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all the common callings have special set of superstitions. The sailor of the dark and perilous sea has a common place of belief in the commonplaces of belief and Walsall way. With the sailors of the West a little black cat is the place of the rabbi. You may sing anything you like as long as you do not whistle. Whistling is taboo. "Go down to the sea, in ships" are particularly prone to be foretold by signs.

strange and crude beliefs. Samuel Cunard showed his contempt for one of these when he made Friday the main starting day for the new Atlantic liners; but there are still many sailors who would rather sail in a "coffin ship" than leave port on a Friday.

If a sailor should happen to sneeze towards the left at the moment of embarking, it is enough to turn him back. If, by good chance or good management, the direction be reversed, the prosperity of the voyage is assured. It is considered, too, a very unfortunate circumstance if anyone even accidentally numbers the people on board.

### Caused Through Fear?

The Welsh quarrymen still cherish an ancient superstition that if they work on Ascension Day an accident is sure to happen. Many years ago the management of Lord Penrhyn's quarries succeeded in overcoming the feeling, or, at least, in persuading the men to work on that day. But each year there was a serious accident, and that day is again the rule. It is possible that the nervousness engendered by fear was a first cause of the accidents.

Even the industry of dishonesty has its peculiar superstitions. A piece of string tied round the wrist, or a sprig of rosemary in the waistcoat-pocket, is supposed to be an antidote to "fudging." The sight of a crow, a stumble, the accidental passing under a ladder, a sudden feeling of nervousness at sight of a policeman has put off many a burglar till another day.

The human race prides itself on its progress in the arts of civilization, yet it still sees signs, symbolic, portentous, and prophecies in everything—a broomstick, a volcanic eruption, a broken mirror, a fallen picture, split salt, an ordinary toad. It has made the stars the storehouses of its destiny; earth the nursing mother of potent charms; the moon by turns beneficent and baleful.

It has peopled the woods with dryads and satyrs; the sea with mermaids, sirens, and phantom ships with phantom crews; the mount and stream and moor with pixies, trolls, nymphs, and will-o'-the-wisps. It has in its time made human sacrifice a religious rite and witchcraft a penal offence.

And the necromancer, the sooth-sayer, the wizard, the magician are still with us, as they were of old. "The King of Babylon shuffled arrows, consulted terephim, looked in the liver," is an exact translation from the original script of Ezekiel xxxi, 21.

### Queen Mary's Honorary Degree.

When the Queen received her honorary degree of Doctor of Civil Law at Oxford, recently, the Chancellor of the University, Lord Curzon, said in a speech delivered in English instead of Latin, as usual, that Her Majesty was the first Queen to appear in a cap and gown and the first Queen to be addressed by the dons of the University in a language which even undergraduates could understand. Their reception of Her Majesty had a personal as well as an official side. Since she had occupied the Throne she had set an example to the nation in her public as well as in her private life. She had raised the status of women in her country. Her real crown was her service in her sex, her place in this heart of her people.

## Side Talks by Ruth Cameron

### SAVING BY SPENDING.

A friend of mine has just spent \$60 for a Summer coat. She is not a person of large means and has not been in the habit of spending as much money as that on her clothes.

"It just about killed me to do it," she said, "but I made myself."

I've simply made up my mind to have fewer and better clothes. You know my tendency is the other way. I hunt around for bargains and get things that are marked down because they are a little out of style and the next year they are completely out and then I have to be shabby or buy more.

### She Plunged her Once.

"Well, four years ago I committed what I thought was a great extravagance at the time. I bought a Summer coat that cost me \$60. It was exactly what I wanted and I thought I would plunge for once, but I felt terribly ashamed of being so extravagant."

Now I realize that it wasn't an extravagance at all. It has lasted me all this time and up to this Summer I have felt very well dressed in it. It had enough body to it so that I wore it early in the Spring and late in the Fall and saved my Winter coat, which you know gets harder wear. On the whole, I don't think I ever got more value in wear and satisfaction out of the same amount of money.

"If I had bought the \$40 coat that I felt I ought to buy, it would have begun to look shabby at the end of the second year. I should either have worn it shabby or bought another \$40 coat which would have made me spend more in the end. Now I have another coat to buy and I'm fighting with my instinct to get something as reasonable as I can and get a good one that will last."

