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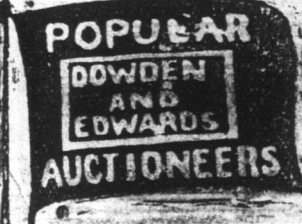


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CHAPTER V

"You've been so many things," she repeated.

"He nodded.

"Yes, I am what the world calls an adventurer, Miss Sartoris."

"What is that?" asked Claire.

"Well, in the old days, it meant a soldier of fortune, a man who sold his sword to the highest bidder, one who went sailing in search of new lands or somebody else's ship and treasure; it meant all sorts of romantic things. Nowadays it means a kind of vagabond, a ne'er-do-well, who gets his living in odd ways, and is regarded as a kind of disreputable character whom it is best to avoid."

"You are not very charitable to yourself," said Claire.

"She spoke almost coldly, to conceal her increased interest.

"He laughed a short and not unmusical laugh.

"You asked me, and I told you the truth," he said. "I have been an adventurer—that is a vagabond—ever since I can remember. (If I can only keep her sitting still another ten minutes, I shall have got her!) At the early age of fifteen, I ran away to sea and worked my passage out to America in a sailing ship. So you may say I am a sailor. Out in America I worked my way—by breaking stones, chopping wood and similar intellectual occupations—to the mines. I worked in the mines for two years."

"So that you are a miner," said Claire, absently.

"So that I am a miner," he assented, trying to indicate the exquisite wave in her hair. "Mining is not an exhilarating pursuit. There is too much 'tailings' about it."

Claire leaned her elbow upon her horse's neck, and looked at him.

"What are 'tailings'?" she inquired, with a kind of reluctant curiosity.

"Tailings are, so to speak, the dregs of the ore that fall at the bottom of the stamping machine, the machine that stamps out the precious metal from the rock. There still remains some of the silver in these tailings, and they have to be washed to separate the metal from them. It is maddening, a soul-destroying occupation. I threw it up and went cattle driving; so that you may call me a cowboy."

"And did you like that better?" asked Claire.

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Perils of Under-sea Divers

The pearl fisheries were among the first of the "undersea" industries to be developed by the ancients.

The Indian Ocean, Persian Gulf and Red Sea were the early sources of commercial pearls. The pearl fisheries to-day are centered around Ceylon, the Australian coast, the Island of Margarita, off Venezuela, Massowa, Panama, and the Dutch East Indies. The pearl oyster is technically called *Avicula margaritifera*, and the mother of pearl oyster is called *margaritina margaritifera*.

The sponge fisheries also have had a strong attraction for divers. These fisheries are centered in the Mediterranean and the West Indies. The divers for sponges are weighted by stones, like the early Greek divers. They cut the growing sponge clumps with a knife and put them into a basket which, when full, is hauled to the surface from a schooner's deck.

Coral reefs supply the gem and bead corals. The chief fisheries are around Corsica, Sardinia, Algeria and in the South Sea Islands. Amber is secured in the Baltic Sea bed in the same manner. The role played by the native diver has been a great one. He has concentrated pearls, gem stones, coral, sponges, fish and many other commercial articles of immense value to the world's supplies, undergone immense exertions in developing the resources of the sea, meeting with extraordinary adventures and suffering astonishing pains. The combined weight of the air and water on the body constantly troubles the open sea diver. This pressure is felt in the ears, which may be compared with a one-sided drum. When the air pressure acts on the drum it forces it into the ear tube, or, in a bad case, causes the diver great distress. He may relieve the congestion temporarily by stopping his descent for a moment and swallowing saliva, but if this does not relieve the inverted eardrum he must return to the surface. These men work in tropical seas infested with sharks and other dangerous fish. They are frequently attacked by these and by giant octopuses.

In order to facilitate the work of the pearl, oyster, clam, sponge and coral divers, dredges, harpoon grapples, diving helmets, diving bells and caissons have been devised, and dredging in places has been substituted for naked diving; but there are many thousands of men still daily engaged in this primitive form of industry.

"It's to be hoped not," he said, with a faint smile.

"It does not sound altogether an unhappy one," remarked Claire.

He laughed.

"Oh, no!" and the laugh died away, and a touch of melancholy came into the dark eyes.

"It has been rather a lonely and solitary one," he said, gazing at the sketch.

"Have you finished it?" asked Claire.

"Yes; just finished it," he replied, absently.

"Will you let me see it?" she asked.

"It was an awkward request.

"He reddened slightly, and looked confused, then he said:

"Certainly, one moment!"

He took out his penknife and rapidly cut off his sketch of the chapel to her.

She bent down and looked at it.

"I thought you said you had finished it," she remarked.

"Oh, not quite," he said. "As much as I mean to do this morning."

"It will be very good," said Claire.

"Thank you," he said, humbly. "I will go into the chapel now and look around."

Claire gathered her reins together as if about to ride off, then she said:

"Perhaps the door is locked also, I will see."

She slipped from the saddle, and flinging the bridle over the railings, passed through the gate and tried the old oaken door. It was open, and Gerald, removing his hat, followed her in. She noticed the little act of reverence and was pleased. They looked round together in silence for a moment.

(To be continued.)

