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## SIDE TALKS.

By Ruth Cameron.

### TROUBLES THAT CLEAR THE SLATE.

There's one thing about a great grief or a great trouble—it sweeps all the little griefs and anxieties right out of our hearts. Or if we do remember, makes us realize how petty they were.

The great grief makes us wonder how we ever let our sky be clouded by the little ones when we might have been so happy with nothing but those trivial things to disturb us.

We look back at yesterday and say, "Why wasn't I happier before this real trouble came to me?"

Here's a suggestion. Why not summon the spectre of such a real trouble to drive away the petty troubles?

Those Tiny Clouds in Your Sky. When you find yourself worrying about a lot of small things: whether the new frock is really going to look well, whether you couldn't have done better in selecting the new wall paper, or the tapestry to cover the davenport, whether the grocer's bill is going to be a little larger than usual, whether Jimmy caught the chicken pox from the little girl next door, whether Sally's father will let

her go to that party her heart is so set on—when you find yourself feeling blue and fretted and harassed and sick of life over these minor matters, why not just take yourself in hand and summon to mind that awful time when father had the pneumonia and you felt sure that if God let him live you would never be troubled about any little things again.

That Terrible Day.

Or the day that Jimmy got hold of the iodine and splashed it all over his face and you thought for a few awful minutes that he was going to be blind.

Or the time that business looked so bad that father thought he was going to lose his position any day and used to come home and sit with his head on his hands and try to think up some way to improve things. You were sure then that if conditions did improve and things got to going on an even keel again, you would never be worried over small things again.

Can't You Wipe Them Off?

Suppose any of those troubles should come again. How they would wipe the lesser troubles off the slate! But can't you wipe them off now with the very thought of the bigger tragedies?

Not altogether, perhaps, but I do think you can help yourself to a better perspective that way.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

### CITY OF ST. JOHN'S—WITHIN THE LIMITS.

Total number of Births for month of November, 1924 . . . . .	102	Deaths from five years and over . . . . .	37
Total number of Deaths for month of November, 1924 . . . . .	58	Pulmonary Tuberculosis . . . . .	4
Deaths under one year . . . . .	58	Multiple bone Tuberculosis . . . . .	1
CAUSE.			
Congenital Leses . . . . .	2	Carcinoma Stomach . . . . .	4
Convulsions . . . . .	1	Carcinoma Liver . . . . .	3
Marasmus . . . . .	2	Abdominal Carcinoma . . . . .	1
Pneumonia . . . . .	1	Menigitis . . . . .	1
Cholera Infantum . . . . .	3	Cerebral Haemorrhage . . . . .	1
Gastro-Enteritis . . . . .	1	Apoplexy . . . . .	1
		Epileptic Convulsions . . . . .	1
		Endocarditis . . . . .	1
		Myocarditis . . . . .	1
		Pyosalpinx . . . . .	1
Deaths from one to five years . . . . .	11	Arteriosclerosis . . . . .	4
CAUSE.			
Nasal Diphtheria . . . . .	1	Pneumonia . . . . .	3
Convulsions . . . . .	2	Cholecystitis . . . . .	1
Marasmus . . . . .	1	Ischiorectal Abscess . . . . .	1
Pneumonia . . . . .	1	Placenta Praevia . . . . .	1
Cholera Infantum . . . . .	1	Senility . . . . .	4
Gastro-Enteritis . . . . .	1	Burns . . . . .	1
Actinosis . . . . .	1	Fracture of Skull . . . . .	1
		Drowning . . . . .	1
			37

### COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

Years	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924
Total No. of Births for month of November . . . . .	112	82	113	84	90	102
Total No. of Deaths for month of November . . . . .	39	50	65	44	60	58
Deaths under one month . . . . .	5	3	9	3	2	0
Deaths under one year . . . . .	3	13	9	5	6	10
Deaths from one to five years . . . . .	1	2	6	2	14	11
Deaths from five years and over . . . . .	30	32	41	34	38	37

W. J. MARTIN,  
Registrar-General.

### Mr. Lloyd George on the Liberal Mistake

Mr. Lloyd George, discussing in the Daily Chronicle the action of the Liberals in allowing the Labour Party to take office, says:—

"It was a misfortune for the Liberal Party that it should have been given a casting vote at the last election. From that evil the ill-luck of the ballot has saved us during this coming Parliament. It is by no means a small mercy for which to be thankful."

"Did we make the right use of our power in January last? I believe history will vindicate Mr. Asquith's general decision in that respect. It was endorsed by four-fifths of the party at the time, and I certainly fully approved of it. How could he have conjectured that the leader of a great party would have behaved like a jealous, vain, suspicious, ill-tempered actress of the second rank? No Prime Minister ever threw away such an opportunity. He will see no other in his lifetime. He also muddled the only chance his party is likely to get for this generation. From the moment he made it clear that he meant to treat the Liberal party with hostile intent, the fate of that party at the poll was

sealed. The party would not risk turning him out so soon after putting him in, so they appeared to be dragged in chains behind his chariot, with the whip in the extremist's hand.

