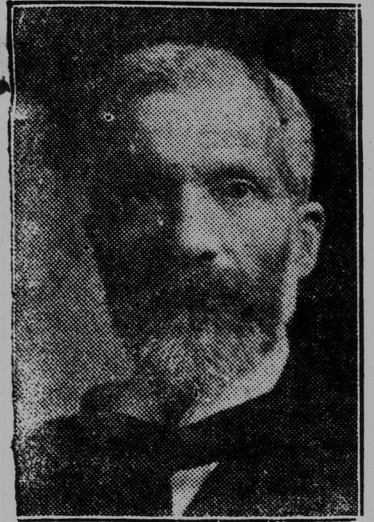


A. B. MACALLUM, OF TORONTO



Chairman of the honorary advisory council for scientific and industrial research, who predicts in the report to the government that denatured alcohol will soon be used as motor fuel instead of gasoline. The pulp mills, it is said, now waste enough sulphate liquor to supply 5,000,000 gallons annually.

THE NEW GIRL

(H. W. Boynton in The Review.) All contemporary fiction is more or less a note on her. As our own unique creature she holds the centre perhaps not of the action but certainly of the scene. Wherever she walks, men crowd into the shade. The spotlight glows upon her, she adores herself, and there is no doubt that the young male, her playmate, accepts her delightedly. Whether she wears well as a spouse is a matter still to be tabulated, but the young fellows seem unafraid. It is the old fellows, or perhaps rather the middle-aged fellows and their enslaved female who are afraid, or bored, or enraged, by this new protagonist of change.

PERHAPS THEY AREN'T IN STYLE

Only Three Bow-Legged Girls Answered Advertisement.

(New York Times.)

It appears that even in these days of commonsense and practicality women are allowing vanity to rule them. The fact that there were only three girls who answered the following advertisement is significant.

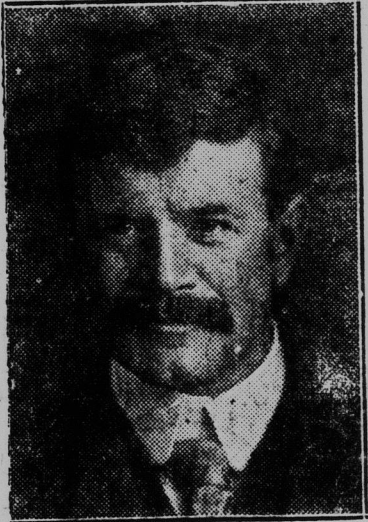
Girl Wanted—One who is bow-legged—to play part of country girl in theatrical production (previous experience unnecessary). 428 Putnam Building, Times Square.

Just three put their vanity in their pockets and came in answer to the advertisement.

"We might have been misled a few seasons ago," said G. Gordon Bustock, who is conducting the quest, "for then the fashions were such that they concealed the extremities of the fair sex, but now they can't fool us. You just have to walk down the street to get a pretty good idea whether or not a girl is bow-legged now that they are wearing these Paris clothes."

"I thought, of course, that it would be a simple task to find some one for the place and believed that after the 'ad' appeared my office would be filled. Why, when I came in this morning a lot of the men I know were lined up in the lobby waiting for the procession to start, but it didn't start and it looks like I am going to have some trouble filling the place. I saw one girl in the street today who would have been just right, but I did not have the courage to speak to her and she was soon lost in the crowd."

LEACOCK'S CRITICISM



Prof. Stephen B. Leacock of McGill University, Montreal, in Canadian Bookman for January has an article on "Inteacting French in Ontario," in which he declares that not a single pupil in the schools and colleges of Ontario learns a word of French "in any real sense."

RECOVERS GEMS BY PHOTO

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 20.—Jewelry valued at \$1,000, wrapped in a sheet and thrown out of a window from the Bowker Apartment House during the fire in the Oceanic Hotel, was restored to its owner through a photograph placed with the gems.

Edward Wilson, former superintendent of the Chelsea post office, recognized the photograph as a likeness of Mrs. Margaret Wilson, a tenant in the Bowker Apartments.

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JEWS TO OBSERVE FEAST OF LIGHTS

(Bangor Commercial.)

Bangor Jews Tuesday and on the following seven days will observe the Feast of Dedication, likewise known as the Feast of Lights, and the festivities will be of great joy and gladness.

The most distinguishing feature in the homes and the synagogues will be the kindling of lights and on the first day one candle is lighted, on the second day another and so on until eight are kindled on the last day of the feast. Special prayers and scriptural readings will be recited in the synagogues but the holiday is regarded as a minor one in a certain respect, because there is no injunction against labor on that day.

The Syrian King Antiochus IV. or Epiphanes, in the year 168 B. C. had decided to unify all the provinces and peoples of his kingdom. Following the idea of his predecessor, Alexander the Great, he believed that this could be accomplished only by compelling all his subjects to adopt a common religion, that of the Greeks. For this reason, he issued a decree to the effect that only the Greek gods were to be worshipped and only the Greek religion was to be practiced. But the polytheism of the Greeks did not appeal to the Jews, who, alone of all the peoples of that time, worshipped the one God.

Undaunted by the persecutions heaped upon them by the Syrians, undiminished by the profanation of their holy temple and the setting up of idols therein, the Jews, led at first by the aged priest Mattathias and after his death by his son, Judas Maccabeus, successfully resisted the strong armies which the Syrians sent against them, defeated them repeatedly, and finally marched triumphantly into Jerusalem. There they re-

dedicated the temple to the service of the One God after it had remained defiled for exactly three years. The rededication took place on the 25th day of the Jewish month of Kislev, in the year 165 B. C., and it is in commemoration of this glorious event that the Feast of Chanukah, or dedication, is celebrated.