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Untimely Death of John Cook

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INGONISH, Dec. 9.—Gloom was cast over the Ingonish fishing fleet this afternoon when it was learned that for the first time in a quarter of a century's sailing of the wintry seas, loss of life occurred in the rough waters off Ingonish Island. The schooner Julia F., Capt. Will Dunphy, best her way in the teeth of a howling southerly breeze to the harbour bringing the sad news that John J. Cook, one of our most respected citizens, had been drowned when his dory was swamped by a mountainous sea at noon.

The two months between November 15 and January 15 find a fleet of thirty sailing vessels at South Ingonish prosecuting what is known locally as the fall fishery. These boats sell fresh to the National, Leonard and Maritime fish companies a catch averaging one hundred thousand pounds a day. Rough weather, unless it is extremely rough, does not prevent the vessels from going out every day to the fishing grounds five or six miles off.

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The Julia F. three miles to the eastward of Ingonish Island operated two dories a mile or so apart, and each dory setting about five tubs of gear. In one dory were Cook and B. Dunphy, in the other Hardy and Bungay. This Julia kept running back and forth to the two dories, taking their catch and watching lest some accident should happen. A heavy squall struck the schooner and tore down her mainsail. Cook and B. Dunphy seeing what had happened cut their lines and started rowing to the disabled schooner.

Looking back they saw bearing down upon them a sea of mountainous proportions. Before they had time to move, it broke fairly in the center of the fish-laden boat and swamped her. Both occupants were thrown into the sea grasping anything at hand to keep them afloat. Another sea struck and the dory re-appeared bottom up. Cook reached the top of the little boat where he rested for a few minutes. Bart Dunphy grasped the oars and held on, meanwhile conversing with his dory-mate as how to escape. Their talk was short, as another sea coming along swept Cook out of sight and Dunphy, chilled and discouraged, was at the mercy of the rowing to the disabled schooner.

John J. Cook, who lost his life, was a prominent man in the district. A skilled fisherman, he was for twenty years a resident of South Ingonish, where he was postmaster. Born in Carbonear, Nfld., where he leaves a mother and several sisters and brothers. He moved to Canada where he married and leaves a wife and 7 small children. His untimely death has cast a gloom over the entire community where he was so well and favorably known.—Sydney Post, Dec. 12.

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Turkey Reported to be Looking to Moscow For Support

War Over Mosul is Not Anticipated-- Paul Doumer Succeeds to the Office of French Finance Minister--Greece Accepts the League's Decision.

THE LEAGUE'S DECISION.
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TURKEY LOOKS TO RUSSIA FOR AID.
LONDON, Dec. 17. The Westminster Gazette says the Turkish Minister of Agriculture has gone to Moscow on a mission to negotiate for Russian support for Turkey in the event of war over Mosul.

NEITHER BRITAIN NOR THE LEAGUE ANTICIPATES WAR.
GENEVA, Dec. 16. Neither the League of Nations nor Great Britain anticipates war in the Near East over the decision of the League Council in the Mosul question, said Colonel L. C. M. Amery, Dominion Secretary, commenting on the Council's finding, which gives Mosul to Britain in the form of a mandate. The decision was given at a memorable meeting today. Turkey refused to attend the meeting, but sent a message vigorously protesting against the decision and declared she would not give up the sovereignty in Mosul unless assured that her rights in totality remain intact.

GREECE SUBMITS TO LEAGUE'S RULING.
ATHENS, Dec. 16. The Greek Government in a note to the British Minister accepts unconditionally the League of Nations award in the Greco-Bulgarian incident.

DOUMER ACCEPTS.
PARIS, Dec. 16. Senator Paul Doumer was appointed Minister of Finance today. After a conference with Premier Briand the Senator announced he would accept the portfolio.

WARRANT FOR FORMER HEAD OF SCOTLAND YARD.
LONDON, Dec. 16. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Sir Basil Thompson, former Director of the Intelligence Department of Scotland Yard, and a widely known authority on crime and detection, the author of many books and prominent in the United States and Canada, where he had lectured. Last week he was arrested with a woman in connection with an offence in Hyde Park. He gave the name of Hugh Thompson and was released on bail, but failed to appear and is now being sought.

Church of England Orphanage.
CHRISTMAS TREE. The managers of the orphanage gratefully acknowledge the following contributions: Messrs. Jas. Baird, Ltd., \$20.00; R. G. Rendell, 10.00; Mrs. Behm, 10.00; Hon. R. Watson, 10.00; His Excellency the Governor, 5.00; Miss S. Carter, 5.00; Mrs. C. H. Emerson, 5.00; Miss Dorothy Harvey, 5.00; W. J. Walsh, 5.00; W. J. Clouston, Ltd., 5.00; "L", 5.00; Mrs. J. A. Paddon, 5.00; Mrs. Claude Noonan, 5.00; Ethel, Lucy and Edwin Noonan, 5.00; Miss Pennoek, 5.00; Mrs. J. A. Clift, 5.00; M. J. Taylor, 3.00; Carl and Anne Emerson, 2.50; William Carnell, 2.00; P. E. R., 2.00; 1 Doz. Rubber Balls, Eric and Arthur Dewling.

