

La MARQUISE de FONTENOY

Mr. Shuster and the Complications in Persia—Nelson's Log Book—The Tripoli War

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While every right-minded man, especially those of the English-speaking race, must admire the energy, the pluck, and the unflinching integrity with which Morgan Shuster is playing a hand at Teheran, which has won for his countrymen here a reputation for courage and square dealing that extends far beyond the bounds of Persia and indeed throughout the Orient, it must be a source of regret that the good work which he has already accomplished, and the possibilities of his great usefulness to Persia in the future have been endangered if not entirely destroyed by his lack of tact and of diplomacy. More than this, his deficiencies in these two particular qualities seem likely to cost Persia the last remaining vestige of her independence and to reduce the former empire to the fate of ordinary Russian and British oriental protectorates.

Mr. Shuster, in taking up his duties as treasurer general in Teheran, within a few weeks only after his appointment and without having sufficiently studied the Persian situation, which is so intricate and so much involved that it would take long months, combined with a thorough knowledge of the language and character of the people, to master, did not appreciate the fact that one-half of Persia was under Muscovite protection and the other under the protection of England. It was in fact thanks to these two great European powers that Persia was independent instead of being reduced to anarchy and chaotic tribal warfare.

He made the mistake of ignoring the existence of these two protectorates which, while burdening the protecting powers with certain responsibilities, likewise endowed them with privileges above other foreign states, and at the same time gave them a claim to special consideration and a voice in the methods of administration. He chose to regard Persia as a completely independent nation and that he was no more bound to consider the recommendations of England and Russia than those of France and Germany or the United States. He absolutely denied the pretensions of Russia and Great Britain to be treated as protecting powers, on the ground that their position as such had never been sanctioned by the national legislature of Persia, although that legislature was indebted for its existence to the intervention of the two powers, concerned, with the former Shah.

Naturally this has been bitterly resented by Russia, whose officials in Asia are somewhat heavier handed and less patient than their British colleagues, quicker, indeed to punish anything that they look upon as an insubordination. And when, to cap matters, he took upon himself to appoint Englishmen instead of Russians to important positions of revenue and taxes in the Russian sphere of Persia, and Englishmen, moreover, who were distasteful to the British legation in Teheran and to the British government, turning a blind eye to all the English envoy's remonstrances and "complaints." As show more tact and conciliation on his dealings with Russia, the situation became untenable.

Americans naturally took pride in the courage displayed by young Shuster whom they somewhat mistakenly regard as representing their national interests in Persia. The English government realizes this and in consequence thereof has endeavored as far as possible to smooth over matters, but it has found it impossible to bring about an understanding, and now the situation means that either Persia will go out of existence as an independent nation, being divided between Russia and England, or else she will be obliged to get rid of Shuster, and to submit to more foreign interference than hitherto.

THE ENDING OF A RECORD BREAKING SALE! TOMORROW IS THE LAST DAY OF OUR GIGANTIC Overcoat Sale

If you have neglected coming to this sale, you have until tomorrow night at 11 o'clock to make up for lost time. If you read the price list below you will see what you'll miss if you stay away. There are plenty of good things left. Come and get them before it is too late.

- MEN'S OVERCOATS
Men's Mixed Tweed Overcoats, Prussian and velvet collar styles, worth \$10.00. Now \$8.35
Men's Heavy Fancy Mixed Tweed Overcoats, Ulster style, worth \$10.00. Now \$6.95
Men's Fine Black Melton Overcoats, velvet collar, worth \$10.00. Now \$7.25
Men's Fanciful Mixed Tweed Overcoats, "college cut," worth \$12.00. Now \$7.65
Black English Melton Overcoats—We are showing three lines of Men's Black English Melton Overcoats, Chesterfield style, that cannot be equalled outside of this sale, at \$15.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00. Our prices \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00

- MEN'S SUITS
Men's Gray Mixed Tweed Suits, worth \$8.00. Now \$5.35
Men's Fanciful Mixed Tweed Suits, worth \$10.00. Now \$7.19
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Men's All Wool Knitted Winter Vests, latest colors, worth \$3.00 to \$4.00. Now \$2.00

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Two and three years of age, worth \$3.00 to \$4.00. To clear 98 cents
MEN'S GRAY PEEZEE REEFERS
Worth \$10.00. Now \$6.45
BOYS' HEAVY GRAY PEEZEE REEFERS
Worth \$3.50. Now \$2.69

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- CARDIGAN JACKET
Men's All Wool Cardigans, worth \$1.50. Now \$1.15
CAPS
Men's and Boys' Heavy Inside Band Winter Caps, worth 75c. Now 49c.
Boys' Wooley Caps, worth 35c. Now 23c.
CHRISTMAS NECKWEAR
Fifty dozen Ties in gift boxes, worth 35c. and 50c. Your choice a box 25c.
UNDERWEAR
Men's Pure Wool Unshrinkable Underwear, worth \$1.00. Now 69c.
BRAES
Men's Police Braes, worth 25c. Now 19c.

