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**Side Talks**  
by Ruth Cameron

**WHAT IS A GOOD CITIZEN?**

An old newspaper man accused the Authorman recently of not being a Bohemian like his brother of the craft. "You're settled down into a regular good citizen," he said. "Where's a little of your spirit gone to?" "Do you think having spirit is a good citizen?" asked the Authorman. "No," said the old newspaper man.

The Authorman's definitions remind me something of what our professor in college called the "Gentleman's Psalm." If you have never known it under that name, you might like to look it up. It is the Fifteenth Psalm.

Of course it would be pretty hard to live up perfectly to all these specifications, but don't you think they are a good ideal?

And don't you agree with the Authorman that one can live up to all of them without necessarily losing any pep or any real good fellowship?

I do.

**Where Man Beats the Animals.**

Most of the wild creatures are stronger and more active than man, and they are also far more healthy. Yet there is one point in which man can beat them all—that is, in the matter of resistance to heat and cold.

When we sent an expedition into "bet, that tremendous tableland north of India, winter brought a temperature of forty degrees below zero Centigrade. This is eleven degrees below the freezing point of mercury.

The horses and camels died, but the men resisted the terrific temperature. The coldest town in the world is Yakutsk, in Siberia, and here, during almost every winter, the spirit thermometer indicates forty-five degrees below zero.

Horses and cattle perish; even cats die with the cold, yet a population of several thousand human beings survives.

In Northern Alaska the cold is often so great that a bowl of water hung from a window falls to the ground in rattling ice crystals. Yet man lives and flourishes under these conditions.

Mankind is equally tolerant of extreme heat. He can live in the Sudan, where temperatures have been recorded of 120 degrees in the shade, and where the heat of the sun beating on the sand is sufficient to roast an egg.

More wonderful still, he can spend as much as ten or fifteen minutes at a time in the hottest room of a Turkish bath, where the temperature is thirty degrees above that of boiling water, and which is an ordeal which would kill almost any other warm-blooded animal.

**Fashions and Fads.**

A combination of crepe de chine and silk tricot is favored for separate blouses. Rows of shirrings on each hip adjust the fullness of skirts of soft material.

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**TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.**

**DUNSTON RE-ARRESTED.**

DUBLIN, Jan. 27. Baron Dunstun, of Dunstun Castle, who was arrested yesterday, when a quantity of obsolete ammunition was found in his castle, but who afterwards was released, was re-arrested to-day and taken to an unknown destination.

**"POLAR BEAR" PICKED UP.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 27. The United States steamship Argus, bound from Mediterranean ports, for New York, reported by wireless to the Naval Communications Service here to-night that she had taken the Shipping Board steamship Polar Bear in tow. The Polar Bear wireless yesterday she was in distress, midway between Norfolk and Bermuda.

**INTERNATIONAL FISHERIES COM. MEET.**

OTTAWA, Jan. 27. An Order in Council has been passed, appointing the following as Canadian representatives of an International Committee on marine fishery investigation: W. A. Pound, Asst. Deputy Minister of Fisheries, Loring C. Christie, L.L.B., legal adviser to the Department of External Affairs, Dr. A. G. Huntsman, of the Canadian Marine Biological Board. This Committee, together with similar committees from Newfoundland and the United States will determine what measure of co-operation is desirable for the scientific investigation of the Deep Sea Fisheries, adjacent to both coasts of this continent, and what general investigations should be undertaken. The recommendations will be submitted to the respective governments.

**SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE.**

PARIS, Jan. 27. Eamon DeValera, Irish Republican leader, whose arrival in Ireland was announced on December 31, has been found "Somewhere in France," by a correspondent of the newspaper Oeuvre. In the course of an interview with the correspondent, DeValera is quoted as saying he left America, feeling it was the manifest duty of the chief of the Irish nation representatives to be among his compatriots, although it would have been to Ireland's advantage had he stayed in America. With respect to Lloyd George's peace offer, DeValera said "What Mr. Lloyd George says to-day he will not say to-morrow, if it suits his policy."

**SAND SETTLEMENTS RESPONSIBLE.**

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 27. The public was still mystified, to-day concerning a shock, which was felt last night in central and northern New Jersey and eastern Pennsylvania. Father Francis Atwood of Georgetown University, attributes the disturbances to the settling of sands.

**LABOR FOR DIRECT ACTION.**

LONDON, Jan. 27. The question of direct action by British Labor in connection with the unemployment situation was brought to the fore to-day at a national conference of the Labor Party and Trades Union Congress here. G. H. Thomas, Secretary of the Railways men, said if the Government failed to accept the proposals of the Labor, question of direct action would be discussed, and a decision regarding it reached on February 23.

