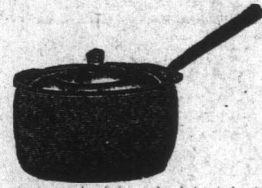


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### Town of Weird Wonders.

#### Burmese Wizards' Uncanny Powers.

There is a town in Lower Burma which is surely the most weird and uncanny place on the map.

Few Europeans have ever penetrated to it, but Indians who have been there declare it is inhabited by wizards and necromancers who wield strange powers.

Visitors who enter this town of Kale Thangtong are said to be doomed. A native who went there found a terrible silence brooding over the place. His bearers would not go near the place, declaring that the marshes which almost encircle it are the abode of beings neither human nor supernatural, but possessing the characteristics of both man and demon.

**Hiduous Noises in the Night.**  
The woods are entirely devoid of bird life, but extraordinary and grotesque noises are heard coming from the deeper parts of the forest. The night is made hideous with the sound of gongs and the wild chanting of wizards invoking the spirits of the dead to reappear.

Strange are the stories of miracles told about this town. A trader saw a fowl taken out of a bag, its head cut off and then put on again, after which the bird, when placed on the ground, walked away.

Another traveller in Burma has

averred that he saw a necromancer expand himself by some means into the size of a small balloon, collapse, and disappear to the sound of an explosion!

There are wizards who believe they can transform themselves into the shape of wild animals, and they strike terror into the hearts of the superstitious natives.

Women who have been rubbed with oil enchanted by a wizard are said to lose their reason and to flee away into the woods, says a writer in 'The Occult Review.' They retain their human shape for seven days, and if within that period a man shall submit himself to the same process of being anointed with the magic ointment, and shall follow the woman to the woods and strike her on the head with a heavy bar, she shall recover her reason and return home cured.

If, however, this is not done, at the end of the seven days she is transformed into a tigress.

### Princess' Wedding Ring of Welsh Gold.

Princess Mary's wedding ring, it is understood, will be made from gold mined in the Welsh mountains. The British gold, known to the Romans, and indicated in many Welsh place-names, has been used before for wedding rings for Royal brides.

## PELPER'S BISCUITS,

Fresh supply just received, viz.:

AFTERNOON TEA, CREAM SANDWICH,  
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### TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

#### OPENING THE 72 LIST.

BOSTON, Jan. 5.  
The rescue of seven men from the Nova Scotia schooner Ruby L. Pentz, while their vessel was afloat at sea, was reported to-day in a radiogram believed to have been sent out by the tank steamer Muskogee. The Ruby L. Pentz, probably bound from Turin's Island for LaHave, N.S., was destroyed the message indicated. The Pentz was a participant in the first Nova Scotia schooner race in 1920. Her captain, Calvin Lohnes, was drowned following the race, when he was knocked overboard by the mainsail in Halifax Harbor.

#### SPRINGING A SENSATION.

BERLIN, Jan. 5.  
The German Foreign Office is about to publish all the documents in its archives, relating to the foreign policies of all European Cabinets, from 1871 to 1914, says the Taegische Rundschau.

#### WAGE CUTTING.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.  
Wage reductions of fifteen per cent. and upwards will be put into effect immediately by the American Steamship Owners Association, it was announced to-day.

#### MAY NOT BE PEACE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 5.  
A treaty of friendship between Turkish Nationalists and Ukrainians was signed Monday at Angora.

#### CLOSING XMAS SEASON.

BELFAST, Jan. 6.  
Firing was renewed last night, and one child and a man wounded.

#### COUNCIL CONVENE.

CANNES, Jan. 5.  
Premier Briand at eleven twenty this morning formally convened the Allied Supreme Council for the conference, which is to consider measures for the economic restoration of Europe.

#### THE TIMES SPEAKS.

LONDON, Jan. 6.  
Eamonn De Valera's alternative Treaty proposals, which according to Daily Mail's Dublin correspondent, have fallen very flat in Ireland, are the subject of some editorial criticism in morning newspapers here. The Times says the status for Ireland that Mr. De Valera contemplates is not that of Dominion, but of an independent power, in loose treaty relationship with Great Britain. The plan, it declares, "obviously was designed to embody the ideas of that limited number of extremists, who are set determinedly against peace on any other than their own terms. De Valera and his friends apparently believe that England is prepared, on little pressure to withdraw its treaty, and consent to the absolute independence of Ireland. Irishmen should not imagine that the British Government would have the support of this country, if they surrendered the position they rightly held vital at the request of a group of Irish extremists."

