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**Story of Jonah  
"Mythical Farce."**

London, Dec. 18.—The Biblical story of Jonah and the whale is a mythical comedy, according to Dr. Richard Green Moulton, Chief of the Department of General Literature in the University of Chicago. Prof. Moulton, an Englishman by birth, addressed a gathering of Wesleyans at Bath, where he was educated as a boy.

"The story of Jonah and the whale, upon which so many sermons have been based, is utterly devoid of truth," Dr. Moulton said. "It was a commentator who introduced the narrative of the whale into the Book of Jonah. He wrote it in his manuscript by way of a footnote and as a commentary. But it became included in the text, with the result that the history of Jonah and the whale has come down to the modern world as a pure comedy and, what is worse, as a ribald satire."

**Where Lawyers  
Get Their Gowns.**

(From the Manchester Guardian.)  
Barristers appear to have had no official costume until the end of the 17th century. Before then the costume worn by students at the Inns of Court and by "utter barristers" consisted of a stuff gown, and sometimes, in term time, a round cap, church. When the judges adopted wigs the barristers did so too, but while the judge's wig has only one vertical curl just above the forehead, the barrister's has three rows of horizontal curls going all the way round. The silk gown, full-bottomed wig and black Court dress now worn by King's Counsel are generally held to date from the funeral of Queen Mary, being the mourning dress worn by the wish of King William for a considerable period after the Queen's death, and adopted as a conventional costume ever since.

The jest of Chief Baron Pollock that "the Bar of England went into mourning at the death of Queen Anne and never came out again" goes some way in support of this theory, though it seems to involve a conflict with other authorities in the matter of the precise Queen who was concerned.

**Fads and Fashions.**

Parrot green is the color of the moment.  
Paris has adopted the picturesque velvet beret.  
Smoking is much used on young girls' dresses.  
Gray and old gold is a lovely color scheme.  
Colored waists to match the suit are in vogue.  
Batiste designing seems to be fixed in favor.  
The Turkish hem and hip drapery are to continue.

**Prince of Wales' Rink.**

Books of Tickets now on sale at Gray & Goodland's and Garrett Byrne's Bookstores.

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**To-day's Messages.**

**ANOTHER FALLEN ANGEL.**  
FUMER, Dec. 27.  
Flame continues to monopolize most of the Italian newspapers, which are rather imperfectly informed concerning developments there, but which declare that the residents of the Adriatic town have become tired of Gabrielle D'Annunzio and want its future definitely decided.

**A DIFFERENT OPERATION.**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.  
Dr. Wm. Gray Vermilye, who failed to appear for his wedding with Ruth Keeney at Munson, Mass., on Xmas Day, was located last night at Cumberland Street Hospital, in Brooklyn, according to a statement issued by the police. The police stated that they had been informed by a physician at the Hospital that Dr. Vermilye had undergone a slight operation, and that they had been requested to give out no information about the case.

**KOLCHAK'S CRITICAL SITUATION.**  
LONDON, Dec. 26.  
By the capture of Tomsk and Triga, as well as a number of smaller towns along the trans-Siberian railway by Bolshevik forces, Admiral Kolchak, head of the All Russian Government in Siberia, apparently faces a critical situation, according to Moscow advices. Admiral Kolchak and his Cabinet left Tomsk recently, retiring to the east, but reports received here indicate the retreat of the All-Russian armies which may be cut off as a result of the action of the social revolutionary element, which have set up a new Government at Chermkovo, about eighty miles northwest of Irkutsk.

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**German "Justice."**

The present German Government evidently does not intend to condone brutality and wrong simply because offenders are highly placed. Not at all. The fact is attested by the action taken in the case of Major-General Reinhardt, formerly Prussia's Minister of War. General Reinhardt has been placed on the retired list of the army at half pay. The trifling offence which has brought this severe penalty upon him was the execution of twenty-nine sailors who were suspected of disaffection. In the light of the "punishment" meted out to General Reinhardt it would be interesting to know what the German Government would regard as a crime of real seriousness. Wholesale murder is apparently looked upon as a mere peccadillo only.—Sydney Record.

**When you want Roast Beef, Roast Veal, Roast Mutton, Roast Pork, try ELLIS'.**

**"Pussyfoot" Pretends.**

Mr. "Pussyfoot" Johnson has been telling a good story at his own expense.

A while back, it appears, he was travelling on a train in Texas, and near him sat two drunken men.

Presently one of them remarked to the other that someone had robbed him of a twenty-dollar bill, and he prepared to find it if he had to search the whole crowd on board the train.

"As it happened," said Mr. Johnson, "I had a twenty-dollar bill, and that was all, and as I was the nearest man to them, and the first likely to be approached, I felt a little uncomfortable."

"Then it occurred to me to pretend to be asleep. Sure enough in a minute I was accosted with: 'I say, stranger!' But I made no answer."

"Thereupon the man grabbed my arm and shook me, but to no purpose, as I didn't 'wake up.' He kept on shaking, however, and always a little more forcibly, until at last his friend interposed with: 'Bill, let him alone will you? He's drunker'n you are!'"

**Unsound Conviction.**

The American worker has been convinced for the moment that he can get wages or profits without work. With few exceptions, the American worker of to-day is not producing as much in eight hours as he did in four before the war. The percentage varies, but generally speaking the efficiency is just about one-half. A man who made eight articles in 1914 will make four of them to-day in the same time, and the deplorable part of the situation is that those four will probably be represented by a third at least more dollars than the eight were. Expression of production in dollars is now meaningless. We have stopped thinking of work in terms of production. We are thinking in dollars and that gets us into trouble with profits.—World's Work.