### Contrary to the Humors of the Idea.

I know it is contrary to the masculine and funny paper conception of womanhood to imagine any woman fighting with the desire to buy something as reasonable as possible, but I think it is a true picture of the attitude of a great many women. Only many of them don't fight the tendency—they just indulge it and then wonder why they are never satisfied with their clothes.

Don't tell me that you can't spend any more money than you have. I know that. No one better. But you can spend what money you have wisely, and I believe, with this woman, that fewer and better clothes means wise spending.

And I believe in the end it means the saving of not only money but time and energy. If you can get a coat that will last four years, that means that you won't have to go through the picking process twice.

It also means a gain in the end for the shops, that should ultimately reflect itself in the cost of living. Since part of the price of every article is the cost of selling it and it won't cost so much to sell one coat as two.

I don't suppose there is any danger that this millennium will arrive in a hurry, but I do think it is worth working toward.

### A Baffling Mystery.

Public interest in New York again is plunged in the throes of the extraordinary murder mystery which, has fascinated ever since last June when James Bowne Elwell, the rich race-horse owner and card expert, was found shot through the head in the library of his new York house. Until about a week ago, no fewer than seven persons had confessed to the crime.

Now an eighth, a young man named Roy Harris, has declared himself the murderer. Harris was arrested in Buffalo at the request of the Canadian authorities, who wanted him on a charge of forgery, but when extradition proceedings were begun Harris told the police he was the man who shot Elwell. Although questioned by the "Third Degree" over 24 hours, Harris, who displays complete knowledge of the details of the crime, tentatively stuck to his story in spite of all attempts to shake it. The police were at first inclined to believe he was endeavouring to escape extradition to Canada. They have now adopted the theory that he is suffering from delusions. But it is an extraordinary fact that although one person after another confesses the murder of Elwell is still unexplained. Apart from this, the case has other bizarre features which the police is never tired of discussing and reading about. One of the most intriguing is the number of women who possessed keys of the dead man's house. Harris himself alleges he was paid to kill Elwell by a woman who, obviously herself wealthy, enabled him to enter the house by providing him with a key.

Discussing the latest manifestation of the mystery in an article in the "New York American," Mr. Arthur Brisbane says:—"One of two motives must have inspired the crime, either jealousy or fear," he writes. "What could a rich woman much younger than the man she ordered to be killed, fear from that man—what could inspire fear so deadly as to suggest murder? And how could such a man—old, bald and growing feeble, including more than a dozen wigs among his assets—inspire jealousy to the point of murder?"

A search of Elwell's house immediately after the murder led to the discovery of a kimono and other more intimate feminine garments; but, although the police succeeded in finding the owner of these delicacies, they are unable to establish a sufficiently close connection with the crime to justify her arrest. Other women came under suspicion at various times as the inquiry progressed, but the murder still remains as much a mystery as it was the day after it was committed.

### Old Masonic Medal.

ANTE-DATES GRAND LODGE OF ENGLAND.

(London.—Domination News Service.)—Freemasons will be interested in the discovery, in Ireland, of a Masonic medallion, dated 1516. It is believed to be one of the oldest Masonic emblems in Ireland, and its date is 101 years before the establishment of the Grand Lodge of England, the Mother Grand Lodge of the World.

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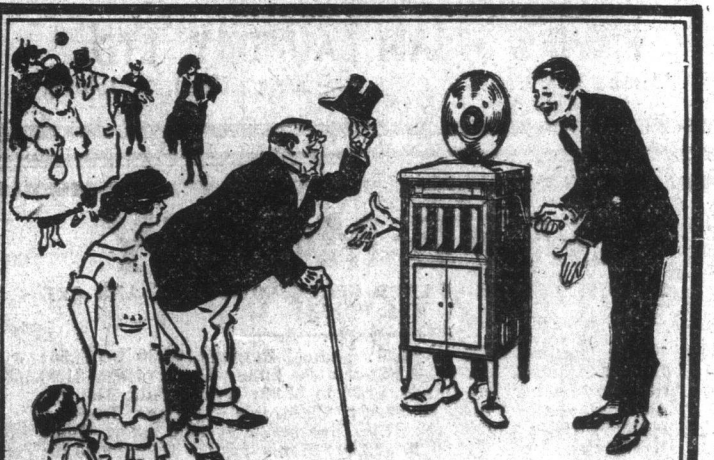
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