**CAPTAIN BECAME PANICKY.**

MANILA, Jan. 27. Women, with babies in arms, leaped overboard and were drowned or dashed against the rocks as a result of the orders of the captain of the schooner Felicidad, wrecked at the mouth of the Agno River, with a loss of thirty-six lives, according to a statement of the passengers. The captain ordered all hands to jump overboard, according to passengers when the ship appeared to be breaking in pieces. An investigation is ordered.

**"POLAR BEAR" IN TROUBLE.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 27. The Brigantine "Cannonier," believed yesterday to be the ship from which S.O.S. calls were received, is safe, and at noon to-day was thirty miles east of Ambrose Lightship. A distress call from S. S. Polar Bear indicated she might have sent both messages.

**STILL GOING DOWN.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 27. Raw sugar was quoted at four cents a pound in the market here to-day, the lowest price in more than two years.

**MURDERERS ELECTROCUTED.**

OSISING, N.Y., Jan. 28. Augustin R. Sanchez and Henry Garcia, Mexicans, were put to death in the electric chair at Sin Sing last night, for murders committed in New York in 1919.

**WORKING AT SOLUTION.**

CHICAGO, Jan. 28. General wage reductions on the larger railroads of United States are being considered to-day by a Labor Committee of the American Association of Railway Executives, in an effort to solve what railroad officials say is a precarious transport situation.

**REPUBLICAN M.P. RESIGNS.**

LONDON, Jan. 28. Roger N. Sweetman, member of the Irish Republican Parliament, has resigned, giving as his reason a radical disagreement with a majority of his fellow members on vital questions.

**POOR THINGS.**

BERLIN, Jan. 28. Much annoyance has been given government officials by the question of finding accommodation for foreigners, who desire to attend German universities. Foreign Minister Simons told the Reichstag yesterday.

**WILL TAKE PLACE EARLY.**

ATHENS, Jan. 28. Crown Prince George of Greece and Princess Elizabeth of Rumania, are to be married at Bucharest early in February, according to present plans.

**ALLIED CONFERENCE DEADLOCKED.**

PARIS, Jan. 28. Representatives of Great Britain, France, Italy, Belgium and Japan, attending a session of the Supreme Al-

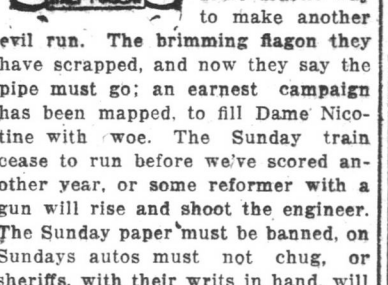


**FROST BITES**  
Mr. W. T. Charlton of Waterville, P. Q. restored his frozen feet to health after doctors had advised him to have them amputated because mortification had set in. The Egyptian Liniment also for Cuts, Burns, Scalds, Bruises, Chills, Sores, Throat and Chest, Neuritis, etc.  
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held conference in this city this morning, faced what Premier Brian described as "the decisive day" of the meeting. Discouraging views on reparations question presented yesterday have brought about a virtual deadlock.

**A SINLESS WORLD.**

Reformers are not satisfied with merely moderate success; if any triumph is denied, they wring their hands in black distress. The victory of yesterday forgotten, is as soon as won, while they plan out some drastic way to make another evil run. The brimming fagon they have scrapped, and now they say the pipe must go; an earnest campaign has been mapped to fill Dame Nicotine with woe. The Sunday train cease to run before we've scored another year, or some reformer with a gun will rise and shoot the engineer. The Sunday paper must be banned, on Sundays autos must not chug, or sheriffs, with their wits in hand, will put offenders in the jug. They'll censor songs, they'll censor plays, they'll censor everything in sight, and strive, in forty-seven ways, to drape us all in snowy white. They will not interfere with me, for I'm so moral, anyhow; a shining halo you may see at any time above my brow. But much I fear some wearied eyes, by laws galloped, jaded and oppressed, in revolution yet will rise, and knock some statutes galley west. Reformers now are going strong, they look as though they'd never stop; but when Reaction comes along, just pause and hear the fireworks pop.



**Police Court.**

**DOCKET OF DRUNKS.**—A man charged with being drunk and acting in a disorderly manner in the King Cafe was fined \$5 or 10 days.

An old offender who was drunk and disorderly in his boarding house was fined \$2 and ordered to leave the house, the proprietor having stated that he wanted to get rid of him.

A man was charged with being drunk and disorderly in his own house. His wife stated that he had barred her out of the house. He was bound over on his own recognizances of \$100.

**Fatal Electric Shocks.**

A painful lesson is taught by the tragic death of a woman in Toronto the other day from an electric shock. While taking a bath and still in the water she sustained a fatal shock while reaching out to get rid of an electric heater. It is a danger which anyone might unfortunately incur.