The Election Count.
Dear Sir--For the information of X in this Evening Telegram, I may say that I kept count of ballots up to two thousand and found that: 80 out of 100 voted 6 Candidates. 4 " " " 5 " " " 4 " " " 3 " " " 6 " " " 2 " " " 2 " " " 1 " " " Add to this the spoiled ballots I don't think that the Returning Officer would be many ballots short of what was recorded officially. Yours truly, W. KENNEDY.

Christmas Gifts of Beauty and Value at low cost. Ladies' Handkerchiefs direct from Ireland, boxes at 25c., 60c., 75c. and \$1.25. Values that will delight you at TEMPLETON'S.—dec17.21

ANNUAL MEETING LLEWELLYN CLUB.—The annual meeting of Llewellyn Club will be held at Cannon Wood Hall to-night, when the election of officers will be conducted, and a programme outlined for the winter season. A large attendance is anticipated.

We suggest Gaiters for Men, Women, Boys and Girls, at SMALLWOOD'S.—dec17.17

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PHYSICAL DIRECTOR.

Special Notice to Mr. Walter O'Toole, the Strong Man performing at the Star Theatre, This Week.

Mr. O'Toole, I hear that you are using my name in a way of knocking, thinking that you will make a name for yourself. I have also heard that you used my name on some of your posters in the same manner. I don't mind you using my name, Mr. O'Toole, as long as you are telling the truth, and I know by using my name will help you along in many ways. Now as far as defeating me goes, you never were man enough to do that and you never will be; you are not big and strong enough. I am about ready to meet the heavy weight champion strong man of the world and I think you are a long way from being the champion strong man, even of your own weight. You are not in my class at all. I have pupils now, in Newfoundland that are just as strong as you are. Now I am very busy and have not very much time for writing, but will give you a chance to show the people just what you can do; I would like to meet you in a strength contest, any time, anywhere. I will duplicate one of your feats of strength, then you may try to duplicate one of mine. Now to make it interesting for the public and myself, each man would have to deposit \$500.00 or \$1000.00 as a side bet; the \$1000.00 and 80% of the gate receipts would be the winner's purse. I will tell you a few of the feats of strength that I would perform: I will hold two heavy spars of iron, one upon each side pulling in opposite directions; will also allow the heaviest touring motor car in the city to drive over my chest, while my back would be lying on the floor; will lean my bare back on a torture bed of one thousand nail points; will have a wide plank put across my chest then a twelve hundred pound horse will walk on the plank over my chest while my bare back is on the nail points; will lift a heavy table with a motor car on the table total weight of 3200 lbs.; will shoulder a barrel of four with one arm; will tear in halves four packs of playing cards; will drive a seven inch spike through five one inch boards at one time; will walk around with eight hundred pounds on my shoulders and will do many other things. Now don't be a quitter, be a strong man; come along with your money and I will certainly convince you and the people that I am not shy to meet you or any other living man of any weight. This would be a fine chance for you to get pulled in two pieces and to lose your money and I guess you know that without me telling you, I will not be looking for you or the money for I well know that you will never come across; just say what you can do, Mr. O'Toole, then do it; you will find that you will get along just as well.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.
Your superior friend,
PROFESSOR W. SEELEY.

Highroads Case Concludes.
The false pretences case preferred against Messrs. Wm. J. Snow and Thomas J. Griffin of Collier's, O.B., was concluded in the Magistrate's Court yesterday afternoon before His Honor Judge Morris. The charge against Griffin was dismissed, but in the case of Snow judgement will be handed down later. The proceedings opened yesterday afternoon with an address by Mr. W. R. Warren on behalf of his client Snow. After the evidence had been reviewed, Mr. Warren contended that there were no irregularities other than that his client wanted to have the men under him paid for the work that they had performed, but he was not guilty of obtaining money under false pretences nor of embezzlement or larceny. Mr. Barron followed and made a formal motion for the dismissal of his client Griffin, there being no evidence to incriminate him.

Mr. Cramm for the Highroads Commission, then made a lengthy address and asked for a conviction. His Honor dismissed the charge against Griffin, but stated that he would have to go over the evidence before he could give judgement in the case of Snow. He hoped, however, to make it as speedily as possible.

AT VALLEY NURSERIES.—The thermometer at the Valley Nurseries last night registered 14 degrees of frost.

STOCK MARKET NEWS

(Supplied by Johnston & Ward, Board of Trade Bldg., Water St.)

TO-DAY'S NEW YORK OPENING.

| | |
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| Allied Chemical | 112 |
| Amer. Tobacco "B" | 114 1/2 |
| Baldwin | 130 1/2 |
| Brooklyn Gas | 88 1/2 |
| Anacosta | 49 1/2 |
| C. P. R. | 147 1/2 |
| Calif. Petrol | 31 1/2 |
| Certainteed | 49 1/2 |
| Chrysler | 193 1/2 |
| Cuban Cane Sugar Pfd. | 42 1/2 |
| Cudahy | 98 1/2 |
| Delaware and Hudson | 149 1/2 |
| Erie 1st Pfd. | 45 |
| Flak Ties | 21 |
| Granby Mining | 29 1/2 |
| Gen'l Motors | 112 |
| Gen'l Petrol | 54 |
| Imperial Oil | 37 1/2 |
| Int. Comb. Eng. | 63 1/2 |
| Kennecott | 53 1/2 |
| Missouri Pacific Pfd. | 90 1/2 |
| Missouri Pacific Com. | 40 1/2 |
| Marland Oil | 57 1/2 |
| North American | 66 |
| Phillips | 44 1/2 |
| Pierce Petrol | 4 1/2 |
| Pacific Oil | 62 1/2 |
| Ray Copper | 12 1/2 |
| Butte | 15 1/2 |
| Gloss Sheffield | 13 1/2 |
| Union Pacific | 149 1/2 |
| U. S. Steel | 133 1/2 |
| Crucible | 80 1/2 |

