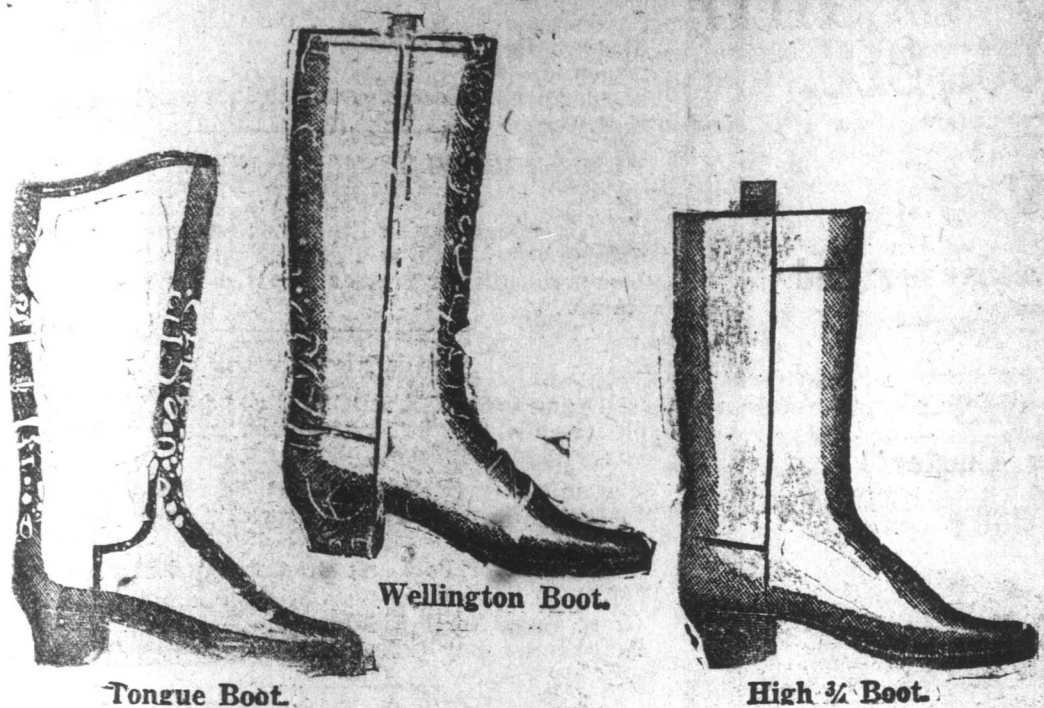


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### Secrets of the Savings Banks

A DEPOSITOR WHO FORGOT HER HUSBAND'S NAME.

Many curious glimpses of human fallibility are obtained behind the scenes of the Post Office Savings Bank.

A common practice is that of making deposits in false names for the purpose of hiding transactions from husband or wife. Not long ago a man who died suddenly was found to have three accounts in false names—one in the Post Office Savings Bank and two in ordinary banks.

Some people are so cautious that if they live in a village they will not make deposits at their local post office. They do all their banking business in a neighbouring town, and have acknowledgments, and so on, sent to an accommodation address.

Such secrecy often causes accounts to lie dormant for long periods. One paid into the Post Office Savings Bank from the trustee bank at Lewis was not claimed until sixty years after the depositor's death, when it amounted to £297.13s. 8d.

#### When Payment is Delayed.

Other causes of delay in the paying out of funds are strange errors on the part of depositors. A woman deposited £24, giving her husband's name as John Burns. It was really Stephen Burns. Her previous husband's name was John Scully.

There are, too, many disputes as to amounts deposited. A woman claimed to have paid in £14.7s. on February 11th, 1920, although according to her deposit book in which the amount was entered in both words and figures, her deposit on that date was £4.7s. In the following year she discovered the alleged error, and when the attention of the Post Office assistant was drawn to it, she, thinking that the transaction had taken place in February, 1921, and that there was a surplus of £10 in her cash account, altered the amount to £14.7s.

Subsequently she discovered that there had been no such excess, and accordingly struck out the entry. So in the end the claim was disallowed.

In another dispute over £10 an assistant had received a deposit from a woman in Treasury notes which she placed under a pad. After the depositor had left the girl at the counter drew out the notes, counted them again, and made them £33 as before. She then remembered that she had entered in the deposit book £43, whereupon she at once told the post-master of the error.

Both the woman and her husband affirmed that the amount deposited was £43, the man stating that he took £53 in £1 notes out of a box, counted out forty-three of them, handed them to his wife, who also counted them, and then tied them up in readiness for conveyance to the post-office. As there was some evidence that the man possessed that amount of money at the time stated, the amount deposited was officially taken as £43.

Many disputes have arisen over discrepancies between words and figures in deposit books. Once a deposit was recorded in words as £12 and in figures as 12s., and, while the depositor swore by the words, the clerk stuck out for the accuracy of the figures.

A man obtained possession of a draft for £25.13s. 6d. prize money, and opened an account with it in the Post Office Savings Bank. His motive in doing this was probably to avert suspicion; but subsequently he found he had made a false move. He disappeared, leaving the deposit book with his handmaid, and ultimately the money was recovered by the Admiralty, which had meanwhile made good the loss of the real payee.

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### Gaol for Food Profiteers

DRASTIC FRENCH PROPOSALS—POLICE TO INSPECT HOTEL PRICES.

PARIS—Owing to the continued rise in the cost of living, the French Government has tabled a Bill, to be passed without delay, to deal with profiteers, especially those engaged in the retail provision trade.