In modern times the festival assumes more and more the character of a children's celebration and a period of great joy which is marked by the playing of games and the recounting of the great deeds of the Jewish heroes and martyrs of the past.

ESCAPING THE H. C. OF L.

A rabbit trip around the world is the latest way of taking the H. out of the H. C. of L. Abby L. Marlett, in charge of home economics at the University of Wisconsin, believes that more people would hunt rabbits if more people would eat rabbit, and there would be more who would eat it if there were more ways of cooking it. She has prepared a list of recipes from all the cooking books dating back to 1800, and rabbit dishes of twelve different countries are represented in her list.

Rabbit pie from New England is followed by Hawaiian frico. Chop suey, Chinese style and made from rabbit, is next door to Hungarian goulash made in Austria. France and Germany unite on the economy of rabbit in German rabbit cake and rabbit a la Bordelaise. The Venetians have a favorite recipe for rabbit, Miss Marlett finds, and the Armenians have two special ways of preparing it. A recipe for curried rabbit served with boiled rice originates in India. The Belgians serve baked rabbit. The English have civet of hare served on toast, and juggled hare served with currant jelly.

"CUSS" WORDS BANNED.

Wellesley, Mass., Dec. 17.—The use of "cuss" words at Wellesley College must be abolished, according to the girls, who have adopted a system whereby, if a student says "damn," "my word," or "darn," she is fined a dime.

BAKER'S COCOA

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Breakfast
Luncheon
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Supper

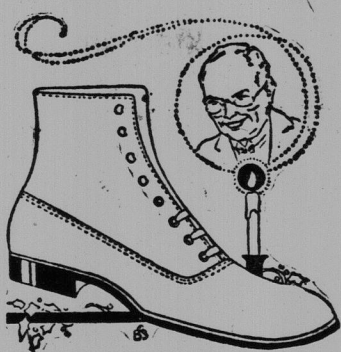
Any time that
any one wants
a delicious drink with a real,
satisfying, sustaining food value.
We guarantee its purity and high
quality. We have been making
chocolate and cocoa for nearly
140 years.

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MONTREAL, CAN. Established 1780. DORCHESTER, MASS.

Headquarters for Reliable Footwear

Can you think of any gift more personal, more practical and expressive of your regard for a dear one than Footwear—no indeed. There is someone on your Christmas list who will welcome shoes.

THE USEFUL GIFT.



These Will Make GRANDDAD Smile.

For him, these comfort shoes or a pair of warm Slippers will carry a message of deepest consideration.

We have several styles in Comfort Shoes and House Slippers from which to choose.



For MOTHER Who Deserves so Much.

Truly, she has shoes, but give her a pair that's a little finer than she would select for herself and watch her face beam with pleasure. Mother, think who she is.

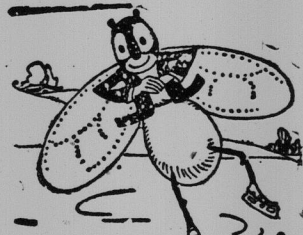
Pretty Buckles for her Evening Slippers.



BROTHER is a Little "Terror" on Shoes.

Christmas ought to come once a month for Brother, as far as shoes are concerned.

We have some, though, that will stand the banging he will give them.



We attach Skates with your purchase of Hockey Boots. "We Sharpen Skates."

The FRIEND Out of Town, would surely appreciate something in the Footwear line. A pair of Felt Slippers are always accepted by the Lady or Gentleman for travelling purposes.



What Shall I Give Such a One for Christmas?

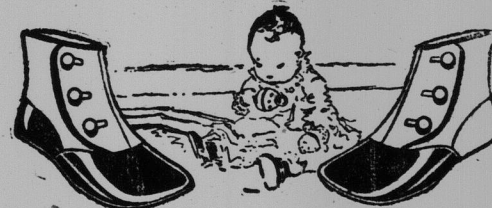
We can solve the problem of the great question today—

Do Your Christmas
Shopping Early



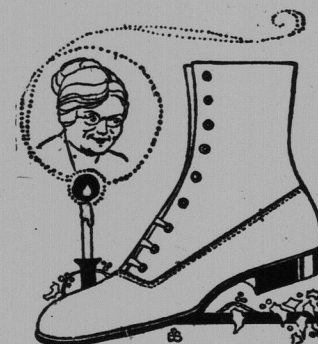
SISTER Will be Pleased With These.

Perhaps it's vanity — perhaps, but whatever it is, no daughter of Eve is too young to thoroughly appreciate "Nice Shiny Shoes," Boudoir Slippers or Dancing Pumps.



"The Most IMPORTANT OF ALL."

and we'll venture that if some of the Christmas morning Goo, Goo's could be translated, my, but I'm glad someone thought of Shoes instead of Rattles and Teething Rings, would be the opinion expressed.

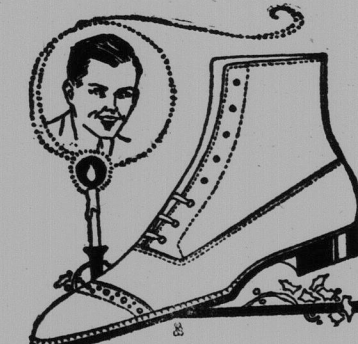


For GRANDMOTHER, Everybody's Friend.

Dear old soul, how grateful she is for the slightest sincere attention!

And how she would appreciate anything so thoughtful as Comfort Slippers.

Real common sense Boots and Rubbers or Overshoes. "Creepers Attached."



Surely You Won't Forget DADDY.

"Never mind me," he says, but he's camouflaging his feelings.

He'll praise your practical choice if you give him Shoes or House Slippers.

How about his Curling Boots?

"The Stores With the Christmas Spirit"

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