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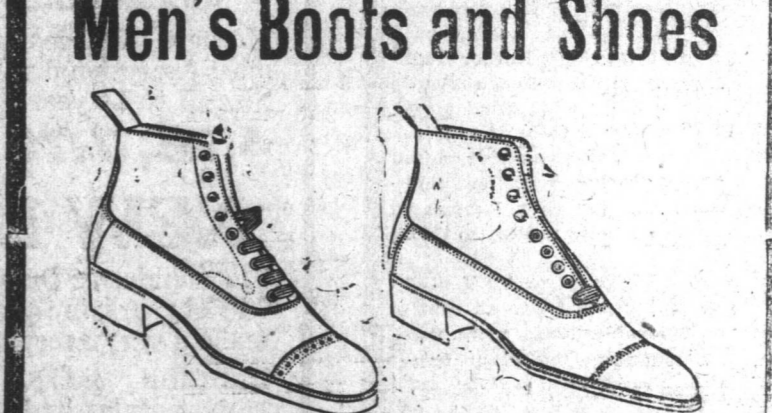
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| Brompton | 27 |
| Brazilian | 80 1/2 |
| Can. Steamships Pfd. | 55 |
| Converters | 92 |
| Ind. Alcohol | 16 |
| Montreal Power | 215 |
| Natl' Breweries | 55 1/2 |
| Smelters | 146 1/2 |
| Shawinigan | 166 |
| Steel of Can. | 97 1/2 |

Wheat.
Chicago Dec. (new) 174 1/2-14
Chicago May (new) 169-70 1/2
Winnipeg May 153 1/2
Winnipeg Dec. 157 1/2-64
Cotton 18.50
(From Halifax Chronicle, Dec. 12th, 1925.)

MANY RUMORS ABOUT SMELTERS.
Montreal, Dec. 11.—Rumors persist that directors of Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada will pay a substantial cash bonus in the near future. Smelters fiscal year coincides with the calendar year and accordingly the operating results should be known quite definitely by this time. Some well-posted followers of the stock are insistent that the bonus announcement that will be made will be one of 25 per cent. This would amount to \$6.25 per share. When stated in dollars and cents such a bonus does not look nearly as large as when figured on a percentage basis, since the shares are of \$25 par. There are all sorts of rumors current about the probable rate of Smelters profits for the present year. Some of the data that is coming to hand is not nearly as optimistic as that heard formerly.

A most favorable factor in connection with the Company's business is the remarkable strength in the world's zinc market. The outlook is that the present demand for zinc will continue for some time. Lead, on the other hand, is merely holding its own. An effort is being made to stabilize the price at around current levels or slightly lower. Directors of Smelters meet December 15.

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NEXT FOR BRUSH

Editor Relates Booth Interview

INCIDENT OF 30 YEARS AGO. OTTAWA, Dec. 10—(C.P.)—P. D. Ross, owner and editor of the Ottawa Journal and a close friend of the late J. R. Booth, relates a conversation Mr. Booth had with him 30 years ago as an instance of his courage and far-sightedness. Ross says:

"In a newspaper experience of 45 years, in which there have been many picturesque episodes, I think the most remarkable occasion I have ever known centred on Mr. Booth.

"It was 30 years ago or so. Mr. Booth had just completed the Parry Sound Railway, from Ottawa to Depot Harbor, on the Georgian Bay. As he already controlled a route from Ottawa to Boston by the Canada Atlantic and its connections, the completion of the Parry Sound road gave him a through route from the Great Lakes to the ocean.

"The Ottawa Board of Trade wanted to give Mr. Booth a banquet to celebrate the completion of the Parry Sound road. I was appointed chairman of the banquet committee. Mr. Booth heard what was in the wind, and came into my office to speak about it.

"It was a raw day in November, if I remember rightly. Mr. Booth had driven around in the little buggy he used to favor. He came into my office in his usual winter garb, a heavy frize short coat, cloth cap with ear flaps, and wearing heavy woollen mitts. My office was a pretty shabby one, in the old building on Elgin street, and there wasn't much furniture in it except a stand-up desk and a couple of high stools. Mr. Booth climbed upon one of the stools, and started to talk in his usual matter-of-fact way. He said he had heard that a dinner to him was mooted, and while he looked on the idea as a welcome honor from his fellow-citizens, he did not feel that his aim was complete, as regarded the Parry Sound road, and he would rather the testimonial was deferred until things were better settled.

"I ventured to ask what he had in mind.

"I have built the Parry Sound road partly for my lumber business," said Mr. Booth, "but that won't do alone. I've got to have a good grain business from Depot Harbor to Boston to help. And there may be some difficulty getting grain cargoes from Duluth."

