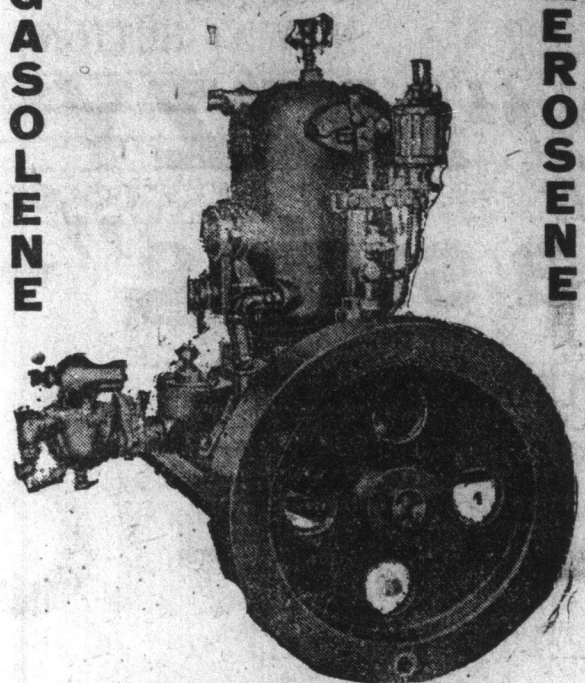


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SIDE TALKS.

By Ruth Cameron.

WHY CALL IT TRAGIC?



In our newspaper the other morning was an account of the sudden death of a middle aged woman as she sat at the wheel learning to drive a new car.

As we commented on the day's news someone said: "Wasn't that dreadfully sad about Mrs. J? What a tragic way to die!"

Carelessly I agreed, as we often do, without thinking, but afterward my mind went back to my own agreement, and condemned it.

Isn't It The Happiest Way? We are apt to think of sudden death as tragic, but is it after all? Isn't it really much the easiest and happiest way to pass from one state to another?

I don't want to die (for the most part, that is—with me, as with everyone—there are moments when death and peace seem synonymous), but even so I am more afraid of dying than of death.

I know that some time I am going to pass into another state of being, and I think it will be very interesting to find myself in that new land, and know the answer to the riddle over which men have puzzled, wondered and guessed since the first man saw his companion depart to that "bourne from which no traveler returns." Have

you not sometimes thought to yourself that the fool who died yesterday is wiser about the riddle of life than the wisest man who still lives?

The Real Tragedy.

But however reconciled I am to death (chiefly I suppose because I think of it as so far off that it doesn't worry me) I still hate the idea of dying, especially if that dying is to be long drawn out, if it is to mean weakness, pain, the loss of one power after another, the wearing thin of one's patience, and perhaps, most tragic of all, the patience of those who love one.

"What shall I do with me?" wrote Sarah Orne Jewett to one of her friends during her long drawn out last illness. To me that is one of the most pathetic plaints I have ever heard.

Why, then, waste pity on those who pass in the midst of happiness and health to the new country, swiftly and painlessly?

I remember that the same sort of thing was said of the sudden death of one of New York's Society women who was stricken while playing golf as she stood ready to play her ball on the ninth tee. I think it was a beautiful way to die.

But Their Grief Must Be Outweighed. Of course there is the religious aspect of it, but I could never feel that any preparation for death except the preparation we make in our living



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from day to day, really counts.

For the people who are left, of course, sudden death is tragic. It is then for whom I am sorry. But however deeply they feel the sense of incompleteness, surely that grief must be outweighed by their joy for those who have been allowed a swift and easy journey instead of a long and painful one.

Originals Arrive in Town To-day

OPEN AT NICKEL TO-NIGHT.

Canada's brilliant soldier entertainers, "The Originals," (Old Dumbells) arrived in town to-day to commence their week's engagement at the Nickel Theatre to-night, in their latest and greatest musical knockout called, "Stepping Out." Alterations have been made on the stage of the Nickel to accommodate this talented organization which will give one of the most unusual and unique performances ever seen in this city.