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The Evening Chit-Chat By RUTH CAMERON

THE other day I was asked to write something which I had no idea how to word. I asked four people what to say. Three of them answered, "I'd say something like this" — and then made some vague and indefinite suggestion. The fourth took a paper and pencil, and wrote his suggestion in definite, finished form. The fourth is an unusually successful young business man. I wonder how much of his success he owes to the habit which this little incident shows he possesses—the habit of definiteness.

I believe that the habit of indefinite thought is one of the most common weaknesses that keep men and women from accomplishing things. It is much easier to think and talk and plan and live in "glittering generalities," to make up one's mind to say "something like this," to plan undertakings in vague and sketchy outlines, than to be definite and accurate in one's thoughts, and words, and plans.

Of course, the indefinite and general idea must come first, and the definite and concrete afterwards, but the trouble with many people is that they never get beyond that first stage. The indefinite idea is the powder—the concrete plan or thought is the shot. And the reason so many of us make much racket, but never hit the mark, is because we have powder, but no bullets in our guns.

I know a man with such a passion for definiteness that he always makes a general statement by saying, "Such as," which is his way of demanding a concrete example of the generality. He says that half the time the person who makes the general statement cannot give any concrete example. When I was out driving the other day, I passed two farms where produce was offered for sale. On the sign at one farm was printed: "ALL KINDS OF FARM PRODUCE FOR SALE." At the other place was a sign which read: "FRESH EGGS, FRESH PRODUCE, FRESH EGGS, CELERY, SQUASHES, CIDER, APPLES, LETTUCE."

The broad generalization of the first sign made no appeal to me. The definiteness of the second reminded me that I wanted some celery and brought out my pocket book.

So definiteness won out as it always does. Train yourself to habits of definite thought and statement, to definiteness in your desires and aims and to the making of definite concrete plans, and you will have immeasurably sharpened the tools with which you are seeking to carve out a successful life.

WASHINGTON SOCIETY GIRL TO WED BARON



The engagement has just been announced of Miss Diane Morgan-Hill to Baron Hardouin de Reinech-Werth, of France. Miss Morgan-Hill is one of the most popular young women in Washington society. Recently she returned from Europe with her parents. She met the Baron abroad several years ago, and their attachment has been known to their friends since that time. He recently came to this country, and the engagement has now been made known.

GIRL CONFESSES TO KIDNAPPING CHILD

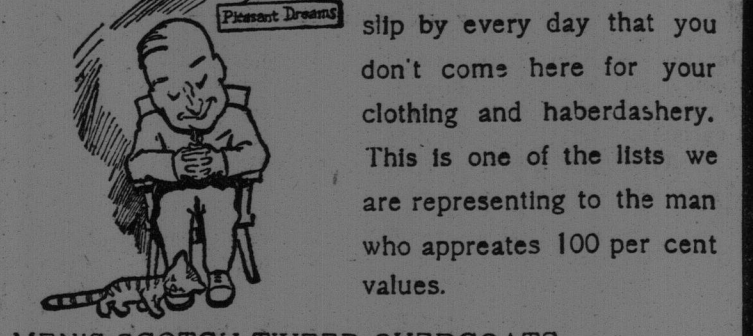


Grace Studley, the fourteen-year-old Providence (R. I.) girl who told the police that she had taken ten-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Tulin in the hope of obtaining the money offered as a reward for its return, pleaded guilty when arraigned in the Juvenile Court and was held in \$1,000 bail for action by the Grand Jury. As this body will not meet until next March, the girl, who is the youngest person ever held on a kidnapping charge in Rhode Island, was sent to the Oaklawn School for Girls.

WOMEN ARE BEST JUDGES

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WAKE UP!



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MEN'S SCOTCH TWEED OVERCOATS. Regular \$11 values, Saturday \$8 79
MEN'S SCOTCH TWEED SUITS. Regular \$8.00 values, Saturday \$5.50
MEN'S PANTS. \$1.29. \$1.50 to \$4.50
MEN'S ALL-WOOL UNDERWEAR. 50c to \$3.00
MEN'S ALL-WOOL COAT SWEATERS. 89c to \$5.00
MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS. Regular 85c values, Saturday 49c
HATS, CAPS, GLOVES, TIES, Etc.

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REMARKABLE SLAUGHTERING SALE GOING ON NOW AT S. JACOBSON PRICES JUST CUT IN HALF

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MEN'S BLACK OVERCOATS, worth \$11.50. Sale price \$6.88
MEN'S FANCY TWEED OVERCOATS, worth \$12.00. Sale price 7.99
MEN'S FANCY TWEED SUITS, worth \$10.00 and \$12.00. Sale price 6.88
MEN'S FINE ENGLISH WORSTED SUITS, worth \$13.00. Sale price 10.98
MEN'S SWEATER COATS, worth \$12.50. Sale price 8c
MEN'S SWEATER COATS with collar to button around the neck, worth \$1.75. Sale price 98 cents
MEN'S ALL WOOL DRAWERS, a snap, worth \$1.48. Sale price 88 cents
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Come and see how much you can save by buying from us.