"What do you think of doing about it?" I asked.

"Why if the shippers will not come my way, I will have to put some big boats on the lakes."

"Mr. Booth was not a big man. I looked at the modest figure perched upon the stool with the rough coat and boots, the cloth cap and woollen mitts lying in his lap, controlling a thousand miles of railway and talking about a fleet of steamships, and I said, 'The grain trade is pretty fixed in its present channels. Suppose you put boats on the Great Lakes, but can't get grain for Depot Harbor from those who control the present routes?'

"Mr. Booth said in his usual quiet voice, and without a trace of suggestion that he was making a remark anything out of the ordinary, 'Yes, that is possible. In that case, I guess I would have to build a railway on into the northwest.'

"I gasped. He was ready, if need be, to carry his plans into an enterprise of tens of millions more that would revolutionize the grain business of North America, and he was facing it as if it were a game of marbles.

"In my lifetime, I have never known any illustration of the force and confidence of business genius approaching what was offered there by the little figure perched on the stool."

Candy and Air to Runners

Have a chocolate, college athlete. Experiments made recently by Dr. Burgess Gordon and other Boston physicians contradict hard-hearted trainers who forbid candy.

Marathon runners were placed on high carbohydrate diets before the races, besides being supplied with candy and over-sweetened tea. Blood tests taken after the races showed far less exhaustion than was true of the same men in previous marathons.

There was striking improvement in their general physical condition, the physicians declared, and the athletes made better running time than those who had not eaten chocolate.

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The sharpening is done by a stone cylinder. To secure a fresh sharpening surface, this is rotated slightly. When the stone is full of steel, it may be removed and cleaned in gasoline or soap and water.

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MOTHERS! Girls like something nice to wear for Xmas.

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Best grade Wool knit. All shades. Ages 2 to 6 years. **2.98**

In-Movie Lobby

When another person's collar is firmly embedded in your collar when the back brim of your hat is making a crease in your head, when the is pulling your coat off by stepping on your heels and your feet are ruining your shoes, and your feet are stepping back on her toes, it is possible not to become interested in her conversation.

I couldn't help overhearing the dialogue of the two girls who were seated in the lobby of the Motion Picture Theatre, where we waited for the bus and let us into "the show."

"The woman packed beside me of her chewing gum and loudly that she didn't usually mean anything to her, but she thought she'd try it this time: 'Legians pressed in in front of me with last week's jokes, and every few minutes groaned with relief as we could lift our feet up and a half an inch forward.'

"Kid, ain't it terrible," sighed the girl, aiming her pencil at her chalky white nose and precision.

"Kid, I'll say it is," returned the other, raising the black dashed served her as eyebrows and her heavily gummed lashes dramatically. "Kid, I'm glad I ain't a fella."

"So'm I, kid. I don't like to plichers with fellas. I like to with 'em, but it's awful dumb to a plicher with 'em. You can or nuthin'."

"I'll say you can't. I could with Harry, but I didn't. She he's takin' Gladys to 'The Ultra-morrow night.' She called me to take me to 'The Miracle,' she says, 'Ain't that nice?' I said I hadn't uv rave that bird the where I could've went! She darn darn she hung up on me. 'I wouldn't care, kid. You like 'The Miracle.' My brother an' he says it's rotten. The word said in the whole show near the end, an' then she one."

"Who squeals?"

"Lady Diana Manners. I brother told me about the show says Lady Diana Manners is well, you know, like she come a swell place where there's an' a swimmin' pool an' let parties—you know, like you pickers. But, you see, she ain't take me to 'The Miracle,' she says, 'Ain't that nice?' I said I hadn't uv rave that bird the where I could've went! She darn darn she hung up on me. 'I wouldn't care, kid. You like 'The Miracle.' My brother an' he says it's rotten. The word said in the whole show near the end, an' then she one."

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United States Shipping Lines Suffered Heavy Losses During Year.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The Shipping Board, in its ninth annual report made public here, shows among other things that it has reduced the total losses for fleet operation from about \$41,000,000 in the fiscal year 1924 to about \$30,000,000 in 1925, and that it has proceeded with the liquidation of claims and settlement of counter-claims netting \$43,853,325. It tells of the reduction of the number of operating managers of Shipping Board vessels, Government aid of some kind is advocated to insure the continued existence of the American Merchant Marine.

The report shows that the trend of American shipping since 1923 has been downward, while the trend of British shipping has been slowly upward. Among the recommendations made in the report is one for the construction of two vessels of the same type as the George Washington, to be operated with the Leviathan in the North Atlantic service. Increase in the service of the United States Lines is proposed despite a loss of \$2,515,862.95 by those lines. On the subject of Government aid, the report says: "Government aid alone, either through preferential tariff duties, preferential tonnage dues, or subsidies more or less direct, can secure the operation and continued existence of an adequate number of American merchant ships under private ownership."

"Provision should be made for a permanent merchant fleet, to be built in American yards and maintained and operated by American labor, the purpose which Congress had in mind and which it supposed it had accomplished when it enacted the law of 1920 and created the present Shipping Board.

"If the law which already provides for one form of Government aid is not to be utilized, then a substitute should be provided, but whatever form of aid is given, it should not be special services, but should be general in its provisions, so that any American shipping firm willing to undertake the building and operation of American ships will be entitled to the same aid and the same opportunities to secure that aid that any other concern may have.

