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A TRADE OPPORTUNITY.

Mr. J. E. Ray, Canadian Trade Commissioner in Manchester, was to sail yesterday for this country, with a view to undertaking a tour of the Dominion on behalf of Canadian export trade in the Manchester district, the central and one of the most populous areas in the United Kingdom. We are told that Canadian firms who desire to be brought in touch with Mr. Ray or to interview him should communicate immediately with the Director, Commercial Intelligence Service, Ottawa, in order that the necessary arrangements may be made.

THE GAME PRESERVE.

The St. Croix Courier wants more information about the proposed game preserve in St. John and Charlotte counties, it says—

"Sportsmen of means and desires, mostly in and about the city of St. John, have renewed their clamor for the establishment of a game preserve to cover part of St. John county and much of Charlotte county, but as their preliminary endeavours they purchase a modicum of information. A game preserve means that something will be reserved from the masses for the favored classes and the day for that sort of thing has passed. The intentions of Mr. Knight and his friends may be of the very best, but the rest of the people want to be shown. If it is good for all of the people it will be endorsed by all of the people. Just now it is up to the promoters to do the showing, but they exhibit chiefly a vast reluctance to do that sort of thing."

AN AMERICAN PROBLEM.

Mr. B. F. Griffin, of the Boston News Bureau, told the Credit Men's Association of that city this week that there is a shortage of common labor in the United States, because of the tendency to seek "white collar jobs," and that the only remedy is immigration. He said—

"The shortage has been particularly felt in the steel mills and in the building trades. In New York alone contracts for \$75,000,000 of building have been cancelled within the past few weeks because of this condition. Contractors are bidding competitively for the kind of foreigner in picking the cotton crop which has been constant mounting with efficiency almost correspondingly declines. This situation has brought the negroes north in large numbers. Some southern counties have lost a third of their colored population. It has also drawn labor in from the farms and has added to the farmers' already large discontent. If it continues it means a decided shortage of farm labor this summer. It means that there will be difficulty in picking the cotton crop which has just been sown in the South."

THE PEOPLE'S POWER.

At a recent meeting of the Woodstock Board of Trade Mr. Geo. Balm made this statement—

"I have heard of a man who, if the Government would put the Grand Falls charter in his hands, would develop Grand Falls power this season, and have it running in Woodstock before fall. He would not ask the Government to guarantee his bonds, or for any assistance whatsoever, but, on the contrary, he would pay the Government a rental. This party has the ability to do it; he knows all about water power and how to develop and distribute it. This proposition may come before the Government before many days, and it is of interest to the Government and the people of the province."

The Government has had quite enough experience, and the people also, of granting charters in relation to Grand Falls. Not only so, but the Government, with the approval of the people, adopted a hydro-electric policy which has no place for the profit-seeking exploiters of natural resources. That policy was designed to provide the people with power at cost—not cost plus a fat profit for an individual or a corporation. Grand Falls is the guarantee of the successful operation of that policy. It is the central unit with which other power developments will eventually be linked up, controlling and intersecting the province with transmission lines, and bringing cheap light and power to the people. Having repossessed themselves of Grand Falls the people will use the power themselves for their own benefit."

Halifax Chronicle.

"With Canada's trade showing an increase in April over forty millions and the C. N. E. earnings so far this year ten millions better than those of the same period in 1922, things may be said to be looking up."

BENEATH THE SHADOW OF THE LAW

The Marriage Game

The Snappiest of Pastimes As Played to a Decision Every Day

By Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hutton

ARE WOMEN SO CASUAL?

His Play—You women are altogether too casual. It must have been a woman who first said that "it will be all the same a hundred years from now." That is a mighty cheap philosophy to pursue. If the world were to be operated on that theory, there would be no encouragement to be honest and ambitious and loyal and clean. If it were true that it will be all the same a hundred years from now, there would be no reason for any of the things we do now. Women take things in too casual a manner—old distinctions, to analyze causes and motives. I think it ought to be called spiritual indolence.

Her Counter-Play—Boh! Darling you are chattering through your champagne. If a woman did not "take things in too casual a manner" she would be a martyr. It is not a woman's duty to be a martyr. If a woman did not "take things in too casual a manner" she would be a martyr. It is not a woman's duty to be a martyr.

My Experiences as Queen of The Rum Runners

BY EDITH STEVENS

VII.

Antonio Casese is in grave danger. He, the millionaire rum runner, is in only a hair's breadth from financial disaster. The fact is that he has been arrested and must face a trial perhaps imprisonment—hangings over his head. With the capture of the "Edith," our lovely yacht, we lost hundreds of thousands of dollars and did not know to what great expense we might be put in the near future. I decided to leave the expensive hotel where I was living. Antonia suggested that I could live very comfortably with a family up on Washington Heights. So I found such a family. They were very fine, wholesome people. Later, they stood between me and my prison bars. Every day Antonia came to see me and took me with him on his business rounds.

One night we drove out very far on Long Island. We came to a lonely place. At a certain point of the road we stopped. A few minutes later, and then a car drove up and stopped. Four men got out.

Antonio came in the car and went with the four men to what was a nearby secluded inn. A truck came up, and the man who was one of the automobile party came out and directed the truck to the inn. A half an hour later the truck drove away with a load of boxes.

Casese came back with the men. He shook hands with them when they were gone he confided to me: "My salesman has some new customers. He sold them fifty cases of the stuff."

"The stuff" was the term Antonio and I always used to refer to liquor. Antonio continued to explain: "My salesman says these men are reliable and that they will buy a lot of the stuff. Tomorrow we will meet them again and sell them 50 cases more."

