

# Special for This Week! THIS IS THE LAST WEEK TO SECURE A PAIR OF

We feature the following articles for the coming week, which are goods that were in transit during our

## SALVAGE SALE.

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## State-Owned Railways.

"The issue of the Parliamentary white paper on State railways, asked for by Mr. Chiozza Money, could not have happened more fittingly than at the present moment, when the whole country is discussing the management of the railways in the light of a great calamity," says the Daily News.

### Nationalism in General.

"The return shows that the great majority of the countries of the world including our own Colonies, have nationalised their railways in whole or in part. Owing to the fact, however, that the United States, which has far more railways than any other country—249,000 miles—tolerates private ownership, privately owned railways form the greater part of the world's railway mileage. All our self-governing Dominions, except Canada and Newfoundland, have nationalised railways.

"In India the lines are mainly State-owned, but largely operated by companies. In our self-governing Dominions, Canada has followed the deplorable policy of allowing great private railway monopolists to arise, and has handed them huge slices of her territory to make trouble for her children's children.

"In Australasia State ownership is universal, and although, as is usual and proper with national railways, profit-making is not the first consideration, excellent results are achieved from a purely financial point of view. New South Wales, for example, made in 1912 a net State profit of £415,000 after paying interest on capital. To state the result as it would appear if the lines were company-owned, the earnings were £2,322,000 in excess of the working expenses.

"New Zealand in 1912 showed a surplus of £1,211,000 in gross receipts as compared with working expenses. In South Africa the State railways made an important contribution to the Budget:

Gross receipts	£12,286,000
Working expenses and renewals	7,255,000
Profit	£5,031,000

"Of this fine profit £2,622,000 went in payment of interest, leaving £2,409,000 to be paid to the Treasury in relief of taxation.

"Turning to foreign countries, the German results first engage our attention. The German Empire owned in 1910-11 34,427 miles of railway, in which the Empire and the various States had invested £224,000,000.

"This may be compared with the United Kingdom, in which a much smaller railway system, only 23,000 miles, actually figures in the books of the railway companies for the absurdly inflated capitalisation of £1,395,000,000! It is a comparison which tells its own tale, and in view of it we need not be surprised that whereas the British railway companies only earn 3½ per cent. on their capital, the German State Railways as a whole earn 5½ per cent., the British 3½ per cent.

MINARD'S LIME CURE CURES GARTER IN COWS.

ing made out of high fares and rates, while the German 5½ is earned out of lower fares and lower railway rates.

### Enviably German Results.

"The Prussian State Railways earn 6½ per cent. on the capital employed. Prussia made a net profit of £30,300,000. This enabled her (1) to pay off the interest on the railway part of the State debt; (2) to pay off £2,500,000 of capital; (3) to find £5,700,000 for capital expenditure out of revenue; (4) to put £8,000,000 to the reserve fund, and yet to pay over £10,800,000 to the National Exchequer in relief of taxation.

"Let every British taxpayer take note of the fact that Prussia makes out of her railway every year a sum more than old age pensions costs us."

## To Reach Halifax Feb. 6th.

**Soldier Pedestrian Bringing Letter From Mayor of Winnipeg to Mayor Bligh.**

Saute Ste Marie, Ont., Jan. 2.—Wm. C. Brown, of the King's Own Scottish Borderers, who walked on a wagger from Providence, R.I., to Winnipeg, passed through the Soo Wednesday on another 2,000 mile walk from Winnipeg to Halifax. He carried with him a letter from the Mayor's office in the city of Winnipeg to the United States Consul here, and also a letter of introduction to the Mayor of Halifax. He wears his regimental uniform and fur cap, on the front of which is a silver crest of the Winnipeg coat of arms.

Brown reached the Soo about 3 p.m. and will leave again Thursday for Sudbury, and from there will go to Ottawa. He did the 400-mile walk from Providence in three months and two weeks being six weeks under his ill-fated time, for which he is to receive \$3,000 on his return to England. He expects to reach Halifax about February 6th, from which place he will sail.

