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THREE ESSENTIALS.

Addressing the Rotary Club, yesterday, Rev. J. A. MacKeigan appealed for a broader national spirit, that would put the quietus on discordant voices and disturbing elements who would mar the harmony of the life of this nation.

AMATEUR SPORT.

Two or three newspapers in the maritime provinces appear to be under the impression that there is a general desire to break away from the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada.

Mr. MacKeigan also pleaded for a richer internationalism, with special reference to our neighbors to the south. He endorsed the saying that Canada should be the interpreter's house as between the United States and Britain.

The German government paid \$1,451,700 to the New York Evening Mail for German propaganda purposes during the war. For their share in the transaction Dr. Rumley and two other men of German extraction will spend a year in jail.

THE ORPHANAGES.

The appeal of the orphans at this season of the year comes with peculiar force to all who are moved to pity and to action by the sufferings of little children. Those institutions which care for orphans ought not to be forgotten. They have had a great deal of difficulty during the period of the exceptionally high cost of living.

The Fortestant Orphan's Home, which is within two years of the 100th anniversary of its foundation in 1822, is facing the necessity of breaking a precedent of almost 100 years, that of never making direct appeal to the public for funds to carry on its work.

The Wall Street Journal says: "This is a time when farmers should fervently pray to be delivered from their legislative friends. Schemes to help them in Congress are multiplying as rapidly as the natural farm pests. One of the most menacing is a proposal to shut out imports of Canadian wheat.

Nobody regrets the abolition of the luxury tax, but the people who paid it on Saturday were kicking themselves yesterday.



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MINCE PIES

My Aunt Jemima used to rise when wintry weather came, and make the grandest and mince pies! She was a queen, she had blue prints for pies and cakes of old colonial times, compared with which our modern fakes in cookery are crimes.

CANADA—EAST AND WEST

Domestic Happenings of Other Days.

VISITING THE HURONS.

When in 1615 Samuel de Champlain, the great French explorer, decided to visit the Huron Indians who dwelt in the Georgian Bay area of Ontario, he made one of the most pleasant and historic trips of his adventurous career.

Manuel estimated that there were 200 lodges in the savage encampment but there were other bands in the vicinity. The explorer remained in the village for three days. They regarded him as a wonderful stranger, his tales of life on the other side of the ocean never failed to excite their keenest interest while again and again they were dumbfounded by the things this great white man could do with ease.

"IN PRAISE OF LIFE"

The London Express prints the following verses by J. B. Morion, entitled "In Praise of Life": Leave now your little Calveries, Tear up your ballads of love lost, You who sip sorrow at your ease.

LIGHTER VEIN.

Sound Proof. "Taking your piano lesson, are you dear?" said the farmer's wife to her daughter.

Generally the Case.

"Where did you get this sure tip?" "From your man?" "The man with the salt hark?"

Can You Remember?

"Yes, eggs are terribly high, 35c now?"

The Second Reason.

Tipping is said to be due to public weakness and it is also due to the desire to have business served in time for dinner.—Augusta Herald.

How to Identify Him.

An agitated woman burst into a police station in Chicago not long ago with this announcement: "My husband has been threatening to drown himself for some time and he's been missing now for two days. I want to have the river dragged."

Need Not Be Direct.

"It is not always necessary to make a direct accusation," remarked a lawyer who was asking damages in behalf of a client because of insinuations damaging his good name.

ANOTHER STEAMER FOR INDIAN ROUTE

The Trevian, 3217 tons net, the second British steamer supplied under the agreement between the British and Canadian Navigation Company and the Canadian Government Merchant Marine for a joint service from either Halifax or St. John in the winter and Montreal in the summer to India and the Far East, will arrive at St. John early next month from Avonmouth, and after loading a general cargo will leave this port again on January 15, according to the Canadian Press Dispatch from Montreal.

SPANISH ELECTIONS.

Madrid, Dec. 21.—Late reports on the election state the approximate number of candidates supporting Premier Cato who were elected, including those unopposed, is 205; supporters of Marquis De Albuera, 65; of former Premier Ramonones, 35; of Antonio Mauro, 20; of Juan Clerve, 8; of Santiago Alba, 26.

ADMIRALTY DENIAL.

London, Dec. 21.—(By Canadian Associated Press)—The secretary of the admiralty stated in the House of Commons yesterday that the admiralty had not purchased a large anthracite property in British Columbia and had no intention of doing so.