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**Nothing Further From Wreck.**

Up to two o'clock to-day no further particulars of the wreck of S.S. Dundee were available. Persons around town are reporting that the passengers and crew of the Dundee are all lost. This report is without any foundation, and all the reliable news of the stranded steamer that was available up to press hour appears in this issue. So much slob ice surrounds the ship as she lies on the rocks that no small craft can get near the wreck.

**Here and There.**

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**WEATHER ALONG THE LINE.**  
Calm and dull along the line to-day. At Withbourne Ther. is 20 above.

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**POLICE COURT.**—No cases were heard or called to-day in the Police Court.

**Secure your tickets for C.L.B. Grand Concert, New Year's Night. On sale at the store of Gray & Goodland's.—dec27,21**

**WRITS SERVED.**—Writes against the St. John's Daily Star, at the instance of Sir M. P. Cashin and Mr. J. R. Bennett, for alleged libel, were served to-day.

**Concert by Cartwright Mission Circle, Canon Wood Hall, Dec. 30, 8.15. Admission: Reserved, 30c.; General Admission, 20c.—dec27,21**

**SUSU AT SELDOM.**—Messrs. F. H. Ellis & Co. had a message this morning from Gander Bay saying that the S. S. Susu was safe at Seldom-Come-By.

**CITY'S HEALTH.**—During the week 8 cases of diphtheria and 3 of smallpox were reported in the city, and one of diphtheria outside the limits. Four residences were disinfected and released from quarantine. At present in hospital are 46 diphtheria and 6 smallpox patients and 3 under observation for typhoid fever, while five with diphtheria are being treated at home.

**He Had Had Some.**

Amongst many good stories told by Admiral Sir Reginald Bacon, whose newly-published book, "The Dover Patrol," is being so widely read just now, is one concerning a certain sailor who suffered from chronic sore throat.

One day when he was on leave in London (says Sir Reginald) he thought he would seek medical advice regarding his troublesome ailment.

The doctor consulted, being a great believer in simple remedies, asked him if he had ever tried salt-water gargling.

"Have I?" replied the sailor scornfully. "I've been torpedoed six times."

**Fashions and Fads.**

Some skirts are twelve inches from the ground.  
Extremely low are the corsages of evening gowns.  
Of great width are the sleeves of the evening wraps.  
Velvet is much used for evening and afternoon gowns.  
Bluegrass is one of the new shades for spring suits.  
Black tulle is used for evening dresses for debutantes.  
Fans of ostrich feathers are sometimes seen in two colors.

**DIED.**

On Friday, December 26th at the General Hospital, George M. Winter, of Burin, second son of John and Adelaide Winter.

Passed peacefully away at Witless Bay, on the 22nd inst. Mary, relict of the late Patrick Walsh, leaving two daughters, Mrs. Murphy, of Witless Bay, and Mrs. Peter Power, of this city, and one son, Thomas, at Renew, also a number of grandchildren.—R.I.P.

At Open Hall, Bonavista Bay, on the 26th inst. after a protracted illness, Mrs. Emily Bremner, second eldest daughter of the late Joseph Shears, Esq., merchant of Bonavista. Peace, perfect peace.

This Friday morning, December 26, 1919, at 8 a.m. William Norman, formerly of Cupids, aged 70 years and 11 months. Leaving a wife, 1 son, 3 brothers and a large circle of friends to mourn their loss. Funeral on Sunday at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence, 36 Brazil's Square, Montreal and U. S. papers please copy.

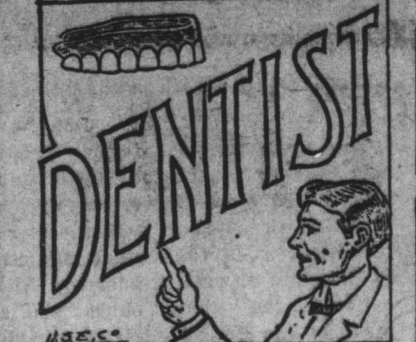
**IN LOVING MEMORY**

of Gladys May, darling child of Frank and Agnes Horwood, South Side, St. John's, died Dec. 24, 1918.

The tie that Earth has broken,  
And severed one year ago,  
Fond memories of you, my darling,  
Will Eternal Peace bestow.

But your chair stands alone and empty  
In the home you loved so well;  
And how much we miss you, darling,  
Only God alone can tell.—Mother.

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**Side by Ruth**

NOT EXACTLY PRETTY  
"Is she pretty?" I asked when I heard some people talking yesterday about a young woman who has come to live in our neighborhood. (My mother used to say I wasn't fully that I was always asked that first. As if, forsooth, every woman doesn't think that first of every woman who comes into the circle of her life, whether she always says it first or not.)  
"No, she's not exactly pretty," said the man who had been raving about her, "but she is very—"

I could hear the word coming. He stopped to choose his word, but I knew what he was going to say before he did. I could fairly hear the word coming.  
"Attractive," he finished finally—just as I knew he was going to.  
Haven't you observed what a virtue that word has had in the last few years? And not only the word but the sort of woman whom it describes.  
Pretty, Handsome, Beautiful or Plain? There was a time when a woman was either pretty, handsome (connoting usually a fine figure and a commanding presence) or beautiful (meaning to some a higher degree of prettiness, to others, a quality far transcending prettiness) or, if she could be described by none of the adjectives, she was plain.  
It is only within the last few years that the woman who has not regular enough features for prettiness, size and flesh enough for handsomeness, nor the transcendent quality of beauty, and yet who is far from plain, has been qualified under that excellent adjective "attractive."

**New Table**

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