

## Public Announcement!

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FISH MARKET!

We beg to announce to the public that we have opened a Retail Fish Market situated at 69 Queen's Road, in conjunction with which will be run a Retail Grocery Store. We will also stock Fresh Vegetables, Butter and Eggs.

In order to guarantee a thoroughly fresh supply of fish, we request you phone order on Tuesday for delivery by motor van early Wednesday.

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## BOOK TALK.

## Our Literary Column.

By THE BOOKMAN.

## YOU.

Can the modern woman live by love alone? This is the theme of that wonderful novel "You," a copy of which has just reached me from S. E. Garland. The author is a Frenchwoman, Madeline Marx, and the novel in which she attempts to answer the question which forms the theme of her novel singles her out as one of the most original, powerful and daring of modern writers. In her first book, "Woman," she dealt so ably with the problem of the modern woman, that a great French critic wrote of her as a genius, and described her book as a masterpiece. "You," her second novel, is also a masterpiece and it is not surprising to learn that there is an international demand for it, and that it is being translated into several languages. To those who are interested in the question "Is romantic love possible in our world-to-day?" I would unhesitatingly say, "Do not fail to read this book."

## MORE WODEHOUSE.

It is frequently an effort to review a book, but whenever I am fortunate enough to receive a new work by P. G. Wodehouse, I congratulate myself on my good fortune and settle down to enjoy it with the determination not to do anything else until I have finished it. Wodehouse, to-day, is, I believe, the greatest living humorist, and maintains his reputation in his latest book, "The Girl on the Boat" (Dicks & Company). Miss "Billie" Bennett, an American heiress, is looking for a romantic lover, a modern Sir Galahad. In fact, Sam Marlowe is placed by accident in the knightly class but unfortunately he makes himself ridiculous and is given the cold shoulder by his fickle love. Sam tries to imagine that his life is blighted, but his love for Billie prevails over his prejudice. The book, after many amusing adventures, and after many amusing adventures, turns, he... but then why spoil a good novel by revealing the ending.

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NEW CABBAGE, NEW TURNIPS, WATERMELONS

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2 Stores:  
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In every aspect of the Scottish Self-Government problem," is a foreword. Rev. James Barr, B.D., President of the Association, summarizes the contents into four headings. These are Our National Heritage, Our National History, Our National Literature, and Our National Needs. He says, "Of all our national needs, the first and most pressing is the redress of the wrongs under which our native country, robbed of its native rights, has suffered through ages of subjection. These wrongs are manifold in Church and State. Our duty is plain. It is to make instant and irrevocable demand for a Parliament of our own, whose first duty it will be to redress these national wrongs, old and new, and to undo the heavy burdens which alien and home oppressors have bound upon us." The book is published at a low price, and is quite interesting.

## AUTHORS AND BOOKS.

Mr. A. S. M. Hutchinson, who scored a remarkable success with his novel "If Winter Comes," has written a new book. It is called "This Freedom," and Little, Brown & Company will publish it in September. Dicks and Company have granted an advance copy to me and I shall take occasion to review it in this column shortly.

Many famous people give their ideal of a holiday in a symposium which appeared in a recent number of "John O'London's Weekly." Opinions vary considerably and that of the Rt. Hon. Austen Chamberlain, M.P., is particularly interesting. It is "to receive no letters, to read no papers, and to cultivate my garden." But, he adds, "I have not yet achieved it."

Valentine Williams, the former foreign editor of the "London Daily Mail," whose mystery stories are well known, has written a new tale which rivals any of his former works in interest and thrill. It is called "The Yellow Streak," and Herbert Jenkins publishes it.

The description of the men of the Victorian age, which an article in Blackwood's Magazine gives, is reminiscent of some of our politicians. "In spite of their obvious diversity," states the article, "they had this quality in common: they were all men of large utterance. They had much to say, and they said it at length."

There will be an official account of the Prince of Wales' tour in the East and it is believed that Sir Percival Phillips will write it. There are also rumours that the Prince has kept a diary of this and his previous tours, and that his royal parents are anxious for him to publish it. The princely ambassador's opinions of the countries and peoples he visited would be repaid with interest and the diary, if published, would undoubtedly command a record sale.

The July issue of the London Magazine contains the first of a remarkable series of articles by Rt. Hon. Augustine Birrell, former Chief Secretary for Ireland, entitled, "Some Reflections on Ireland." Mr. Birrell is naturally thoroughly conversant with this subject, and his article throws a lot of light on many of the problems with which the troubled Isle is beset.

A new book by E. Phillips Oppenheim is always hailed with delight and it is probable that the series of complete stories of the original world which he has recently contributed to the Strand Magazine will shortly appear in book form. Mr. Oppenheim is the most versatile of modern writers of fiction and his books are universally popular.

"The Love Story of Allette Bruton," that remarkable novel by Gilbert Frankau, has now passed its 20th thousand. The book deals with the life of a woman after she leaves her husband, who refuses to divorce her, to live with another man. Its author recently figured as co-respondent in a divorce case, and he afterwards married the respondent.

To the already large number of periodicals published in the United States is added a new monthly magazine, "Our World." This new magazine is issued by the Houston Publishing Co., and is a review of the modern world, its social, industrial and administrative problems. Those who desire to keep in touch with the times cannot do better than subscribe to "Our World."