CO-OPERATION OF CAPITAL AND LABOR NEEDED

Without it World is Faced With Disaster, Says Sir Charles Macara.

London, Dec. 3.—(Associated Press Correspondence)—Sir Charles Macara, former president of the International Cotton Federation and of the English Federation of Master Cotton Spinners' Associations, is of the opinion that the world is faced with disaster unless means be devised throughout the world to bring about more whole-hearted co-operation between employers and workers, with a view to reducing governmental and national extravagance and bringing down the cost of production by making it more efficient.

BAR RUSSIAN LITERATURE FROM NORWAY

Christiania, Nov. 30.—A. P. By Mail—To stop the circulation of Russian Bolshevik propaganda, the Norwegian government has prohibited the importation of literature from Russia no matter in what language it is printed.

REBUILDING THE RUINS OF YPRES

Calcutta, Dec. 21.—"The Cloth Hall at Ypres, the Cathedral, and other buildings destroyed during the war are being rebuilt on the old sites, and an army of men is now at work in the town, which is to be fully restored," declared J. A. McCall, member of the Alberta legislature, who returned recently from a three months' visit to Europe.

PICKED HIM UP IN STREET; NOW LEAVES HIM MILLION DOLLARS

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 21.—A young man of Victoria, whose extreme modesty has induced the local newspapers to withhold from publication his name, has been left one million dollars by a wealthy Englishman.

URGE ARMISTICE DAY AS PERMANENT ONE FOR THANKSGIVING

Winnipeg, Dec. 21.—Fixture of Armistice Day, November 11, as Canada's permanent Thanksgiving Day, will be urged on the Dominion government by the Winnipeg board of trade.

Advertisement for Aluminum Ware for Xmas Gifts. The housewife who prides herself on her kitchen will dearly appreciate a gift of "Wear-Ever." They give better cooking, lighten the work, brighten the kitchen—bring Christmas cheer the whole year 'round.

BANDITS LOOT TRAIN HALTED BY AUTO

Six Outlaws Execute Hold-up Near Milwaukee and Carry off Their Booty in Trucks.

Milwaukee, Dec. 21.—Placing a stolen seven-passenger automobile on the tracks to stop a fast westbound freight train on the St. Paul Railroad, a few miles from Milwaukee, six armed bandits looted the train of several thousand dollars' worth of merchandises which they carried away in two large motor trucks.

CRITICAL TIME NOT PASSED

At present Sir Charles sees no prospect of a real reduction in the cost of living and he thinks that the United Kingdom is today in as critical a position as at the outbreak of the war.

MANUFACTURING COSTS HIGH

"Then again, wages are very high, working hours considerably shorter, running expenses heavier than ever before, and the cost of machinery 400 per cent above pre-war prices."

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- Bake Dishes . . . \$8.55 up Casseroles . . . \$12.65 up Sandwich Plates . . 8.25 up Fruit Baskets . . 10.00 up Butter Dishes . . . 3.75 up Bread Trays . . . 4.50 up Bonbons . . . . . 3.75 up Children's Mugs . . 2.45 up Toast Racks . . . . 2.00 up Salts and Peppers . 2.25 up Marmalade Jars . . 4.00 up Biscuit Holders . . 4.10 up

Community Plate

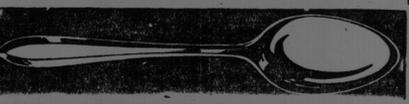
Every woman admires the beautiful, rich, exclusive patterns in Community Knives, Forks, Spoons, etc., and the tone of correctness it lends to table service. Sold in complete sets—by the half dozen or in single pieces.

A few \$1.00 to \$5.00 Gift Suggestions:

- Baby Spoon . . . . . \$1.00 Tomato Server . . . \$4.00 Butter Knife . . . . . 1.75 Berry Spoon . . . . 4.25 Baby Spoon & Pusher . 2.00 1-2 doz Tea Spoons . 4.50 Sugar Tongs . . . . . 2.25 1-2 doz Coffee Spoons . 4.50 Jelly Server . . . . . 2.50 Child's Set . . . . . 5.00 Cream Ladle . . . . . 2.75 Cheese Scoop . . . . 5.00 Cold Meat Server . . . 3.00 Pie Server . . . . . 5.00 Gravy Ladle . . . . . 3.50 Ice Cream Server . . 5.00

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