"About 80 per cent. of American tonnage in operation on overseas routes is Government-owned. Half the remaining 20 per cent. is owned by industrial carriers not employed to any considerable degree in the competitive field. Conditions have been such that practically all American flag services, other than those operated as industrial carriers, would have to be abandoned to foreign ships if they were not maintained by the Government."

New Engines for Motor Railways

While the efficiency and economy of the motor-ship at sea long has suggested the advantage of motor-locomotives, the chief drawback to practical use of the internal-combustion engine on our railways has been its lack of flexibility. In other words, because it is essentially a one-speed engine, it is found incapable of widely varying output of power to meet changing demands. Though remarkably economical on ordinary stretches of road, the motor-locomotive cannot start a heavy train unassisted or climb a steep incline.

Three of the most recent attempts to remedy this difficulty by auxiliary steam or electrical transmission were shown recently in Popular Science. The locomotive has just been completed for the Russian Government at the Hohenzollern Works in Germany. It employs electrical transmission, with five driving motors, placed one in front of each pair of wheels.

A 1,200-horsepower Diesel submarine engine forms the main power plant. The radiators are adequate only in cold weather. In warm weather a cooling tender must be added. While electrical transmission is found to involve a loss of 30 per cent. in efficiency, this machine is said to be remarkably easy to control.

The other two locomotives both use steam as the auxiliary, one being designed in France and the other in England. In each case steam acting below the pistons in the cylinders, starts the locomotive. After the necessary speed has been reached, the steam is used in combination with oil.

600 Ways to Curl Hair

Six hundred patents for new devices to meet the age-old desire of women for curly hair have been issued by the U.S. Patent Office. These devices include methods of waving hair by means of hot air, and steam, by ironing, by combs and curlers, and by

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Chemical research is saving American motorists \$50,000,000 a year in the bills alone, according to a recent statement made by William G. Geer of Akron, Ohio, to the American Chemical Society. Much of this saving, he said, has resulted from the discovery and use of organic "accelerators" in the manufacture of tires which permit them to be vulcanized in from one-third to one-fifth the time formerly required.

Other chemical research has added materially to the life of a tire. Twenty years ago the average life of a tire was only 2500 miles, whereas tires now are made that cover 15,000 and 20,000 miles before wearing out.

Hall Caine

ENGAGED ON A NEW WORK. Greeba Castle, Isle of Man, Dec. 8.—Sir Hall Caine is in Palestine, where he is writing a book on the life of Christ. It is not expected that he will return to the Isle of Man until next spring.

Mr. Lloyd George's Party Fund

PROSPECT OF A LIBERAL FUTURE.

The affairs of the Liberal Party, brought into prominence by a speech delivered by Vivian Phillips, chairman of the party organization, continue to excite interest in political circles.

Speculation turns on the possible outcome of a fresh and penitence. Undoubtedly the fact that Mr. Lloyd George has considerable funds, subscribed in the days of the Coalition Government, in his personal control, is a source of friction between Mr. Phillips and the Liberal headquarters. It has been brought to a head by Mr. Lloyd George's decision to open an intensive campaign in the constituencies in support of his land policy, which has yet to be approved by the party.

It is said that the relations between Lord Oxford, who remains the titular leader of the party, and Mr. Lloyd George, who leads the party in the House of Commons, remain cordial, but rumor is busy with suggestions of feuds being extended between Mr. Lloyd George and the Socialist leaders.

At its last Convention the party decided that in future its funds must be raised by public subscription, the names of the subscribers made public, and the accounts subject to audit. It is gathered, therefore, that should Mr. Lloyd George suggest handing over his fund to the Liberal headquarters, it would be accepted only on the understanding that the names of the subscribers were disclosed and their consent obtained for their money to be used in support of any policy adopted by the party.

On the other hand, should Mr. Lloyd George prefer to keep the fund in his own control, as is probable, it is clear that the Liberal headquarters will endeavour to dislocate the party from him. Well-informed opinion inclines to the belief that Mr. Lloyd George will endeavour to forestall any such move by the breaking away with his own "wing" and joining forces with a moderate Labour combination.

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An English World

Without propaganda, and although there is no deliberate or organized effort to do this, English is becoming the language of the world. The cultural value of studying other languages is not denied, but for the purpose of trade and commerce, as well as social intercourse, one does not stand in absolute need of the knowledge of any other tongue. That is becoming more evident every year to travellers.

"The whole world is talking English," writes Dr. Van Rossem, in The Hague Post, after a tour through the five continents. "You land in the French colonies in Cochinchina, and instead of 'bonjour' you hear 'good morning.' You are introduced in a French club in Madagascar, and instead of 'enchanté' you are welcomed with the words, 'How do you do?' I found that only one clerk spoke French in the French colony of Bichel-Mer, in the Pacific. 'And what is the reason?' he asks. 'The ships are English, the money is in American hands, custom officers, military attaches, legation officials, everybody speaks English.' There is another reason—the French official in the colonies doesn't care a rap about the whole colonial business. He counts the days when he will stroll again on the Boulevard des Capucines. And when there is the well-known English attitude. An Englishman arrives in Corfu or on an island in the South Seas, and he says: 'Henceforth everybody will have to speak English; I will not understand another language.' The people might refuse, but pretty soon somebody begins to say 'good-bye' when he should say 'good morning,' and the Englishman has won again.—Sentinel.