## Man Shrank Twenty Inches.

Albert Mills, an Englishman, known as the "Brittle man of Birmingham," has literally shrunk to death. For 26 years he suffered from an obscure disease which caused a shrinkage of bodily stature and made him the object of study by medical men from all over the world.

The chief symptom was the disappearance of lime from the body, leaving the bones soft and misshapen. It became impossible for him to move, and for over fourteen years he had been confined to his bed.

Before his illness he was 5 feet 8 inches in height, but he gradually shrank until at the time of his death he was under 4 feet high, having thus lost 20 inches in 26 years.

Mills was an engraver and the first intimation of the disease was a stiffening of the muscles which prevented him using his arms freely. After a time this condition extended to his legs.

## Oil Tanker Broke in Two

Special to Evening Telegram.

NEW YORK, To-day.

The oil tank steamer, Oklahoma, broke in two amidships without warning, on Sunday morning, south of Sandy Hook, and a large number of the crew of some forty men perished. The stern section, in which was situated all the heavy machinery of the vessel and on which there were thirty-two members of the crew, sank immediately. Eight members of the crew were rescued by the steamer Bavaria, whose captain says that some of the Oklahoma's men told him that they saw an open boat put away from the wreck with ten men in it. This information is contained in a wireless despatch received last night from Capt. Gralls of the Bavarian, which is proceeding to Boston with the eight survivors of the tanker on board.

## Cable News.

OTTAWA, Ont., To-day  
Taylor McEvity, former City Solicitor, was elected Mayor.

GULF PORT, Miss., To-day.  
The American schooner Clara A. Phinney arrived here and reports finding the derelict Glenafon in longitude 28.45 north. The vessel is waterlogged and dismasted. The forward deck house has been carried away. It is owned in Nova Scotia.

HOUGHTON, Mich., To-day.  
Governor Ferris, of Michigan, took hold of the strike situation in Copper Country last night. With his coming a practical truce went into effect. Both sides of the difficulty expressed willingness to await his finds before inviting new measures in the industrial warfare. He had hoped to find some method of settling the strike.

CHICAGO, To-day.  
The nations of the world will meet in Brussels next October to plan an international census and agree on a standard system of national book-keeping. It was announced to-day by Roger W. Babson, member of the Executive Committee of the American Statistical Association, the census and standardisation of national book-keeping are for a purpose of equitable national representation at the Hague Peace conference.

## Servant Girl a Great Scholar.

A servant girl has won the first prize for New Testament Greek given by The Sunday School Chronicle of London, Eng. She studied it in her pantry. The girl was left motherless at ten years of age, and, in consequence, had not properly mastered even English grammar in her childhood. She bought a Greek testament, and, after learning the alphabet, proceeded to learn simultaneously English from the Bible and Greek from the New Testament. On odd pieces of paper she would scribble notes of what she wished to learn, and learnt them in intervals during her duties about the house.

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## The Toy-Strewn House.

Give me the house where the toys are strewn,  
Where the dolls are asleep in the chairs,  
Where the building blocks and the toy balloon  
And the soldiers guard the stairs;  
Let me stop in a house where the tin cart

With its horses rules the floor,  
And rest comes into my weary heart  
For I am at home once more.

Give me the house with the toys about,  
With battered old train of cars,  
The box of paints and the books left out,  
And the ship with her broken spars;  
Let me sleep in the house at the close of day

That is littered with children's toys,  
And dwell once more in the haunts of play  
With echoes of by-gone noise.

Give me the house where the toys are strewn,  
The house where the children romp  
And I'll happier be than man has been  
Neath the glided dome of pomp;  
Let me see the litter of bright-eyed play

Strewn over the parlor floor,  
And the boys I knew in a far-off day  
Will gladden my heart once more.  
Whoever has lived in a toy-strewn home,  
Though feeble he be and gray,  
Will yearn, no matter how far he roam,

For the glorious disarray  
Of the little home with its littered floor  
That was his in by-gone days,  
And his heart will throb as it throbbeth before  
When he rests where a baby plays.

## Foxes Short.

Almost every available pair of Class A. foxes has been sold for 1913. Never in the history of the fox industry has the supply been so short or the demand so great as at present, says the Charlottetown Guardian.

