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Pet Economies.

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"I have often noticed that almost everyone has his individual small economies—careful habits of saving fractions of pennies in some one particular direction—any disturbance of which annoys him more than spending shillings or pounds on some real extravagance." Mrs. Gas-

What is your economy? Once on a time when I was visiting some relatives, the man of the house discovered that the handle had been broken of the dust pan. He was highly indignant.

"You'll never be able to get anywhere," he said, "when you break everything you have, like that."

Things Do Wear Out Sometimes.

"My dear," said his wife mildly, "we've had that dustpan almost twenty years and it's worn out. Things do sometimes."

"They don't get a chance to be in this house," he retorted, departing in a huff.

"My dear," said his wife to me, "that's his one economy—he can't bear to have things like that wear out. And yet you know how open handed he is in most things."

She spoke truly. For, if anything, he is too generous both to himself and his family.

The Hardest Thing I do is Save Money

But—

Economy is not at all in my line. But there is one thing I cannot bear to buy—hairpins. I simply grudge the money spent that way and will stint myself outrageously. I sometimes have to march myself up to the

counter two or three times before I can get myself to buy them.

String seems to be a favorite economy. I know several people who cannot bear to see the bait cut instead of laboriously untied. And yet if one cuts carefully one loses only a few inches of string. Surely anyone's time is worth that much.

A literary friend tells me that though rubber bands are very useful to him and he eagerly saves all he gets, he cannot bear to buy them. Someone once gave him a handy box with two boxes of rubber bands in it among other things and, he says he never felt richer with any gift.

What Bothered Him More Than Losing Money.

The quotation above is the introduction to some delightful reminiscences on this subject. One of the most amusing is this:

"An old gentleman of my acquaintance who took the intelligence of the failure of a bank in which some of his money was invested with stoical mildness, worried his family all through a long summer's day, because one of them had torn (instead of cutting out) the written leaves of his now useless bankbook; of course the corresponding pages at the other end came out as well and this little unnecessary waste of paper (his private economy) chafed him more than all the loss of his money."

What is your pet economy. Tell us, readers, and maybe we'll have a symposium.

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A Train Load of Living Skeletons.

Canadian Business Man Describes Shocking Sight on the Belgian Frontier, and Tells of Relief Commission's Work.

Montreal, Jan. 29.—Mr. Herbert Hoover, the man who has done such remarkable work in organizing and administering relief in Belgium, has sent a special message of thanks to Canada for the generosity with which the people of the Dominion have contributed to the support of the Belgian Relief Commission.

This is the news brought back to Canada by Mr. H. Biermans, General Manager of the Belgo-Canadian Pulp and Paper Company of Shawinigan Falls, who, during his stay in Europe has had an opportunity of personally observing the work of the Commission.

Mr. Biermans, who is a member of the Central Belgian Relief Committee in Montreal, states that he visited the offices of the Belgian Relief Commission in both London and Rotterdam, and had interviews with Mr. Hoover, regarding his work. Mr. Hoover, he says, spoke with delight of what Canada had done in helping the Commission, remarking that Canada was deserving of more gratitude in proportion than any other country, for she had contributed in proportion to her population a larger amount to saving the people of Belgium from starvation.

Mr. Hoover, he said, had just completed the organization of a special system of relief for the children of Belgium, who were suffering terribly from privations. So great is the food shortage, despite all the efforts of the Commission, that thousands upon thousands of children were underfed and actually on the verge of collapse from starvation. Unless extraordinary efforts were made, he was convinced that at least one in every ten children in Belgium would die from sheer want. Mr. Hoover had found that it did not meet the case to distribute food to families, as, often-

times, some children were favored at the expense of others. Where parents, for instance, were looking after orphan children as well as their own, they would favor their own children with food—an indication to Canadians of the terrible shortage existing. Mr. Hoover had, therefore, established children's kitchens all over Belgium, and had the children brought to these places every day to be fed under the actual supervision of officials of the relief commission.

