

## Just Folks.

By EDGAR GUEST.

## THE MIND.

The mind no limitation knows of time or space. It has no rim to reach and overflow. Its boundary past which it cannot go, cannot overcross its walls with grace. For each new bit of wisdom finds its place. A mountain peak spills down its piled up snow. There's no end to what the mind can know. It has not one dimension man can trace.

Though one should add a new thought every day. And pile on wisdom; newer wisdom still. The caverns of his mind he'd never fill. For his use 't would all be stored away. Ready to serve his purpose and his will. For once o'er as rivers must and may.

Ladies' Ribbon Trimmed House Slippers for \$1.00, at F. SMALLWOOD'S.—dec17,tf

## Love Matches of Islam

Western women often pity the Oriental for her enforced seclusion and her lack of liberty; above all for the husband who is forced upon her by her parents. And yet love matches are by no means unknown in the East. Mokhtar-ben-Reschid-ben-Mansour, a young merchant of my acquaintance, was a much-sought-after young bachelor of Tunis, but proved adamant until someone smuggled to him a snapshot of the daughter of a Kaid. He instantly fell madly in love with her and the women of his family hastened to call on hers and to bring back reports.

"It is all a mistake," said a spiteful feminine cousin. "She is no more like that photograph than I am. She has a distinct cast in one eye and limps!" "She is lovely," said his sister, "and appeared interested in thee! They say she is very sweet tempered."

"She has no dowry," said his mother, "and is almost betrothed to her cousin. I do not think it is worth while upsetting the affair."

The unhappy young man did not know what to think, but eventually got engaged, and remained in a torture of doubt until his wedding day, when he found that his bride was all and more than he expected. There is an ideal marriage, though unobtainable for those who are supposed to be essential to happiness.

Such romantic matches as this are so common, frequent, and are usually successful, perhaps because beauty, placidity, and affection are all that a Mussulman asks of his wife. But I know of other matches still more romantic whose beginning lay in the childhood's friendship, necessarily broken by the seclusion of the little girl at the ordained moment, and whose fruition came in an early marriage.

Under the law of Islam a man is not permitted to urge to divorce a wife, and this brings about many tragedies—for the childless wife often the best loved. There have been instances when family pressure has forced an Arab either to divorce his wife or take another, and the result has been a tragic love-pact. The two, rather than be separated, have been found dead in each other's arms.

Hockey Boots with Ankle Supports, for Men, Women, Boys and Girls, at SMALLWOOD'S.—dec17,tf

## Lady Labor Secretary Called to the Bar

London, Eng., Dec. (Canadian Press Despatch).—Miss Dorothy Evans, M.A., is the first woman officially associated with the Labor Party, to be called to the Bar. She was formally proposed by Sir Henry Fraser, K.C., Solicitor-General in the MacDonald Cabinet.

Miss Evans is the general secretary of the Association of Women Clerks and Secretaries, a post which she has held for the past seven years. She has been pursuing her legal studies in spare time for the last three years, with the primary object of increasing her own usefulness to the members of her association.

## COUNT THEM TONIGHT!

Pick up your mirror and count the pimples. Pick up your nose and count the freckles. Pick up your chin and count the wrinkles. Pick up your back and count the spots. You will swear by it ever after. Any day.

## Belgium's Budget Shows a Surplus

BRUSSELS, Dec. 21.—Belgium's budget for 1926 in its final definite form shows a surplus of 8,000,000 francs, with total receipts of \$5,000,000,000 francs as against expenditures of \$4,920,000,000.

The budget must be voted without delay before midnight, December 31. Finance Minister Janssen told the Chamber of Deputies to-day.

# PRICE ATTRACTIONS for the Last Days of 1925

## Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday

*Steers Limited*

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## Cheese.

Choice Canadian. Reg. 35c.  
37c. Sale Price

## Sugar.

Finest granulated. 10 lbs. for 63c.

## Flour.

Purity and Victory Brands. In 14 lb. cotton sacks. Reg. 70c.  
75c. each. Sale Price

## Blue Berries.

18 ounce tins. Retaining all the original flavouring of the fresh berries. Reg. 35c. lb. Sale Price 30c.