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What the Argosy Says

OF CYRIL WELLS-CURTIS.

Among the new students to enter Mount A. in 1912 was a Freshie-Soph, by the name of Cyril M. Curtis, who, after attending the Methodist College, at St. John's, Newfoundland, and serving as a probationer on circuit, came to study Arts and Theology. At the end of the first year Cyril was obliged to discontinue his studies through ill-health, and returned to his native land, where he, again, did circuit work. Hardly had he recovered from his illness when he fell a victim to heart's disease, with the result that he married Miss Elizabeth Strong, a former L. C. student.

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Another big shopping event has been planned for the remainder of this month. Our entire stock of women's Coats and Dresses is offered at a substantial reduction in price.

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Gaberdine Dresses

These are in the smartest of styles, fashioned from Wool Gaberdine. Dresses that are as desirable for business wear as for other occasions; high and low neck, short and long sleeves, some in popular Princess style, others in charming flared models; colors of Light Brown, Nigger, Fawn, Taupe, Grey, Green, Navy and Black. Reg. \$8.00 to \$42.00. December Sale **\$5.10 to \$35.70** Price

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Charming Crepe de Chene and Maracain Dresses, showing every style smart for the season; also including a number of models featuring the advanced style for spring. A wonderful assortment in models suitable for street and afternoon wear. The splendid fabrics—the smart models and new trimmings, are features that make every dress an exceptional bargain. No woman wanting a new dress for the Christmas holidays and after can afford to overlook these offerings. Shown in shades of Tan, Copper, Brown, Fawn, Taupe, Grey, Saxe, Reseda, Navy and Black. Reg. \$10.50 to \$50.00. December Sale **\$6.92 to \$42.50** Price

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The many new Fall styles are well represented in our splendid showing of smart, stylish dresses for misses and children. Dresses of Velvet, Gaberdine, Serge and Flannel, in plain shades, neat stripe effects and pretty checks; long and short sleeves, newest collar styles and trimmings that vie with the dresses of their elders in correctness and style. The following colors predominate: Fawn, Navy, Nigger, Saxe, Grey, Tan and Green. To fit ages 3 to 15 years. Reg. \$3.50 to \$12.00. December Sale **\$2.98 to \$10.20** Price

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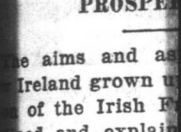
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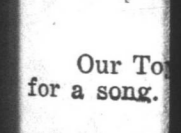
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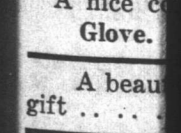
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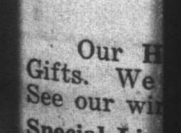
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Ireland's Future

PADRAIC COLUM FORESEES PROSPERITY.

The aims and aspirations of the Ireland grown up since the formation of the Irish Free State were outlined and explained by Padraic Colum, well known Irish poet, when he addressed the People's Forum in the Church of the Messiah last night. The experiment the Irish people are making to attempt when they sever some of the ties that bound them to England and start to create an individual culture and still, is looked upon with a great deal of disfavor in England and other parts of the world, the speaker said, but the Irish Nationalists

were convinced today after four years of bitter trial that they had adopted the only way in which Ireland could attain to the fruits of her heritage and make her contribution to the culture of the world.

"It has been questioned whether or not the Irish people were wise in severing themselves from England at a time when it is the avowed intention of most civilized countries to work towards international unity and the establishment of only one state on earth," he said. "Ireland has been charged with retarding any progress that might have been made by making herself another unit which must finally be included in the ideal organization.

"To this I can only say that when the time comes for the formation of this great state the foundation must

rest on the recombination of all national characteristics. The traits of every unit entering the state must be preserved and moulded to suit a new conception of what characteristics should be.

Ireland's Viewpoint

"The Irish people firmly believe their inherited traits are as great and valuable as those of any other people in the world. They believe that Ireland will be able to contribute immensely to the final culture. They are convinced that the nationalism of their country must be preserved if the greatest good is to be obtained from Ireland's potentialities.

"They believed it would have been a distinct loss to the world if the Irish people had gradually merged with the Anglo-Saxons and finally lost their identity. That is why they fought to separate themselves from the influence of British culture. Not because British culture was not good but because Irish culture was also good and needed room for development."

Despite the warnings that had been sounded by people opposed to the formation of the Irish Free State and the alleged evidence produced to prove it would be a failure, the Irish people preferred to believe in their own destiny rather than in the evidence put before them by outsiders.

Although for a year after the treaty permitting the Irish to conduct their own affairs was signed the country was almost a shambles and the scene of bitter civil strife, a lot had been accomplished up to the present, the speaker declared.

For a long time it seemed as though the people could never agree upon any constructive policy. The atmosphere, seemed hopeless and the deaths of Arthur Griffith and Michael Collins in quick succession appeared irreparable. The government of the country fell into the hands of a group of young and inexperienced men, and for a time they were unable to proceed towards the goal they had set for their country.

