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Equitable as a market for securities 'undervritten' by his own syndicate, and we see no other possible conclusion.

NOTE AND COMMENT. The only good feature of the Equitable scandal is that the revelations came in time to insure the policy holders against loss, if reorganization is effected in the near future.

NOTE AND COMMENT. Canada's regular army has been increased, but the Toronto World isn't satisfied. It says we should have a navy so we could whip Uruguay and free the Canadian sailors locked up there.

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THE CZAR ASKS ABOUT TERMS?

From Washington early this morning comes the significant statement that the czar has asked President Roosevelt what terms of peace Japan would accept. It is true, while it may not mean peace, it indicates that Russia realizes how desperate her position is, and is about to make the first necessary overtures.

AN INTERESTING VOYAGE

Members of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, including some from St. John, are soon to go to Great Britain, and the cable tells of interesting arrangements for their reception in London and their tour of England.

REHEUMATIC PAINS

Driven Out of the System by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. 'My life was absolutely made miserable by rheumatism,' says Mr. Geo. F. Hill, of West River, Shuben, Harbor, N. S.

COMPARE THE TWO METHODS

In his speech at the banquet given him in Chicago last Wednesday night, James Dalrymple, the Scotch railway expert, made the following comparisons between the systems of Glasgow and the Windy City.



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PITIFUL SOLDIERS

Concluding a very striking story of the battle of Mukden, Mr. Frederick Palmer, of Collier's Weekly, adds a few sentences showing of what material much of Kuro-pakka's army was composed.

THE INVASION OF ENGLAND

As the last issue of the Nineteenth Century contains five articles on the possible invasion of England by some of her European neighbors it may be assumed that the silly season has begun in London or that continued news of battle and slaughter in the Far East leads the British to examine their own situation with unusual interest.

WHEN WE ARE OLD

When we are old, the fair world is so young, Re-echoing with songs we yet unused— Our laughter lingers on another's tongue.

WE PASS THIS WAY BUT ONCE

According to the very best information obtainable, we pass this way but once, and when we step into the valley of the shadow, all our earthly belongings will be left behind.

AT FOUR MILES DEPTH

The deepest half of a net ever made in the world was achieved by Americans off the Tonga Islands in the South Pacific. The trawl struck bottom 23,000 feet below the surface; that is, considerably more than four miles down, but even at that depth animal life was found.

Knowing What to Eat

Some women are born beautiful and with good sense, even with talents. Did you ever notice how many persons there are in which the lid of the casket must have fallen before the belated and most important gift of the gift of knowing what to eat?

FROM BAD TO WORSE

The spectacle of Mr. Cornelius N. Bliss, a former cabinet officer, who is seventy-three, and Mr. Jacob Schiff, a noted philanthropist, on the verge of stiffening in a ring of multi-millionaires is instructive at this juncture, if not edifying.

IN MERRY MONCTON

If any or all of the St. John aldermen find their duties irksome or feel that they would like to 'drop in' at the Hippodrome in New York after dinner some evening, they should turn to Moncton for inspiration.

A FOLKHANDY CAPTAIN

The sinking of an Ohio fishing tug on Lake Erie by the Canadian fishery cruiser Vigilant, by which two men were drowned, is cause for regret and inquiry.

ANSWERED

The Boston American asks editorially: 'That peculiar creature walking around on two legs which you call "myself"—what is it?' It may be impolite to say it, but the neighbors, no doubt have sized it up for a hog.

HELP!

Can the Baltimore Bonaparte run the United States navy? Of Corsican!—New York World.

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Taking this glad occasion by the hand the mayor of Moncton and six of the aldermen have accepted the company's hospitality, and will leave in a few days for New York. The acceptance in no fashion pledges them to buy the material made

by the particular company which is to play host, albeit the company is probably not in the habit of throwing its money at the birds, as the careless phrase goes. All together it is an enterprising company and one likely to give good value. The aldermen should enjoy the little jaunt, and as it won't cost Moncton a cent—for traveling expenses at least—the taxpayers may be expected to regard the excursion with some indulgence.

But, as the Eagle points out, no single power can invade England because of the weight of the British fleet. 'Italy is traditionally friendly to England, and likely to remain so indefinitely, an alliance between France and Germany is inconceivable, and for ten years at least Russia must be considered out of the category of first class naval powers. But the time will

come when England will realize that if she is to feel absolutely secure against the combination of powers, which could almost make that invasion possible, she must reform her military system from top to bottom, so that the efficiency of the army for home defence shall be as unquestioned as that of the German or French armies. And that efficiency can only be attained through some form of compulsory military training against which the English social system has always been in open and selfish revolt.'

They make no great noise about it—or the noise in the Far East smothered what they did make. If Russia had not been humbled the Norwegians might have hesitated, for Russia was formerly thought to have aspirations in that direction.

The men who are old, the fair world is so young, Re-echoing with songs we yet unused— Our laughter lingers on another's tongue.