## Dominion Tomatoes.

Finest selected ripe Tomatoes. Large size tins. Reg. 25c. Sale Price 22c.

## Rabbit.

Anchor Brand. 16 ounce tins. Reg. 30c. Sale Price 27c.

## Table Raisins.

New seasons stock. Reg. 30c. 35c. lb. Sale Price

## Mascatel Table Raisins

1 lb. packages. Reg. 50c. Sale Price 40c.

## Libby's Pineapple.

Crushed Hawaiian. 1 1/2's. Reg. 35c. tin. Sale Price 30c.

## Singapore Pineapple.

Fresh new stock. 1 1/2's. Reg. 25c. Sale Price 20c.

## Rosedale Pears.

Large size tins. Reg. 50c. each. Sale Price 47c.

## Royal Red Apricots.

Large size tins. Reg. 35c. each. Sale Price 30c.

## Central Apricots.

Reg. 45c. tin. Sale Price 40c.

## Libby's Cherries.

Reg. 55c. tin. Sale Price 50c.

## Ground Almonds.

Half pound tins. Reg. 60c. 75c. Sale Price \$1.10

## Men's Wool Mitts.

Grey local Mitts in good quality. Reg. 45c. and 50c. pair. Sale Price 38c.

## Men's Grey Flannel Shirts.

Good roomy English sizes, with collar attached and double stitching. Light and Dark shades; sizes 14 to 18. Reg. \$1.80 each. Sale Price \$1.58

## Men's Overcoats.

Fawn and Grey in smart heavy quality overcoating, made good and roomy with 3 piece belt, high storm collar, patch pockets and pleated back; sizes 3 to 8. Reg. \$26.00 each. Sale Price \$22.80

## Children's Angora &amp; Brushed Wool Caps.

In a nice serviceable Grey shade. Sizes to fit from 4 to 10 years of age. Made with gathered crown on a wide band of self material. Reg. 70c. each. Sale Price 55c.

## Men's Black Calf Boots.

Blucher shape with Goodyear welt, rubber heels and soles of solid leather; sizes 6 to 9 1/2. Reg. \$6.90 pair. Sale Price \$5.95

## Men's Khaki Muleskin Mitts.

Good strong Mitts for heavy work. Made with close fitting wool knit wrists. Reg. \$1.10 pair. Sale Price \$1.04

## Women's Hose.

Wool Cashmere in Fawn, Brown and Grey shades. Plain and wide ribbed styles, fairly heavy weight; all sizes. Reg. \$1.00 pair. Sale Price 78c.

## Women's Wool Cashmere Hose.

Wide ribbed legs and seamless feet. Green, Blue, Brown and Heather mixtures; all sizes. Reg. \$1.10 pair. Sale Price 98c.

## Infants' Rubber-lined Bibs.

Checks and gingham effects, neatly edged with bias tape. Tape strings to tie at back. Reg. 7c. each. Sale Price, 2 for 10c.

## Children's Hose.

Fawn in wide ribbed elastic yarn. Sizes to fit children of 7 to 12 years. Reg. 40c. pair. Sale Price 32c.

Infantees. White wool, nice soft quality, made with close fitting wrist bands. Special Sale Price, the pair 12c.

Infants' Rubber Pants. Ventilated style, with shirred waist and legs. Reg. 35c. pair. Sale Price 30c.

Infants' White Bibs. Cambric and muslin, nicely trimmed with pointed lace or embroidered edge; finished with silk work designs. Reg. 40c. each. Sale Price 32c.

Women's Corsets. Fine White Corset, in medium bust, nicely finished with lace at top, 4 strong hose supports. Reg. \$1.65 pair. Sale Price \$1.30

Women's Shirtwaists. White Viyella with high or low neck and long sleeves with cuffs. A very serviceable quality for winter wear; sizes 38 to 44. Reg. \$1.60 each. Sale Price \$1.25

Women's Underwear. Stansfield's All Wool unshrinkable quality. Vests in high or low neck style with short and long sleeves. Pants in ankle length with open crotch. Reg. \$1.35 garment. Sale Price \$1.05

Women's Fleece Lined Underwear. Vests with low neck and short sleeves. Pants in ankle length; sizes 34 to 38. Reg. 75c. garment. Sale Price 62c.