The next night found us again in the same deserted part of Long Island. Agreed to meet us at 10 o'clock. In the car while they went to the inn where the liquor was kept. The truck had gone and the men were waiting. Suddenly the truck came rushing by at a flying speed. I had never seen a truck go so fast before. The man who was one of the automobile party came out and directed the truck to the inn. A half an hour later the truck drove away with a load of boxes.

NO PLACE FOR THE BOYS.

(Boston Transcript.)

What can a boy do, and where can a boy stay, if he is always told to get out of the house? He cannot sit here, and he must not stand there. The children's cover that fine rocking chair. Were put there, of course, to be seen. A boy has no business to ever be seen. The beautiful roses and flowers that bloom in the garden. Are made to walk on—at least, not by boys. The house is no place, anyway, for their noisy games. Yet boys must walk somewhere; and what if their feet, Sent out of our houses, sent into the street, Should step round the corner and paupers at the door, Where other boys' feet have passed often before; Should pass through the gateway of glittering light, Where there are merry and songs that are bright, Ring out a warm welcome with flattering words, And temptingly say, "Here's a place for the boys." Ah, what if they should? What if your boy or mine Should step over the threshold which marks out the line 'Twixt virtue and vice, 'twixt piety and sin, And leave all his innocent boyhood within. O, what if they should, because you and I While they play and the months and years hurry by, Are too busy with cares and with life's cares to get the boys? To make round our hearthstone a place for the boys? To find a place for the boys. They'll find it somewhere; And if our own homes are too daintily fair For the touch of their fingers, the tread of their feet, They'll find it, and where his knowledge and ability and his readiness to serve the interests of the people were most highly appreciated. Learned in the law, an authority on insurance, one of the framers of the Workmen's Compensation Act, and associated with many movements for the general good, Dr. Knowlton was very generous of his time and talents. He had a wide acquaintance throughout the province, and many friends in other places who regret at his death, at an age when many men are in the very fulness of their powers. His close personal friends, his associates in fraternal and church circles will miss him greatly, and in his passing the city has suffered a genuine loss.

LONDON THEATRE MEN SEEK BAN ON PLAY BROADCASTING

Asserts Radio Concerts Are Prejudicial to Interests of Profession.

London, May 1.—(By mail)—The Theatrical Managers' Association has decided to ban the broadcasting of plays, music, songs and other entertainments on the ground that "it is prejudicial to the interests of all connected with places of public entertainment."

The Daily London Express has said repeatedly that this is an absurd view. Broadcasting helps the theatre. It has been proved beyond doubt that when an extract from a good play is broadcasted listeners in other parts of the country hear the whole play. Only the poor play suffers, and it would die in any case.

"We have appointed four committees to consider what further steps should be taken to protect our common interests," said Walter Payne, chairman of the joint committee of the Managers' Association, to a Daily Express representative last night.

The British Broadcasting Company is unperturbed by the hostility of the theatrical interests. They are forming their own companies, who will perform in a large new studio at Savoy Hill.

Rev. F. F. Komlosy, director of the Russian Relief and Reconstruction Fund, arrived in St. John yesterday and will spend a few days here.

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Bahamas and went to stay with our friends, the Anthonys, as usual.

The next day I told Antonio that I would not go back on that little boat. Casese broke his contract with the captain. When we were coming back from the court house, where the old return trip and collect his \$2200, he should have run in the street. Mr. Casese's chauffeur I was enormously surprised. Something was there? His sympathy for Mr. Casese struck me as being spread too much to be genuine.

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In next week's installment of this fascinating account of a young girl's run-running experience, Miss Stevens admits that "the less you have to do with run-running the better." Joe, Casese's chauffeur, and the captain and crew of one of Casese's boats have been arrested. Due to the capture of this boat, Casese was indicted a second time. Although two indictments have now been made against Antonio Casese, every day he sees Edith. Finally, he decides to go to the islands again. Edith is ready to go, but Mrs. Casese insists Antonio take a certain train, and she goes with him to the station, so it is arranged that Edith shall follow. But Edith's temper is up and she says she will not go. Of course, she has no idea of not following!

Look for another chapter of this amazing revelation of the secrets of a millionaire run-runner's life, which will appear next week.

COW WRECKS PASSENGER TRAIN, BUMPS IT OFF RAILS

Sarnia, Ont., May 18.—A cow which wandered from her pasture bumped a Fere Marquette passenger train off the track four miles from this city.

The locomotive turned over, breaking the leg of David Burwell, engineer, and injuring Fireman Foster. Besides the locomotive and tender, the baggage car and one passenger coach left the rails, but the passengers escaped with a slight shaking up.

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(Boston Herald.)

The Hon. T. P. O'Connor has just celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday. They first met by chance in London when the card he had to a House member failed to find him, and some attendant, noting her disappointment, suggested that Mr. O'Connor was in and that he often showed kind attentions to visiting Americans. "Tay Pay" not only showed the lady the House but he consumed all the rest of the afternoon doing so. "Tay Pay" was fully as popular as her husband and rendered him invaluable aid.

FAIRVILLE METHODIST S. S. Officers elected at the annual meeting of the Board of Management of the Fairville Methodist Sunday School last evening at the home of William McCavour, the superintendent, were as follows:—William McCavour, superintendent; H. C. M. Sweet, assistant superintendent; B. L. Wood, treasurer; William Bonnell, secretary; H. Scott, assistant secretary; James Price, librarian; J. Stout, musical director; Misses E. Shaw, S. Ryan and M. Rice, organists; Mrs. A. Long, superintendent of home department; Mrs. A. McColligan, superintendent of cradle roll.

Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, M. P., received the following wire last evening from Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Marine and Fisheries: "Extension fifteen days fishing season, St. John County, being authorized."

Premier P. J. Veniot arrived in the city last night from Fredericton and left on the morning train for his home in Bathurst.

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