The cast of soldier stars include:—Gene Pearson, the "Male Gull Curci" and now the world's foremost impersonator of beautiful women, who has some stunning Parisian costumes; Bob Anderson, the imitable Lancashire comedian, who keeps his audiences in roars of laughter; Alan Murray, who originates all the dances of the show; Bertram Langley, the famous bass singer; Jerry Brayford, the much talked of tenor; Norman A. Blume, an old music hall favorite of the Old Country halls; Thomas Dunn, the much heralded new baritone; Jimmy MacDonald and Gus McKinnon, the two newcomers to the Company this season; Leonard Young, the art director and who plays the role of the "Duchess," in the hilarious skit "The Duchess Performs"; and Frederick Gordon, who directs the musical destinies of the revue.

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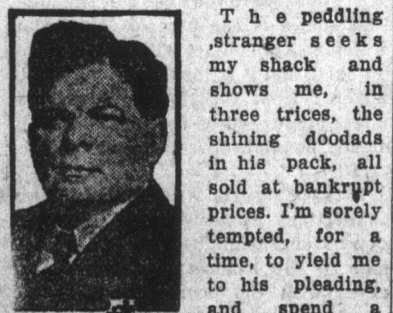
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"What makes you look so fatigued?" was asked of an undersized Arkansas citizen the other day.

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MR. BALDWIN RECALLS A POIGNANT WAR SCENE.

Mr. Baldwin, the Prime Minister, at the sixth annual dinner of the members of the British War Missions to the United States in London on April 29th, said the bond uniting Britain and the United States was a very special bond.

"We are, as it were, comrades in arms," he continued, "because our friendship began and gathered strength, and was cemented almost within sound of the guns of the great war."

The Fiery Furnace.

After describing the deep and profound silence of the crowds in Horse Guards parade when the first American troops marched through London during the war, he said:

"I wondered how the fight looked to them. I thought of the homes from which they had come, the strangeness of the surroundings to them, their feeling of fresh enthusiasm, our feeling of warm but grim determination begotten of the three years of hell through which we had passed, and I could not help feeling how little in the triumph of that march they could realize what that fiery furnace was towards which they were going, and from which few of those early regiments could ever hope to return."

It seemed to me then as impossible to cheer as I always find it impossible to applaud when I have heard the most beautiful music that stirs the soul rather than the head.

We thought then much of our combined and united influence on the world. Possibly the freshness of that feeling, it may be in both countries, has to some extent evaporated in the strenuous years of peace of peace which have followed. But there is just as much need, if not more need, today, for the understanding, for the co-operation, and for that mutual help, as much need as ever there was in the time of the war.

Friendship at the best of times was fragile. It would not run along of itself. Friendships required care and consideration. He added:

"Whatever else may happen, whatever misfortune may befall our country or my own, the peace and friendship which now exist between the two countries will be, as it shall be my desire to make them, perpetual" those are the words of Abraham Lincoln. (Cheers.)

Since those words were uttered we have passed through Armageddon together. May the friendship between the two nations, based on mutual knowledge and understanding, be perpetuated for the benefit of the whole of the world.—Daily Mail.

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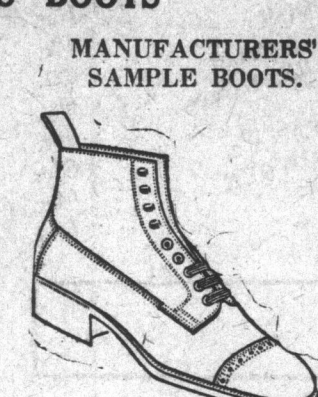
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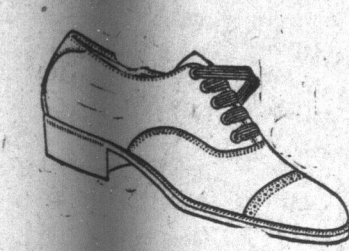
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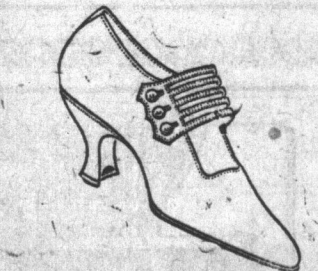
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