Women's White Aprons. Afternoon Tea Aprons, with pocket, lace, embroidery and insertion trimmed. Reg. 70c. each. Sale Price 57c.

Reg. 85c. each. Sale Price 80c.

## Misses' Wool Gloves.

Long wrist Gloves to go up under the sleeves. In Fawn, Grey and Brown shades. Reg. 80c. pair. Sale Price 68c.

## Women's Wool Gloves.

Scotch knit Wool Gauntlets, with Green and Blue stripes at wrist. Reg. \$1.00 pair. Sale Price 79c.

## Door Mats.

New, fresh stock just unpacked in a good selection of the best color. Combinations and designs. Size 12 by 30 inches. Reg. \$1.25 each. Sale Price \$1.17

## New Hearth Rugs.

In pleasing designs and bright colors. You will need one of these to brighten up your room for Xmas. Size 35 by 66 inches. Reg. \$4.80 each. Sale Price \$3.95

## Tapestry Hearth Rugs.

New English Rugs in rich color effects and smart new designs. Patterns suitable for any room in the house. Size 27 inches wide and 54 inches long. Reg. \$2.65 each. Sale Price \$2.25

## Lustrous Wool and Silk Hose.

In the beautiful new shades that are now so much in demand. Young women love to wear these because they always look so dainty. Ideal for gifts. Regular \$1.35 pair. Sale Price \$1.10

## Women's Hose.

Fancy ribbed designs in a choice selection of shades, including Pongee, Nude, Fawn, Grey and tan. All sizes. Regular 95c. Sale Price 84c.

## Infants' Wool Cashmere Socks.

Serviceable winter weight, knit from good-wearing all wool yarn, seamless toes and heels; ribbed legs. All sizes. Regular 75c. pr. Sale Price 68c.

## Boys' Sweater Coats.

Knit from good Union wool, in a heavy hard-wearing quality. Recommended for warmth and service. Sizes 24, 26, 28 and 30 inches. Regular \$1.48 each. Sale Price \$1.20

## Men's Sweater Coats.

Dark Grey with Green and Moiré stripes. Sweater Coat that will give great service and wear. Sizes 38, 40 and 42. Regular \$2.65 each. Sale Price \$2.10

## Men's Lined Suede Gloves.

Grey and Brown Gloves of exceptionally good quality. Lined throughout with warm woolly lining. All sizes. Reg. \$2.35 pair. Sale Price \$2.35

## Men's Tan Kid Gloves.

The gift that pleases. Made with thick, warm lining. All sizes. Reg. \$2.50 pair. Sale Price \$2.18

## Men's Pull-Over Jerseys.

All wool in Steel Grey, with green trimming. A very useful garment to give as a Xmas gift. Reg. \$4.50 each. Sale Price \$3.17

## Boys' Jersey Coats.

Heavy durable quality, knit from Union yarn, in Dark Grey color. Sizes 24, 26 and 28 inch. Reg. \$1.48 ea. Sale Price \$1.20

## Boxed Stationery

Containing 48 sheets of high grade writing paper and 48 envelopes to match, in White, Blue or Mauve. The box is nicely decorated with holly designs. Regular 70c. box. Sale Price 55c.

## Pillow Cases.

Of strong White Pillow Cotton, neatly finished with wide, hemmed frill. Size 20 x 28 inches. Reg. 32c. Special Sale Price 32c.

## White Sideboard Cloths.

Fancy Cut Work Cloths with attractively worked centres, and openwork sides. Sizes 18 by 54 inches. Regular 75c. each. Sale Price 65c.

## Lace Work Tea Cloths.

With fancy cut work centres. Sizes 36 by 36 inches. All specially priced. Each 50c., 65c., 75c. & \$1.05

## Men's Wool Underwear.

Stanfield's celebrated make, thoroughly unshrinkable and good heavy weight. Size 34 by 44 inches. Regular \$5.00 pair. Sale Price \$2.70

## Men's Negligee Shirts.

Of fine percale, in neat stripes on white ground, made in tunic style with double cuffs and laundered neck bands. Sizes 14 to 16. Regular \$1.95 each. Sale Price \$1.55

## Men's Wool Socks.

Brown and Mole Shades, in ribbed worsted. Seamless heels and toes. All sizes. Regular 65c. pair. Sale Price 56c.