"It is easy now after the event to see what the Liberals ought to have done."

Millions have read the book—millions will see the picture. "If Winter Comes."—dec23

### Canada at Westminster

London Courier-Journal: With each recurring Parliamentary election in "the tight little isle," Canadian newspapers print their periodically satisfying jest relating how many Canada-born men, who had migrated to Great Britain, had been elected to Parliament or been given high position in the newly formed British Ministry. The natural inference from this jest is that if the overseas Dominion can send their surplus product of statesmen back home to help the Motherland out in administering affairs at London, the daughters may be reasonably expected to assist themselves without unsolicited advice from Downing Street. The old fetish

that "the colonies" is inferior to the "islander" is one that intelligent British opinion is getting rid of.

### Growth of Co-operative Movement

Industrial Co-operative Societies in Great Britain, at the close of 1923, had a membership of 4,558,000. According to a report recently issued by the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies and transmitted to the Bankers' Trust Company of New York by its English Information Service, the sales of these societies in 1923 amounted to £253,312,000 and resulted in a net surplus before deduction of interest on share capital, of £17,546,000. The total share, loan and reserve capital was £134,082,000. As compared with 1922 membership increased by 59,000, or 1.3 p.c., while capital was increased by £7,175,000, or nearly 5.7 p.c.

Some of these societies are engaged only in distribution and some only in production. Others are engaged in both forms of industry. In 1923 there were 1,143 Industrial Co-operative Societies of various types in production. The total number of persons employed in production by these societies was 74,329. The amount paid in wages during the year was £9,330,000 and the value of production was £61,319,000. Of the 1,143 societies engaged in industrial production, 75 employing 9,692 persons in production with wages amounting to £1,211,000, allotted the sum of £46,381 to those employees as a bonus on wages, this being equivalent to about 9 3/4d in the pound.

At the end of 1923, 1,377 retail and 2 wholesale societies were engaged in distribution. These societies had an aggregate membership of 4,513,000, a total share, loan and reserve capital of £130,475,000; sales amounting to £247,590,000; and a surplus, before deducting interest on share capital, of £17,299,000. Of these societies, 78 employing 12,902 persons and paying wages amounting to £1,649,000 in their distributive departments, allotted out of the surplus a total of £45,512 to their employees as a bonus upon wages, this being equivalent to nearly 6 1/2d in the pound. In 1923 retail societies distributed an average dividend of approximately 1s 4 3/4d in the pound to their members.

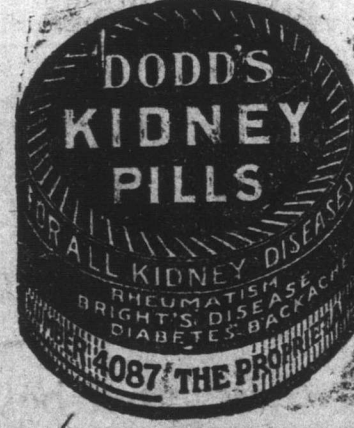
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### Religious Hospitality

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"It is a move not, perhaps, in the direction of the reunion of the Christian Churches—which some believe to be no more desirable than practicable—but towards the assertion of the community of aim and ideal of the Christians of this country. A cathedral occupies a singular position in the life of a diocese.

"It is a common rallying point. It affords opportunities for declaring the common faith of Christianity such as no parish church and no single Nonconformist church can afford. What the Bishop offers is hospitality; not more, but a hospitality to be shared by those who are recognized as co-operating in the same essential work."



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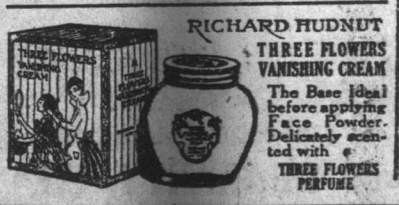
ARRIVAL OF JAP IMMIGRANTS AROUSE GOVT. TO SENSE OF DANGER.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Nov. 27.—With the recent arrival of the Japanese steamer Seattle Maru with 87 immigrants for Brazil abroad, the Brazilian press, already alarmed by plans reported from Tokyo for mass Japanese colonization in this country, doubled its efforts to warn the country's lawmakers of the peril to Brazil of leaving the door open to Asiatic immigration.

Only one paper in Rio—an afternoon daily—has come out in defense of the Japanese immigrant. The others demand speedy action by Congress to prevent the country from being flooded with immigrants from the Orient.

Aided by the Academies of Medicine of the two principal cities of Brazil—Rio de Janeiro and Sao Paulo—the newspapers are attempting to force adoption of a bill restricting annual immigration from Japan to five per cent. of the nationals of that country now residing in this country.

Representatives in the Chamber of Deputies from the southern states, particularly Sao Paulo, Rio de Janeiro and Parana, where Japanese colonization has already made a pretty strong stand, are the strongest opponents of the Japanese immigrant has in Brazil.



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