### Brief Story of Mr. De Valera.

Here are some interesting points about Mr. De Valera and his career culled from the new Daily Mail Year Book.

His father was a Spanish artist who married a Limerick girl in New York. He was christened "Edouardo" (which has been "Irishified" into "Eamonn"). He was brought to Ireland when two years old, married a Dublin school teacher, and has six children, who all speak the old Irish language.

He was sentenced to penal servitude for life after Easter week 1918, and escaped from Lincoln gaol in 1919 and went to the United States until last January.

### Completing New Wing G.P.O.

The work of completing the exterior of the new wing which is being added to the General Post Office is now drawing to a close, and the wood scaffolding will shortly be removed. The interior of the building is now receiving attention. The total cost, including heating and lighting is estimated at \$115,000. The new wing has been necessary for some time.

### Cherchez La Femme.

Literature is rich in analogies of disenchantment. As a subject, woman has been as necessary to pessimism as to romance. She has been the goddess, and she has been the goat. Cherchez la femme. Something has always been wrong with the world. Nothing could be clearer in the records than that it has been convenient to find woman as the explanation. If any era gets ready to decline and fall, track down the odor of woman. When a man or a civilization is "successful" there is a rush to woman. When there is failure, it is toward woman that the accusing finger is pointed. The Bible begins with the sad story of woman's culpability, and it ends with a scathing allegory that gets the image of her erring body in a high and horrible prominence. The devil is male, as benefits his large functions, but no literature conceals his chief weapon. The sacrifice of the anchorite is an escape from woman. The mind makes abstractions. Even the male mind, that alone is supposed to be capable of abstractions, has preferred to personify. Having decided that angels are male, it fixed the images of Life and Death. For Temptation it made a digression. Woman is Temptation, vide Genesis and all the epics. Having envisaged Woman as Temptation, it has been easy, under the spell of antithesis, to envisage Man as the eternal St. Anthony, with the supreme preoccupation of not succumbing. He is the searcher for the Holy Grail. She is the vampire. He is pictured as persistently aspiring, she is persistently vamping. Alexander Black in Harper's.

### Fish Oil Competition Awards.

The awards in connection with the 1921 competition for the improvement of the manufacture of cod liver oil were made known yesterday. The following are the awards for factories operating North and East of Cape St. Francis including Labrador.

1st Prize—Michael Walsh, foreman, factory owned by W. T. Bureau at Bay de Verde.

2nd Prize—Jeremiah Sullivan, factory at Brent's Cove, St. Barthe.

3rd Prize—J. W. Morgan, factory at LaSalle.

Highly Commended for Freedom from Free Fatty Acids and Cleanliness in Manufacturing.

Edmund Howell, Catalina; Jeremiah Sullivan, Pasquet; Pascoe Puddister, LaSalle; Pascoe Puddister, Northern Bay; P. Templeman, Catalina; Thos. Tucker, Burnt Point; Isaac Avery, Burnt Point.

For factories operating South and West of Cape St. Francis.

1st Prize—Simson Pike, foreman, factory owned by James Chalker, St. John's.

2nd Prize—Edward French, foreman, factory owned by Garrett Brownrigg & Co., St. John's.

3rd Prize—Jas. J. O'Brien, factory at Cape Broyle.

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Job Bros. & Co., St. John's, South Side; Goodridge & Co., Renew; P. J. Dawe, Portugal Cove, South; Job Bros. & Co., St. John's, North Battery; J. F. Ryan, Outer Cove; J. C. Butler, St. John's, South Side.

The awards were made on the result of analysis of samples made by Mr. D. J. Davies, B.S.C., Government Analyst.

### Chairmen Appointed.

A chairman for each month up to April has been appointed by the St. John's Rotary Club. In April the annual meeting of the Club will be held and officers for the ensuing year will be elected. A new chairman will then be appointed each week. The chairmen until April are:—R. F. Horwood, January; J. J. Mulcahy, February; and T. V. Hartnett, March.

### Curious Origin of Lloyd's Registry.

Had its Birth in a London Coffee-house in 1720.