There is a brisk demand for cross foxes and many persons are ready to go into the business of breeding if they can secure the stock. Good crosses are very scarce at present and will continue to be sold until the latter part of January. Many persons who mated foxes even in February last obtained splendid results, and it is probable that mating will continue as late as that this season. Enquiries are coming to the Island from abroad in respect of 1914 options. One Exchange in the city yesterday received no fewer than four letters asking for prices of 1914 pups.

## McMurdo's Store News.

TUESDAY, Jan. 6, 1914.

Many of our customers will be pleased to learn that Jo-ri-co Liver Pills have at last come to hand. We have heard much of the extraordinary value of these little pellets in cases of dyspepsia, liver trouble, and constipation, and believe them to be one of the most effective things of the kind on the market. There is also a Jo-ri-co Dyspepsia Tablet, which is sometimes used in conjunction with the Liver Pills. Price (each) 25c. a bottle.

McMurdo's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine is very useful where a soothing and demulcent cough remedy is called for, in particular for children. Mothers will do well to try this approved remedy. Price 25c. a bottle.

A three-minute pudding sauce is made of one cup of cream, three-quarters cup light brown sugar and one teaspoon vanilla. Stir till boiling hot.

## Brotherhood Through Business.

In a remarkable article on Sir Horace Plunkett's work for Agricultural Co-operation in Ireland called "Brotherhood Through Business" T. A. Finlay says:

"That the agricultural co-operative society offers to men of good will, whatever their differences of creed or class or party, a field in which all may unite to make lighter the burdens of the tiller of the soil, and give him a larger share in that civilization of which his labour is the basis."

"Sir Horace Plunkett's first essay was made among the dairy farmers of Munster. Their industry was carried on by methods which had become obsolete in more progressive communities. Cream was ripened by allowing the milk to stand in pails or basins, the farmer's butter was made by hand in his own dairy, and was then taken to market by himself or his wife, and sold to dealers who regulated prices by agreement amongst themselves. It was easy to demonstrate what, in these circumstances, they could gain by co-operation.

"Combining their resources of capital and credit they could establish a creamery, where a moderate head of steam would do the mechanical work which exhausted the muscles of a whole parish; where centrifugal separators would in a few minutes of the early hours of the day extract the cream from the morning's milk, where highly trained hands would ensure a better product of the first quality, and from which the butter of a whole district would be despatched in one consignment, with consequent reduction of transport charges, to the market in which the best price of the day could be obtained.

"The sum of these advantages would, it was shown, be equivalent to an increase of at least thirty per cent. in the value of the farmer's milk supply; to say nothing of the labour saved in the dairy and left free for other occupations. This reasoning was without flaw, but for long it was addressed to deaf ears."

## JOB LOT OF MUFFLERS!

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## DIED.

Last evening, James, darling child of James and Mary Maher, aged 13 years.

At Broughton, England, James John Perrin, for several years a resident of this city, leaving a wife, one son and three daughters to mourn their loss.

## Peloubet's Notes on the School Lessons for 1914, \$1.00.

A few back volumes of Peloubet's at 65, 65 and 75c.

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WASHINGTON, To-day.  
The announcement that Great Britain is about to transfer Sir Lionel Carden, its Minister at the City of Mexico, was regarded by official Washington as a manifestation of the purpose of the British Government to remove every obstruction to the execution of the plans of President Wilson for dealing with the Mexican situation.

At the State Department it was denied that any protest had been made by United States to the British Foreign Office against any of the acts or utterances ascribed to Minister Carden. From other sources, however, it was learned that Ambassador Page had week information at the British Foreign Office sometime ago regarding the attitude of its representatives in Mexico.

**Student at Law.**

Yesterday, at a meeting of the Law Society, Mr. Will Hutchings, son of Deputy Minister of Justice Hutchings, was enrolled as a Student-at-Law. "Billy" received his early education at the Methodist College and the last couple of years has been spent at Sackville, N.B., at which University he did splendid work. He enters the office of Mr. Blackwood. We predict for "Billy" a successful future.

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