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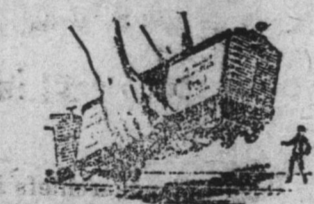
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Well, John, asked the colonel, on a visit to the garrison, and do you think of any new mare? "She's certainly a fine-looking 'oss," responded the groom; "but I'm not sure her temper is a trifle touchy." "What makes you think that, my boy?" asked the colonel. "Well, she don't appear to take kindly to nobody, sir. She don't even seem to go into the box to feed her. She'll settle down in a day or

two? The surroundings are strange, you-know. I don't think there can be anything wrong with her temper." "Nor didn't I at first, sir, said John; "but you see, she kicked me out of the box twice, and when you comes to think about it—well, that's a sort of a hint-like!"

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Loafers Who Live Luxuriously.

At his recent examination in bankruptcy a certain baronet admitted that he had been insolvent for the past thirty years. He owed over fifteen thousand pounds, and had no property of any kind, except some furniture in a rented house.

Yet this man, like many others of his kind, lived well, ate well, dressed well, and outwardly, at least, appeared most prosperous.

There are plenty like him. You see them lounging in the parks, driving in expensive motor-cars, dining at swaggar hotels, and apparently enjoying every luxury that money can buy. Yet most of them could not write a cheque for fifty pounds which would be honoured at any bank in the kingdom.

How do they do it? Well, the chief secrets are, a face of brass and an extensive acquaintance among wealthy folk.

His "Commission."

Wealthy folk who may be bled gently, artfully, and, as a rule, unsuspectingly. The most valuable of wealthy folk, from the point of view of the gilded pauper, are those with bold ambitions, and among wardens he finds plenty of these today. The man of straw, then, has the opportunity of arranging introductions. He "pushes" the new rich.

Incidentally, he arranges their entertainments, and gets a good commission from the tradesmen. He does not do something for nothing, but makes sure that a percentage of all that passes through his hands sticks to them.

He is always ready to act as agent. He will sell you a motor-car, a house, or a horse. He has a knowledge of old furniture, or of wines and cigars.

Some of these gentry depend largely for their livelihood on skill at bridge, and such games. We do not imply that they are sharpers. Pure skill at cards always tells in the long run, and there are numbers of men who make from three to seven hundred a year out of cards at their clubs.

There are various classes of these gilded idlers, from those who are seen everywhere at the smartest houses, and who are regarded as mirrors of fashion, down to the shabby-gentled hangers-on to a lower grade of society.

Soviet Ships.

It seems that officers, engineers, doctors, and pursers of certain British Atlantic liners have had to form an association to preserve discipline on shipboard and to protect themselves against unions among the crews. It appears to be the fault of the steamship companies that such an association for defense and discipline has had to be organized. In some instances unions of stewards, firemen, seamen, have made complaints against certain officers; those officers have been removed. It appears also that sailors on these liners have complained in some cases that orders were given too sharply, injuring their tender sensibility.

Obviously even if there is any place on land where Soviet government is endurable, there is no place for it on the sea. The master of a ship must be an autocrat. The safety of his passengers depends upon his skill and experience. There can be no discussion of orders given by him or his subordinates. A moment's hesitation in obeying an order may cost the life of every man on board. It is possible that, as some of the associated officers insist, respect for the authority of the captain and the other officers began to decrease after the passage of the Furuseth-La Follette Seamen's bill, but the real cause of it is the attempt to transfer extreme trade unionism and government by committees and shop stewards to an element where debate or delay is dangerous and may be fatal.

If any of the steamship lines, for the sake of avoiding trouble and saving a few thousand dollars of loss which a missed or delayed trip would have caused them, have yielded to the demands and complaints of sailors, stewards, firemen, against any of their officers, and have had those officers transferred or suspended, they have themselves, and nobody else to blame for any laxity of discipline that exists or may arise thereafter. The men are entitled to good treatment. They are sure to receive it under the law, or to receive adequate redress if the law is violated. Law or no law, union or no union, there can be no hagglng or parlaying with the officers on a ship. Their authority must be absolute. Their orders must be obeyed at once and without question. This is a matter of life and death. There can be no compromise about it.

It is to be hoped that, in the future, all Atlantic steamship companies will stand by their officers unflinchingly, no matter what the financial loss may be. Otherwise they will ultimately foment a spirit of insubordination that will have to be resisted, even if every Atlantic steamship has to lift at her dock for weeks. Instant as is the necessity of steady and ample ocean transportation, it is

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NOTICE!

A Meeting of the Committee of the Liberal Progressive Party, Saint John's West, will be held in the N. I. W. A. Rooms, Springdale Street, on Monday evening, the 22nd inst., at 7.30 o'clock. dec 20, 21

NOTICE!

There will be a meeting of the Workingmen's Party Committee in the N. I. W. A. Rooms on Monday, Dec. 22nd, at 8.30 p.m., for the purpose of uniting forces with the Liberal Progressive Party as decided.

Sir Michael Cashin and other members will address gathering and finalize matters.

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