London (Canadian Press)—Lloyd's is a name known throughout the civilized world, yet probably few people know anything of the origin of the parent business organization carried on under it. Lloyd's registry of Shipping had its birth in a London coffee-house in 1720, but the man who gave the name to it was not Edward Lloyd, had been dead eight years, when the first insurance company was launched. It seemed the natural thing that the scheme of insurance should have been born, cradled and nursed in Edward Lloyd's place of entertainment, though he himself had not lived to see it. His coffeehouse was patronized chiefly by shipping men, and when Lloyd's list was founded the name of the departed coffee-house man was regarded as worth using in this connection.

Lloyd's News, the forerunner of Lloyd's List, was launched in Edward Lloyd's lifetime, and was published largely in the interests of shipping men but more particularly in the interests of the coffee house. It lasted only six months, but it was the seedling from which Lloyd's insurance sprang. Lloyd's List was not published until some years after Mr. Lloyd's death.

Sidney Boulton, chairman of Lloyd's addressing the Insurance Institute of London recently, said that if insurance men were indebted to Edward Lloyd for nothing but his name, that was a priceless gift. It was no exaggeration to say that the name of this humble "coffee man" was more often on the lips of men than any other name in the commercial world. It must have some strange fascination about it, Mr. Boulton said, for it had been appropriated by shipping and insurance companies all over the world without any other ostensible reason than that of its natural charm.

#### Lloyd's List.

Lloyd's List, founded in 1726, is the oldest existing newspaper in the world, excepting the London Gazette, and has continued without a break down to the present time. Lloyd's today consists of 1,096 underwriting members, 393 subscribers, 82 associates, and 1,400 substitutes. There are 1,400 agents and sub-agents all over the world, those at the most important places being empowered to settle and pay claims. The premium income for last year was upwards of 30,000,000 pounds sterling, of which 18,000,000 was for marine and 12,000,000 for non-marine. Lloyd's is the largest insurance institution in the world.

One might wonder how the company system of insurance had its birth in a coffee house, but in Edward Lloyd's day insurance was effected through bankers, merchants had money lenders, who carried on insurance in addition to their ordinary vocations, and the coffee house furnished a convenient place in which to deliver the policies. Previous to the institution of this popular place of refreshment insurance policies were taken around by the merchants' or the shipowners' clerks or by brokers appointed for the purpose, to the offices of the bankers, merchants and money lenders, scattered throughout the city. This tedious method lasted about 100 years.

Then coffee houses came into existence. Some of them were the chosen resort of poets, politicians and actors, while others were frequented by commercial men, and these latter gradually came to be subdivided, certain of them being identified with special classes of business. Lloyd was one of the pioneers in the coffee house—the precursor of company insurance—and doubtless he lent the strength of his personality to the evolution of the latter then slowly taking shape. That he did this the first insurance company was formed yet left behind a name to congregate with in the new business, is a striking testimony to his ability and strength of character.

Edward Lloyd not only left his impress on the London of his time, but he left a name to be handed down through the centuries, gathering strength with the years.

### Canadian Ex-Soldiers in Want.

There is so much distress among Canadian ex-soldiers and otherwise in New York City that the President of the Canadian Club has issued the following appeal:

"There are many hundreds of Canadian and British ex-soldiers in New York not only out of employment, but in real need of shelter and clothing. As the winter grows more severe their needs will be the more acute."

"Many of our fellow-Canadians in search of food and employment are out in the present weather without sufficient clothing, and I appeal for your contributions of any spare clothing you may have. Over 40 men a day are being dealt with and I cannot over-emphasize the urgency of this appeal."

When mixing pastry use a perforated aluminum egg-fitted top on a bottle to add the liquid evenly.

### Life in the Spanish Foreign Legion.

According to E. C. Stephenson, Hamilton, who served in the Great War and afterwards enlisted with the Spanish Foreign Legion, "being decorated" in the latter was a matter of

being forced to buy medals. To make it worse, he alleges that the price of the decorations was taken off his pay. He claims he was forced to buy ten medals in this way. Mr. Stephenson also alleges cruelty by the officers. Because he could not understand the orders given by the Spanish officers, he was beaten on the head.

For seven days he was forced to carry a pack of 50 pounds, and was not even allowed to take it off at meal times. He was thrown in a rat-infested cell, left to starve, and his kit was stolen. When he fell exhausted, he claims, he was beaten on the head.

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