Mr. Biermans thought it prudent not to seek to enter Belgium, but during his stay in Holland he was often at Rosendaal, on the border, and there he had an opportunity of seeing for himself the condition of Belgian children. The German Government had been induced to allow Belgian children to be sent to Holland in trainloads for two weeks' recuperation at Dutch religious institutions. He was present at the station when one batch of these children arrived. He declares that he never saw such pitiable sight in all his life. These little children were emaciated to a shocking degree. They had staring, frightened eyes, gaunt faces, their bones were almost sticking through their skin, and their forms were bowed as if with old age. The pathos of this sight was such that there was not a soul in the station who did not weep at the sight of this whole trainload of little living skeletons. Even the station agent, a big, burly fellow, went about his duties with the tears running down his face.

"Let me assure the people of Canada," said Mr. Biermans in conclusion, "that the needs of these poor Belgians are greater than ever. There can be no doubt whatever that if the Relief Commission were to stop its work, the very day it stopped the population of Belgium would begin to collapse in the streets from want of food. Many of them are only just getting enough to keep them alive, and but for outside assistance the whole people would be wiped out of existence by famine in a very short time. We must continue, therefore, to support the Belgian Relief Commission as liberally as we can. I only wish Canadians could have seen that trainload of little starving children—they would realize how terrible is Belgium's need."

Musicians in the Commons.

Sir Harold Elverston, M.P., who has taken up duty as organist at Winclose Congregational Church in place of the regular organist, who has left for military duty, is not, of course, the only exponent of musical—or even vocal—talent in the House of Commons.

The new Foreign Secretary, as is well known, finds his principal recreation, when not on the tennis courts, in piano playing, and there are many other members who possess something more than a mere amateur talent in this respect.

The Earl of Shaftesbury, a member of "another place," is a vocalist of much renown, and has frequently been heard on the concert platform. Sir Robert Price, on the other hand, is probably the best known singer of a comic song in the Lower Chamber—a fact which is very well known to his constituents in East Norfolk.

Your Boys and Girls.

The fact that your children do not annoy you is not sufficient. The fact that you find them the most interesting children in the world is not convincing, and the fact that they are exceptionally bright and intelligent, has nothing to do with this discussion.

Children should be taught not to annoy others. Have you taught your boys that they are to wait for all women and all others to pass through a door or into a public conveyance? Or do you permit them to push and jostle their way through a company or crowd or monopolize the most comfortable place in vehicles?

The average boy thrusts his elbows against the ribs of the man or woman beside him and dives forward into the car at the risk of tripping the unwary or toppling over the weak, and if this occurs the word of apology is seldom heard.

Mails by Aeroplane.

A regular aeroplane service between New York and Chicago is proposed. It is estimated that the flight of 720 miles could be made in from six to ten hours, with an average time of seven hours and a load of from 500 lb. to 1000 lb. of mail. Flying would be at night, an aeroplane leaving each city at 6 p.m., and alighting at three regular stations where extra machines, fuel and equipment parts would be maintained. Eventually an emergency alighting station would be established every twenty-two miles, each equipped with powerful guiding lights. At present the fastest railway trip between New York and Chicago takes more than twenty hours.

Customs of the Commons.

There is no other building in the United Kingdom where the daily customs observed are so full of interest as in the House of Commons. Many people who sit in the gallery fail to see in the various forms links which bind us to events of centuries ago. But if the visitor is willing to find out the significance of what he sees, he will enter into a world of inexhaustible romance.

If, for instance, he is present on the first day of a new Session, he will notice that, before the clerk at the table reads out the business printed on the order paper, he reads out "Outlawry Bill," which is thereupon considered to have been read a first time, and the House passes on to its appropriate business.

It is the symbol which marks the victory of Parliament long years ago in its claim to consider whatever business it likes without interference by the Crown. So, in the first days of every Session, before Parliament proceeds to consider the business for which it has been called together, it turns aside to give a first reading to the Outlawry Bill.

The same curious rite takes place in the house of Lords at the beginning of each Session, but in this case the Bill which is read a first time is called "Select Vestries," and it is considered immediately after the King's Speech has been read. No one knows what the Outlawry Bill or the Select Vestries Bill is, but they stand for the supremacy of Parliament.

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