharp, and taking this opportunity of thanking all our patrons for the patronage they have given us, and wishing them the Season's Greetings,  
Very respectfully yours,  
STAR MOVIE CO.

Christmas carols and the candles and all the sweet home customs, but what would He think of the formality and the artificiality and the extravagance and the heartlessness of this vast holiday, as pagan as any Pharisees feast day in His own time.

### Santa Claus' Birthday.

I heard the other day of a child of seven who when asked what Christmas was, explained that it was Santa Claus' birthday. Well might she think it from the emphasis that we place on the Santa Claus' part of it and the meagerness of our tribute to the Christ child.

The Christmas tuberculosis seal is one of the few truly Christian things about Christmas. It is one of the finest expressions of our twentieth century conception of altruism. We are our brother's keeper. We will not let him fall by the wayside. We will band together and we will teach him how to escape the white plague and we will help him when he lacks the means to fight it. And the Christmas seal is the seal and signet of this brotherhood.

You Won't Enjoy Your Christmas If You Don't.

Think of the happiness that would be in your heart this Christmas if some one of your family had been condemned to death by tuberculosis and had been reprieved. That is the kind of happiness you are going to give when you buy Christmas seals. The more of these seals you buy the more of this happiness you can give. Can you enjoy your own Christmas if you have not bought as many as add to the 250 million seals already sold as you can possibly afford?

## Humours of the Street

LAUGHABLE INCIDENTS RECORDED BY READERS.

The following are some stories contributed by readers in connection with "the funny side of things":—  
One morning I was cycling along a main road. A big fillet of fish in a paper carrier dangled from the handle-bars. Suddenly the bag burst and the wet, floppy contents fell into the road.

Quite unaware of what had happened, I rode on. "Hearing a shout, I turned round, and, to my horror, I noticed a Jew, whom I knew very well, tearing after me. His shining top-hat was on the back of his head, and in his immaculately gloved hand was my dusty and now most unwholesome-looking fish.

Southport is noted for its health-giving properties. The tramcars are labelled with destination boards. A man, an invalid, with a woman, arrived at Chapel Street Station and stood waiting for a conveyance.

The first car to come along showed on the destination board the word "Infirmary," and the next was going to the cemetery. The man turned to his companion and said: "Come back home, lass; this is no place for an invalid."

A man was singing in the street, and as he was not very successful he started to dance. A little dog came along and began to bark quite furiously. The longer the dancer "hooped," the louder barked the dog.

Then a three-penny-piece, wrapped in paper, was thrown from a window. In an instant the dog had bounced upon it and was off down a side street.

The spectators roared at this—it was done so subtly. The dancer said the dog might at least have gone madder.

An absent minded man had about four miles to walk to work every morning. One morning he had nearly reached his work when he stopped to light his pipe, and, as the wind was blowing in his face, he turned his back upon it.

When he had finished lighting his pipe he started walking again, and it was not until he had reached home that he discovered that he had forgotten to turn round!

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR COUGHS

# TOYLAND!

## SANTA'S OWN TOY SHOP



Is right in the heart of  
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Now is the time to COME, SEE and SELECT!

The spirit of Christmas permeates the entire Store, now stocked with its biggest and best assortment of Toys of every kind.  
A cordial invitation is extended to parents to bring along their children to this wonderful realm of Joyland.  
There are Toys to amuse and fondle, Toys of the educational and practical kind, helpful to train the growing minds of children, and remember it just could not be Christmas without Toys for the toddlers and children of every age.

## DOLLS, BOOKS, GAMES, ETC.

## TOYS!

For Boys & Girls.

Reasonably Priced. We'll help you to select. Read them out aloud for the Children.

Trumpets, asstd., 7, 12, 20, 25, 30, 25c.  
Old Glory Flag Toys, 10c.  
Never Stop Spinning Tops, 10c.  
Roly Poly, funny old chap, 25c.  
Musical Cushions, each, 65c.  
Musical Boxes, fancy, 10c.  
Jumping Rabbits, each, 60c.  
Plush Balls, large ones, 50c.  
Push Animals, 50c, 55c, \$1.10  
Drawing Slates, and only, 15c.  
Dangling Monkey, all fur, 15c, 30c.  
Money Banks, asstd., 12, 15, 18, 65c.  
Whistle Chimes, for baby, 45c.  
Lamb Chimes, for baby, 15c.  
A. B. C. Blocks, the box, 15c.  
Aeroplane, solidly made, 65c.  
Windmills, Celluloid, 15c.  
Horse and Cart, a special, 24c.  
Chielets, most amusing, 4 of them 85c.  
Goblin Chicks, comical looking, 10c.  
Miniature Santa Claus, dressed, 5c.  
Toy-Cruets, 2 piece in stand, 25c.  
Money Banks, oak keg shape, 15c.  
Iron Wheelbarrows, Engines, 10c.  
Rocking Horses, they're safe, \$1.98  
Merry Whirl Musical Tops, 45c.  
Teddy Bear on Wheels, 17c.  
Circus Trick Horses, 25c.  
Rob Roy Rocking Tops, 80c.  
Pony Carriages, each, 25c.  
BISSELL'S SWEEP PERETTE, 39c.  
Great, 39c.  
Performing Bob Circus Horse, 20c.  
Fancy Hay Carts, 25c.  
Mechanical Dog Team, 75c.  
Mechanical Hen and Chick, 25c.  
Mechanical Trains, \$1.10 & \$1.50  
Mechanical Motors, 60c, \$1.20, \$2.20  
Climbing Monkey, Watch him! 25c.  
Toy Watches, assorted, 7c & 10c.