Imprisonment from one to five years and fines ranging from £80 to £500 may be imposed on traders found guilty of selling above the normal market prices. Speculators dealing in foodstuffs who have no intention to place their goods on the market will be sentenced to heavier penalties.

Hotel keepers and restaurant proprietors will be obliged to fix in a prominent position a complete list of their prices, which will be subject to constant inspection by the police.

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The sausage on my breakfast-plate That looks serene and placid May owe its seeming healthy state To salicylic acid. But butchers keep the thing so close They do not even state the dose.

It is a scandal that must stop. Why should these frauds compel us To swallow half a chemist's shop And never even tell us? Only the strong arm of the State Can save us from a horrid fate. —Daily Mail.

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### Platinum Lost From Customs

Government Scientists Searched. Detectives are investigating the disappearance from the Customs House, Monument Street, B.C., of three valuable platinum crucibles used for testing exciseable liquor.

The crucibles were missed recently. About 50 Civil Servants who are employed in the laboratory agreed to be searched, which was done by detectives. Many of those who work in the laboratory hold eminent degrees in science.

Platinum is much more valuable than gold. In the form in which it is ordinarily used by jewelers, it is priced at £28.10s. per ounce. Fine gold fetches only £4.13s. per ounce.

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### Sunday Services

(Day of Intercession for Missions.) C. of E. Cathedral—8, Holy Communion; 4.15, Holy Baptism; 6.30, Evensong.

St. Thomas—8, Holy Communion; 11, Morning Prayer, Holy Communion and Sermon; preacher, the Lord Bishop; 2.45, Sunday Schools and Bible Classes; 3.45, Holy Baptism; 6.30, Evensong.

St. Mary the Virgin—8, Holy Communion; 11, Matins; 2.30, Sunday Schools; 2.45, Bible Classes; 4, Holy Baptism; 6.30, Evensong. St. Michael and All Angels—8, Holy Communion; 10, Matins; 11, Litany, Holy Eucharist (sung); 2.30, Sunday School, Catechism Class, Faith Class; 4.15, Holy Baptism; 6.30, Evensong.

### METHODIST.

Gover St.—11, Rev. R. E. Fairbairn; 6.30, Rev. Hammond Johnson. Wesley—11, Rev. C. H. Johnson; 6.30, Rev. J. G. Joyce.

George St.—11, Rev. J. G. Joyce; 6.30, Rev. R. E. Fairbairn. Cochrane St.—11, Rev. Hammond Johnson; 6.30, Rev. C. H. Johnson. Gospel Mission—2.30 and 7, Evangelistic Service, Rev. Edwin Moore will be the speaker.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian—11 and 6.30, Rev. Robert Power, M.A. St. Andrew's Society will attend at the evening service, when a special St. Andrew's day service will be held.

Congregational, (Queen's Road)—11 and 6.30, Rev. D. L. Nichol.

Adventist, (Cooktown Road)—6.30, Pastor B. E. Manuel, subject: "How long will Jerusalem be in the hands of the Gentiles?"—Lk. 21: 24. Song service will be illustrated with lantern slides. All welcome.

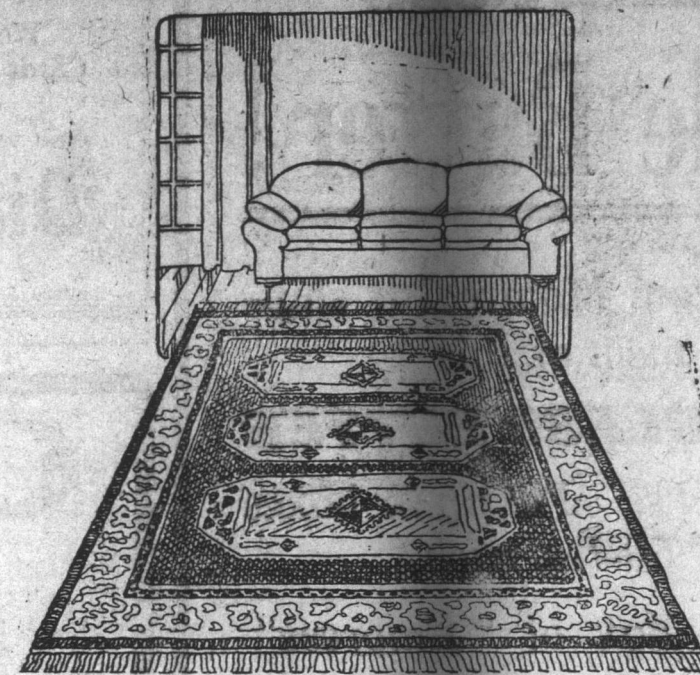
International Bible Students' Association, (Victoria Hall)—3 p.m., Round Table Bible Study; 7 p.m., Service and discourse.

### NOTES.

C.M.B.C.—3 p.m., Synod Hall, subject: "The Holy Spirit."

Wesley—Special Sunday School service in Wesley Church to-morrow afternoon. Silver medals will be presented to scholars for record attendances during the year. Mr. I. C. Morris will address the gathering and present the prizes.

George Street Adult Bible Class—Mr. Llewellyn Colley will address the class to-morrow afternoon at 2.45 o'clock on "Westminster Abbey." A large attendance is particularly desired so as all members who can are urged to be present. Visitors cordially invited. Entrance from Buchanan Street.



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	" 9 x 10 1/2 feet—Regular	50.00 for	44.45
	" 9 x 12 feet—Regular	36.00 for	32.40
	" 9 x 12 feet—Regular	40.00 for	35.25
	" 9 x 12 feet—Regular	42.00 for	37.65
	" 9 x 12 feet—Regular	52.00 for	47.75
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