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Good quality steel, white bone handles. Regular 35c. set. Sale Price 28c.

## Magic Soap Dye.

In all the wanted shades. Regular 15c. package. Sale Price, 3 pkgs. for 15c.

## Two in One Shoe Polish.

Black only. Regular 15c. tin. Sale Price 12c.

## Shaving Brushes.

High grade bristles, firmly bound with twigs. Regular 80c. each. Sale Price 65c.

## Mending Wool.

In Grey, Fawn, Black, Tan, White, Heather and Navy. Reg. 2c. card. Sale Price, 4 Cards for 6c.

## Artsyl-Rope Working Silk.

In dozens of different shades. Regular 6c. slip. Sale Price 4c.

## Writing Tables.

Note and letter size, good quality ruled paper. Regular 10c. each. Sale Price 8c.

## Rubber Sponges.

Oval shape, in good quality red rubber. Very useful for baby's bath. Regular 35c. each. Sale Price 20c.

## Colgate's Toilet Soap.

In twelve different shapes and colors. Regular 13c. cake. Sale Price 12c.

## Hearth Rugs.

Beautiful block and floral design in rich combination colors. Size 36 by 72 ins. Reg. \$7.25 each. Sale Price \$7.25

## Table Oil Cloth.

New bright patterns in White, Marble and Block designs, as well as medium and dark checks. 48 and 48 inches wide. Reg. 55c. yard. Sale Price 49c.

## Woman's Side Combs.

Strong, serviceable shell in stained and brown. Reg. 22c. pair. Sale Price 29c.

## "Doloris" Hair Nets.

Black and light brown shades. Cap shape, double mesh. Reg. 92c. each. Sale Price 9c.

## Men's Boots.

Heavy Calf leather, blucher shape; Goodyear welt; rubber heels and solid leather soles. A very serviceable quality and stylish shape. Sizes 6 to 9 1/2. Black and Brown. Reg. \$6.80 pair. Sale Price \$5.94

## Men's Gaiters.

A warm, comfortable quality with waterproof, cloth uppers, and thick rubber soles and heels. Special Sale Price, per pair \$2.97

## Women's Shoes.

Heavy tan calf uppers and stout soles of good wearing leather. Exceptionally good value. Sizes 3 to 7. Regular \$4.50 pair. Sale Price \$4.20

## Men's Negligee Shirts.

Assorted colored stripes. Laundered neck bands; soft double cuffs. Sizes 14 to 16 1/2. Regular \$1.50 each. Sale Price \$1.25

## Boys' Negligee Shirts.

Neat stripes and colors, double cuffs and laundered neck bands. Sizes 12 1/2 to 14. Reg. \$1.25 each. Sale Price \$1.25

## Forks and Knives.

Good quality steel, white bone handles. Regular 35c. set. Sale Price 28c.

## Mother's Plan

TO RE-ESTABLISH SONS ON EUROPEAN THRONES.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Two royal mothers are making a game and determined fight to place their sons on the thrones of their birthright. Elsewhere about Europe are 30 odd jobless kings who have about decided that their chances of again obtaining royal employment have vanished. These jobless gentlemen talk about coming back, but do nothing. The women talk less and do more, so it is two groups of women who are most menacing to the republican statesmen of Europe.

The women are the former Empress Zita of Austria Hungary, and the former Crown Princess Cecilie of Germany. Their mother love, combined with single minded womanly persistence is keeping them at what others deem a hopeless task. Each is the centre of a small group of woman confidantes, and they plan their strategy over the tea cups.

Cecilie and her women relatives are grooming the 19 year old Prince Wilhelm—now in school—to succeed his grandfather as Emperor of Germany. Zita is more active and has more substantial support than Cecilie. Within the past fortnight there have been rumors of a monarchist putsch in Budapest. The monarchist leaders were reported to have assembled and the city was anxious for a few hours. All this was in the name of 13-year-old Prince Otto, son of Zita and the late Emperor Karl, who died in exile three years ago.

Candidates for the German throne eliminate each other by their numbers. The former Kaiser, the former Crown Prince and Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria all fancy themselves for the job.

But, if there is to