Not long ago the Ontario Safety League sent out an illustrated bulletin carrying this advice: "Never touch a water tap and an electric light fixture at the same time." The electric fixture is underground, the water tap is grounded, and if you take hold of both at once you may establish a circuit through your body for the full electric current. If the hands are wet the danger is great. No electric light appliance should be placed where anyone in a bath tub can reach it. In a kitchen, no electric light should be within reach of anyone with a hand on one of the water taps. It is astonishing how safe a thing electricity can be. A child can handle and direct a force of it equal to the strength of a thousand horses. Yet we grow too familiar with it, too forgetful of the power lying quiescent in this obedient servant. Not long ago a case was reported of a stove being blown to pieces when a woman

placed her electric iron on a stove with a water front in it. It used to be supposed that there could be no danger to life from the quantity of electric current to be used for domestic purposes. In New York State when electrocution of criminals was introduced provision was made for a current as high as two thousand volts.

It is now known that a shock of one hundred and ten volts is sufficient to kill a human being if the contact is sufficiently good. It is a force not to be trifled with.

The Toronto Star rightly says that in both the press and in the school, warnings should be frequent of the dangers which hide in electricity when carelessly or ignorantly handled.—Acadian Record.

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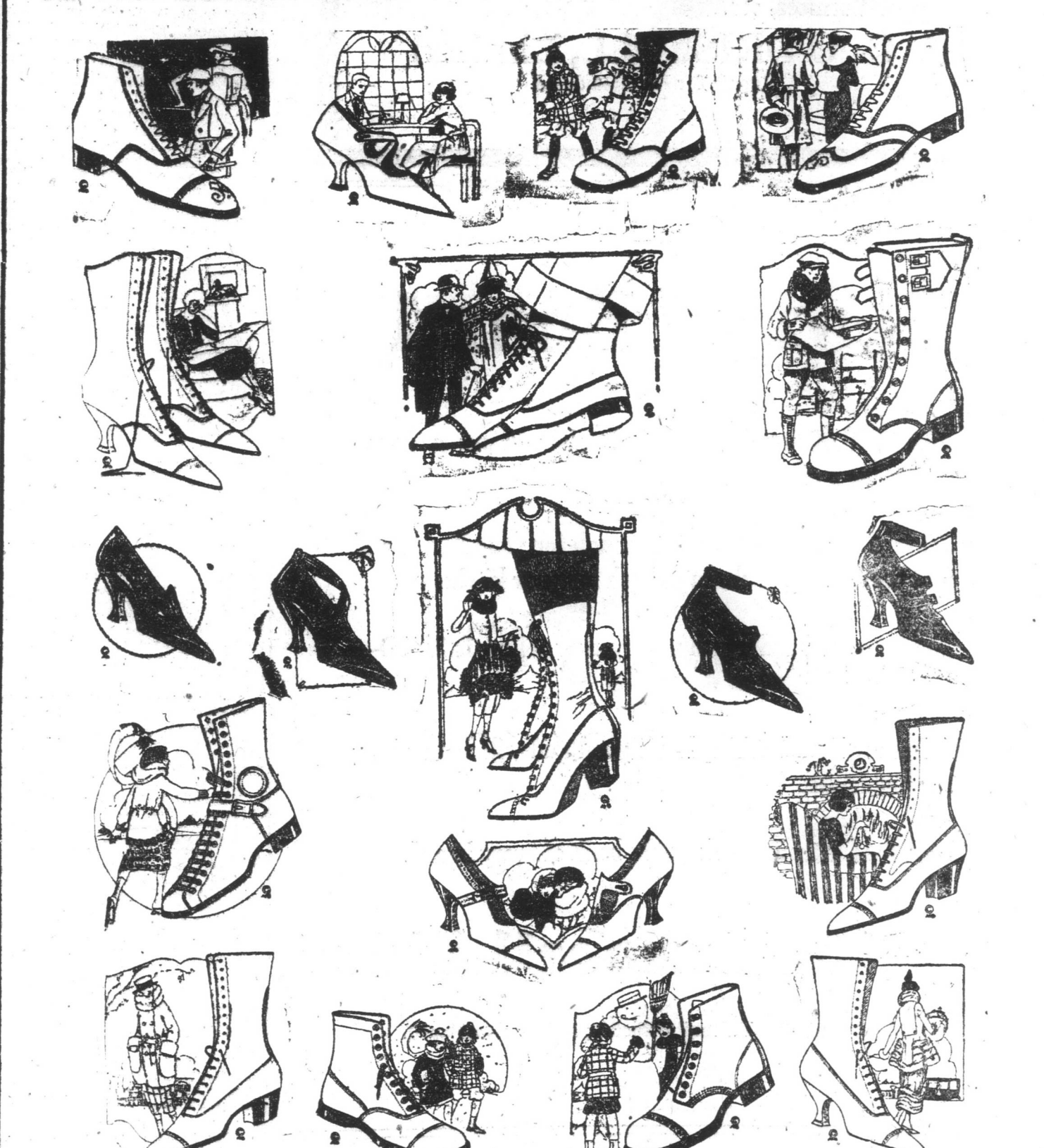
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