

Just Folks.

By EDGAR A. GUEST.

THE YOUNG OLD MAN.
I cannot throw a ball,
I cannot see its flight at all;
I am old and bent and gray,
I have lost the right to play,
And these legs which used to run
Nimbly in the morning sun,
Need the bolster of a cane
Just to keep them in the lane.
But one marvelous gift I hold—
I am both young and old.

Here within my easy chair
I can wander everywhere,
When you fancy that I doze,
And you think my eyelids close,
I am seeing in review
All the joys which once I knew;
I am playing ball once more,
As I played it long before
You were born. At seventy-three
What I wish for, I can be.

I can be as young as you,
Doing everything you do;
Ten or twenty? I have but
One to let my eyelids shut
And whatever age seems fine,
I can say that it is mine,
I can climb an apple tree,
I can ship away to sea,
I can woo my girl again,
Walk with her along the lane
And as gray I am but still
I can be what'er I will.

Company to Operate Cold Storage Plant on St. Pierre Island.

THREE MILLION DOLLAR BUILDING ERRECTED DURING WAR.

North Sydney, June 28.—L. W. Parsons, vice president of the French Canadian Company for Fish and Cold Storage, was a passenger on the S.S. Pro Patria when she sailed for St. Pierre yesterday afternoon.

The company which Mr. Parsons represents has taken over the gigantic cold storage plant erected at St. Pierre during the war by the Bureau of Construction, Company of New York for the French Government. Their purpose is to use it to store fresh fish caught by the thirty-five or forty French trawlers which operate on the fishing banks on this side of the Atlantic for about ten months of the year. All the fish now caught is salted and shipped to France from St. Pierre where the trawlers and their crews. The new company will take the fish from the boats fresh, store it in the cold storage plant until ready for shipment and then send it to France, fresh. It is especially constructed cold storage carriers. In addition to shipping fresh fish to France the company will also supply bait, ice and water to all vessels desiring it. They will start freezing squid and hering immediately. It is also possible that a canning plant may be opened to prepare the large quantities of caplin that are landed annually at St. Pierre for the market.

The plant which will cost three million dollars when it was built has never been operated except for the twenty day trial required in the builder's contract. It is a concrete structure of six stories and there are concrete docks that form part of it that have a low tide depth of twenty-eight feet. It is said to have a capacity of two million tons of fish a year. During the war the French Government planned a great cold storage system to consist of three units, one at Bologne, one at St. Nazaire and one at St. Pierre to be used to help the food situation in France by transporting large quantities of fresh fish from St. Pierre to the plants at Bologne and St. Nazaire and to be distributed from there to the people of the country. The plant at St. Pierre was not completed until shortly after the end of the war and the plan was never put into operation. Cold Storage engineers and experts who have inspected the plant pronounce it as being as well equipped as any in the world. A cold storage engineer is now in St. Pierre working out details for its operation. Mr. Parsons will be general manager of the plant. He states that refrigerating engineers and fish experts have been engaged and they expect to have the plant in operation in thirty days. It is in excellent condition at present and it could be put in operation in twenty-four hours if necessary. The company has a five year lease of the plant.

The company has its head office in Paris and while it was formed primarily to operate in conjunction with the French trawlers in supplying France with fish, it will also cater to the fishing interests of both Canada and the United States.

Mr. Parsons was formerly connected with the Anderson Company of Canada which disposed of a fleet of trawlers in this country for the British admiralty. Later he was connected with the Anderson Overseas Corporation of France.—Sydney Post.

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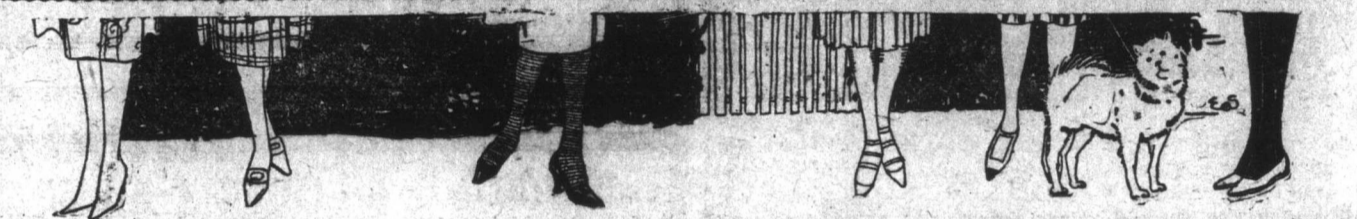
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But apart from the pleasurable sense of freedom royal personages can enjoy when emancipated from the trammels of their high position, it is only by concealing their identity that they can make themselves acquainted with many phases of life with which it is necessary for them to be familiar.

Queen Mary, for example, has visited from time to time the poorest quarters of London and many other English cities in the guise of a district visitor; her guide on several occasions being the Bishop of London.

Pages might be filled with her experiences in the poor quarters of London. A clergyman who has worked for many years in the East-end remarked recently that there were few district visitors who knew the poor quarters of London better than Queen Mary, and the number of persons she had aided in their distress will never be known outside the few through whom Her Majesty carries on those charitable works.

The King has had many interesting adventures in disguise. On one occasion he spent a whole day at the London Hospital as a medical student, a fact that only became known to the hospital authorities several years later.

He has spent the best part of a night in a busy railway goods clearing yard, and has often listened to trials at the Old Bailey in the public gallery.

On one occasion, as the King was coming out of court, a boy standing near him shouted out to his companion, "Why, I'm blowed if that gent ain't the Prince of Wales!"

"Run and tell the gent that," exclaimed his companion, "an 'ell give yer 'arf a crown."

But the Prince, as he was then, had driven off before the boy could reach him.

The King and Queen have often travelled abroad incognito, usually as the Earl and Countess of Chester.

On one occasion a rather amusing experience awaited them. A suite of rooms at a hotel had been engaged for them, but by some error the rooms were booked in the names of Mr. and Mrs. Chester.

Curiously enough (writes R. C. Reed in the Daily Express) the proprietor of the hotel had patrons of that name who were very well-to-do and he concluded that they were the people who had engaged the rooms.

When their Majesties, with whose identity he was quite familiar, arrived, he rushed forward in despair to inform a member of their suite that he had no rooms available; but a little explanation soon put the proprietor at his ease, and the names in his register were quickly altered.

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