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SHIPPING ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, DEC. 8

High Tide... 12.50 Low Tide... 7.32
Sun Rises... 7.37 Sun Sets... 14.41
The time used is Atlantic standard.
PORT OF ST. JOHN.
Sailed Yesterday.
Stmr Cromarty, Robinson, West Indies via Halifax.
CANADIAN PORTS.
Sable Island, Dec. 7—Stmr Teutonic, Liverpool for Halifax, in wireless communication with the station here when seventy miles east at 2:55 a. m.
Halifax, N. S., Dec 7—Ar'd Stmr Royal George, Bristol, Teutonic, Liverpool.
FOREIGN PORTS.
Calais, Dec 7—Ar'd schrs Lucia, Porter, Philadelphia; Jessie Lena, New York.
Norfolk, Va. Dec 7—Sld stmr Ragnar, Dorchester (N. B.)
New York, Dec 7—Ar'd stmr Olympic, Southampton; Stephano, Halifax.
Boston, Dec 7—Ar'd stmr Franconia, Liverpool.
Portland, Me. Dec 7—Ar'd stmr Sicilian, Glasgow.
Boston, Dec 6—Ar'd, schr Scotia Queen (Br), Annapolis.
Bangor, Dec 5—Sld, schr Abbie C Stubbs, New Haven.

Daily Hints For the Cook

CITRON APPLE PIE.
Line a deep pie plate with puff paste and fill it with tart apples cut into small pieces; sprinkle with one-half cup sugar, one-half cup finely shredded or chopped citron, two tablespoons currant jelly and small pieces butter rolled in flour. Cover the top with strips of the paste and bake in a fast oven.
EGGGS A LA SUISSE.
Six eggs, dry toast, a quarter pound of Gruyere cheese, one and a half ounces Parmesan cheese, one cup of cream, one and a half ounces of butter, salt and pepper. Butter the inside of an earthenware baking dish; cut the Gruyere cheese in very thin slices and arrange in the bottom of the dish; break the yolks over the cheese, taking care not to break them season with salt and pepper; pour over the cream. Sprinkle the top with grated Parmesan cheese and put the dish in the oven for ten minutes. When ready to serve garnish around the edge of the dish with strips of toast.
BREAD FRITTERS.
Cut some stale bread into slices one fourth of an inch thick. Shape into squares about 1 1/2 inches. Beat the yolks of two eggs in a basin; add half pint milk and an ounce of sugar. Mix well and soak the bread in this for ten minutes. Fry the pieces of bread in very hot fat until they are a golden brown. Mix together a little powdered sugar and cinnamon and as soon as the fritters are done toss them about in this. Serve very hot.
ROLY-POLY.
Roll half a pound of short pastry into a round about a quarter of an inch thick. Spread over it a layer of jam, leaving margin all around. Wet this edge slightly and then roll the pudding up. Press the edges tight. Then place the roly poly in a floured baking tin and bake thirty minutes. Serve hot with a bar sauce.

PSORIASIS WAS CURED

After Five Years of Suffering—Three Doctors Failed and Said Case Was Incurable. Itching and Burning Was Terrible Until Relief and Cure was Effected by Dr. Chase's Ointment

Psoriasis is another name for chronic eczema. It is the worst form of this dreadful itching skin disease. Once eczema has reached this stage it is usually considered incurable. But here is a case which proves again the wonderful healing power of Dr. Chase's Ointment. Not only does relief come quickly, but the resulting benefits are thorough and lasting. Mrs. Nettie Massey, Conson, Ont., writes:—"I think it my duty to write you telling of the great benefit I received from using Dr. Chase's Ointment. For five years I suffered with what three doctors called Psoriasis. I was doctored with three different medicines, but with no good results, and one of the noted doctors told me if any more offered to guarantee me a cure for \$25,000, I should keep my money in my pocket, as I could not be cured. "The disease spread all over me, even on my face and head. The itching and burning was hard to bear. At last my brother read in the paper about Dr. Chase's Ointment, a healer. I used 8 boxes, and I am glad to say I am entirely cured, not a sign of a sore to be seen. I can hardly praise the ointment enough, and you are at liberty to use my testimony, as I hope thereby to induce other sufferers to try the same." Dr. Chase's Ointment, 6c. a box, at all dealers or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

MORE Shaker Blankets

We have just opened a few of these nice shaker blankets, which we were out of for some time. This is your chance to buy them at 25 per cent lower than you can buy them elsewhere. \$1.18 a pair for a large size heavy blanket. \$1.25 a pair for extra large size heavy blankets. 88c. a pair for smaller size blankets. N. J. LAHOOD 282. Brussels St. Near Cor. Hanover.