TEDDY BEARS  
large  
2.75



## Think of their throbbing expectant hearts on Christmas Day in the Morning. Christmas Stockings.

CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS—Just the thing, full of wonder, full of 6, 12, 40, 95c.  
CHRISTMAS BAGS—Filled like the Stocking with wonderful things, its something new to dangle on the Xmas tree, each 40c.  
CHRISTMAS BAGGETTES—Another new idea for Christmas time— 14c. and 19c.  
Bagettes, with a toy assortment and contents like the Stockings

## DOLLS! GAMES. GAMES.

Quite an assortment, fully dressed.  
15c, 25c, 35c, 55c, 65c, 85c, 95c, \$2.00, \$3.00  
Rag Dolls, each, 10c, up  
Undressed Dolls, 10c, 15c, 19c, up  
Ma Ma Dolls, they cry, \$1.49  
Unbreakable Dolls, 10c, 30c, 40c, 60c.  
Oh My! Dolls, screeless, but for their veils 75c, 95c, \$1.10  
Dancer Dolls, with ostrich hare, cute looking, \$1.10  
Kewpie Dolls, cute, 15c, 25c, 75c, \$1.10  
Dolls Stocking, in colours, 3c.  
Dolls Shoes, in colours, 20c.  
Dolls Cats, straw, \$1.48  
Dolls Carriages, 85c, 55c.  
Red Rubber Kewpies, best quality, 65c, \$1.10  
The Children's Treasury, 60c.  
Chummy Books, 15c.

## BOOKS.

PICTURE BOOKS AND STORY BOOKS.  
Through Forests of Fire and others, 200 pages, 60c.  
The Young Rajah, 300 pages, 60c.  
Risen from the Ranks & others, 180 pages, 20c.  
Do and Dare and others, 180 pages, 25c.  
Jolly Santa Claus and others, 45c.  
Mother Goose and a hundred Rhymes, \$1.10  
The Boys' Trailmakers Annual \$1.98  
Bubble Blowing Outfit, 10c.

BON BONS,  
75, 1.30 box

James Baird  
LIMITED

## Behind the Scenes

AN ACTRESS'S AMUSING MEMORIES.

Recalling a rehearsal at the Haymarket Theatre of one of George Bernard Shaw's plays, Miss Eva Moore, the actress-authoress of "Exits and Entrances," says that "he

used to sit at rehearsals with his back to the footlights, tilting his chair so far on its hind legs that it was only by the intervention of Heaven that he did not fall into the orchestra.

"There he sat, always wearing kid gloves, firing off short, terse comments on the acting, and housing everybody's ire to such an extent that the fat was in the fire, and finally the production was abandoned, after five weeks' rehearsal!"

Dan Leno Scored.  
Here is another story from the same book:—  
Wearing carpet slippers, an old pair of trousers, his waistcoat open, and no collar—the attire in which he pottered round his garden at Brighton on Sunday—the late Dan Leno visited a hostelry in the neighbourhood for refreshment, and met there another comedian of the "swell" variety, "stagnantly immaculate" in frock-coat.

He looked at Dan with disapproval, and proceeded to expostulate with him.

"Danny boy, you shouldn't come out dressed like that. After all, you are England's leading comedian, and—well, you ought to make yourself look smart. Let people know who you are!"

Leno looked at him gravely. "Like you?" he repeated. "Look like you? I never come out in my 'props' old boy."

NOTICE—There will be a Meeting of the C. C. C. Ladies' Auxiliary in the Armoury, Harvey Road, on Monday, December 17th, at 8.15 p.m. As business of importance will be discussed, a large attendance will be requested.—ELIZABETH H. PEDIGREW, Secretary.—dec 15/23

## STAFFORD'S ESSENCE OF GINGER WINE

One 15c. Bottle makes a Gallon of GOOD GINGER WINE FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

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OIL OF LEMON, 10c. and 15c. Bottles.  
TARTARIC ACID, 5c. Packages.  
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COLOURING (Best) 15c. Bottle.

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MACONOCHE'S LEMON CHEESE—1-lb. Glass Jars, 50c.  
MACONOCHE'S FINEST SWEET MIXED PICKLES—10-oz. Jars, 40c.  
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LAZENBY'S PICKLES & CHOW CHOW, 70c. Bottle.  
PEELED FRENCH TRUFFLES, 95c. Bottle.  
FRENCH MUSHROOMS, 30c. Can.  
GODDARD'S PLATE POWDER, 25c. Packet.  
BOYERS' STRAWBERRIES—1-lb. Cans, 23c.  
FRENCH PETIT POIS, 30c. and 35c. Can.  
CUT STRING BEANS, 25c. Can.  
CHIVERS PLUM PUDDINGS, 75c. and \$1.40 Can.  
POTATO FLOUR—1-lb. Package, 18c.  
PASCALL'S BON-BONS and FANCY CRACKERS, 40c. Box up.  
PASCALL'S STOCKINGS, 20c. to \$2.30 each.  
PASCALL'S CHOCOLATES, Fancy Boxes, from \$1.50  
MOIRS' BEST ASSORTED CHOCOLATES—1-lb. Box, 75c.  
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MOIRS' BEST ASSORTED CHOCOLATES—1-lb. Box, hard centres, \$1.10  
MOIRS' BEST ASSORTED CHOCOLATES—1/4-lb. Box, hard centres, 60c.  
MOIRS' FANCY BOXES—95c. \$1.20, \$1.35, \$1.85, \$2.35, \$2.85, \$4.20 each.  
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Rub the feet well with Minard's. A few applications, and the soreness is gone.  
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"KING OF PAIN"  
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