## Humber Scheme.

## HOME NEWS FROM ABROAD.

A total of \$250,000 horsepower is estimated as the probable output of a project which comes from a rather surprising locality. The development is to be undertaken in the Humber valley, Newfoundland, with the expenditure of \$17,000,000 within the next two years. The power project is tied up with logging and other operations in a way which will involve the permanent employment of 1,000 men in the works and 2,000 more in the woods. The paper resources of the Island will be very largely expended by the new development, which is actually under contract at the present writing. Scientific American.

Est. MRS. STEWART'S Home Made Bread, April 1922

## Just Folks.

By EDGAR A. GUEST.

## HOUSES.

I wonder as I pass them by—  
The houses standing in a row,  
Beneath the canvas of the sky—  
How many various tales they know:  
And sometimes guessing, as I walk,  
I fancy I can hear them talk.  
For houses, just like me and you,  
Have eyes and ears and voices, too.

They have a common eloquence  
To tell their tales of birth and death.  
The hollyhocks along the fence  
Proclaim some charm of long ago,  
But many a sign I know too well  
The happy homes where children dwell  
And little fingers not in vain  
Leave prints upon the window pane.

A house grows wrinkled too, with age,  
And grave or glad, as humans do,  
And like some picture on a page  
Portrays its life in open view.  
Here in some little window shows  
The beauty of a single rose.  
A symbol, eloquently clear,  
That one who loves the flower is near.

I never walk the street alone,  
For I can hear the houses' story  
Speaking a language of their own  
And telling all their joy and care;  
The close-drawn curtains, sombre still,  
Tell me that some loved one lies ill;  
And then I watch to see again  
That child's face at the window pane.

You may not know the people there,  
But you can read their lives by signs  
Which all their houses daily wear.  
As out of them their story shines:  
A babe was born here yesterday,  
Small bits of raiment proudly say;  
And here the crepe upon the door  
Tells of a passing soul once more.

## The Canso Cable.

PURCHASED BY POSTAL CO.

The Postal Telegraph-Commercial Cables System has purchased from the Government of Newfoundland the submarine cable, extending from Canso, Nova Scotia, to Newfoundland, according to announcement recently by Clarence M. Mackay, President of the company.

The executive also stated that his companies and the Government of Newfoundland has entered into a traffic agreement under which all telegraphic traffic into and out of Newfoundland handled by the Government lines would be exchanged between the two interested parties. This agreement, which is now in effect, will restore competitive telegraphic service between the United States and Newfoundland for the first time in nearly three years, said Mr. Mackay. The new purchase also strengthens the connections between the American transatlantic cables landing at St. John's. It was asserted—New York Times.

## Sale of a Wife.

OFFERED FOR FIFTY, PURCHASED AT TWENTY SHILLINGS.

We take the following from the Lancaster Herald of June 7th, 1922: At Carlisle on Saturday the 7th instant, the inhabitants of this city witnessed a sale of a wife by her husband, Joseph Thompson, who resides in a small village about three miles from this city. He rents a farm about forty-two or forty-four acres, and was married at Hexham in the year 1839, to his present wife. She is a spruce, lively, buxom dame, apparently not exceeding twenty-two years of age, and appeared to feel a pleasure at the exchange she was about to make. They had no children during their union, and that, together with some family disputes, caused them by mutual agreement to come to the resolution of finally parting. Accordingly, the husband was sent round to give public notice of the sale, which was to take place at twelve o'clock. This announcement attracted the notice of thousands. The wife to be sold appeared above the crowd, standing on a large oak chair, surrounded by many of her friends, with a rope or halter made of straw round her neck. She was dressed in rather a fashionable country style, and appeared to some advantage. The husband, who was also standing in an elevated position near her, proceeded to put her up for sale, and spoke as follows:

"Gentlemen—I have to offer to your notice, my wife, Mary Anne Thompson, otherwise Williamsons, whom I mean to sell to the highest and fairest bidder. Gentlemen, it is her wish as well as mine to part for ever. She has been to me only a boomer serpent. I took her for my comfort and the good of my house, but she has become my tormentor, a domestic curse, a night invasion, and a daily devil. (Great laughter.) Gentlemen, I speak truth from my heart when I say, may God deliver us from troublesome wives and troublesome widows (laughter). Now I have shown you the dark side of my wife, and told you her faults and failings. I will now introduce the bright and sunny side of her, and explain her qualifications and goodness. She can read novels and milk cows; she can laugh and weep with the same ease that you could; she is a glass of ale when thirsty; she is a good judge of the quality from long experience in taking them. I therefore offer her, with all her perfections and imperfections, for the sum of fifty shillings."

After an hour or two she was purchased by Henry Meers, a pensioner, for the sum of twenty shillings and a Newfoundland dog. The happy pair immediately left town together, amidst the shouts and hurrahs of the multitude, in which they were joined by Thompson, who, with the greatest good humour imaginable, proceeded to put the halter, which his wife had taken off, round the neck of his Newfoundland dog, and then proceeded to the first public house.

He can make butter and scold the maid, she can sing Moore's Melodies and plant her frills and caps; she cannot make rum, gin or whiskey, but she is a good judge of the quality from long experience in taking them. I therefore offer her, with all her perfections and imperfections, for the sum of fifty shillings."

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FOR WAR RECORDS.—A large fire proof safe, weighing 3½ tons, has recently arrived from Toronto, and will be used for the storage of war records by the Pensioners Department.

Auto Top Dressing for Motor Cars and Carriages at BOWRING BROTHERS, LIMITED, Hardware Department—market