With the accession of Cosgrave to the Presidency things took a great turn for the better. Since then much had been done in the way of distinctive educational measures, the formation of a political system that was the most democratic in the world and the beginning of an economic order that would, it was hoped, make Ireland into a prosperous state.

The contribution made to the Irish Free State by Cosgrave was one of the greatest so far, Mr. Colum believed. Previous to the election of

Cosgrave the Irish people had idealized the man at the head of the Government. They believed implicitly in the ability of Griffith and Collins, but gave no thought to the Government as a whole.

But Cosgrave changed all this. Little by little he retired his own personality from the public gaze and substituted the Governmental machinery in its stead. To-day the Irish had ceased to follow the man and were following the national ideal.

Realizing that the industry of the Irish Free State was 75 per cent agricultural, leaders in the Government determined to model their country upon the lines chosen by the most prosperous agricultural country in the world, Denmark, he said. Energetic measures adopted to further the Danish system of agriculture were already producing great results, he continued, and it was almost certain that in a comparatively short time Ireland would be looked upon as one of the ideal farming countries.

In an effort to reduce the cost of manufacturing, the Irish Government had turned its energies towards finding a coal substitute so that the national industries would not be forced to shoulder the costs of importing fuel from across the channel. A project which included the damming of the River Shannon for electrical power was already under way, the speaker stated, and sponsors of the scheme were very optimistic as to the result. It was expected that large industrial centres would spring up in the south of Ireland before very long, if the power scheme worked out well.

National Culture

With the idea of creating a distinctively Irish culture, the educational revolution had been begun and was already well under way, he stated. Every child attending school in the Irish Free State was compelled to learn the Irish language. Educators did not aim at supplanting the English language in Ireland, but they saw that if Irish tradition and what measure of culture the country already had, was to be preserved, the national language would have to be spoken fluently by everyone.

One of the greatest causes for alarm in the Irish political situation of to-day was the fact that there was no official opposition to the Government, he continued. The real opposition refused to take any part in the conduct of national affairs, because to do so they would be forced to take an oath of allegiance to the King of England and this the Republicans were averse to doing. Therefore there was no Republican body to oppose the Nationalists who were in power.

The attitude of the Republicans was somewhat incorrect, he stated, as they did not seem to realize that the oath required of them was not one of allegiance but one of faith. The oath as it existed obligated those to whom it was taken as much as those who took it. The speaker feared, however, that the situation could not be improved except by the abolition of the oath altogether.

International

Express Stalls

IN MIDDLE OF CHINESE BATTLEFIELD—PASSENGERS SHELTER UNDER CARS.

PEKING.—(Canadian Press)—Several Britishers and a score of United States citizens, passengers on the International train which left Peking for Tien-Tsin, Friday, were caught in the midst of a battle between the troops of Feng Yu Hsing and Chang Tso Lin, near Yangtsun, north of Tien Tsin, Friday night.

The train also carried 50 Italian marines, on their way to the coast after doing guard duty in the capital. The passengers, including some women and children, are reported to have lain between the tracks under the stopped train to escape the Chinese shells.

During the night the train was sent back to Lang Fang. A truck load of provisions had arrived there and it is presumed the passengers are comfortable, although temporarily out of communication with Peking. It is not known whether the train will return to the capital in an attempt to get through to Tien-Tsin.

A battle was raging furiously at 7 o'clock Saturday morning between Tien-Tsin and Peking, a few miles to the north of the coast.

Bursting Shells

The train was caught between the opposing forces when an armoured train from Peking, following in its wake, landed 1,000 troops with artillery and opened fire on the Mukdenites.

The passengers had alighted from the stalled train with the intention of walking the remainder of the distance to Tien-Tsin when the firing began. They raced back to the train and took refuge under the coaches from the bursting shells.

Major-General W. D. Connor, the American commandant in Tien-Tsin, is reported to be trying to get a relief train to convey the passengers to their destination.

The foreign legations here are protesting energetically to Peking, pointing out that the protocol of 1901 gives the foreigners the specific right to

occupy Yangtsun as vantage points in keeping communication with the sea open.

Lang Fang to which the train was withdrawn, is outside the present battle zone. It is reported that there were no casualties among the Americans or other foreigners.

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6.45 p.m.—15-minute Organ Recital (Request Selections). Arthur Scott Brook, City Organist.

7.00 p.m.—Hotel Ambassador Dinner Music.

8.00 p.m.—World Wonder Excursions. Alfred James P. McClure, D. D.

8.15 p.m.—Concert under auspices of the Atlantic City Board of Education in the Auditorium of the Atlantic City High School, by Richmond's Little Symphony. Louis Zide, First Violin; Frank Chickering, First Violin; Ralph Arkalian, Viola; Harry Pierce, Cello; Harry Moskowitz, Flute; Raymond Sachse, Pianist.

11.00 p.m.—Dance Orchestra.

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2. Selection—"Selection from Italy" (Langley)—Markowski Trio.

3. Intermezzo—"Moonlight and Roses" (Lemare)—Markowski Trio.

4. Recitation—(a) "Aren't Men Funny?" (b) "Bon Jour! Marie"—Miss Dorothy Dalton (Gold Medalist, London Academy.)

5. Entracte—"Celebrated Minuet" (Faderewski)—Markowski Trio.

6. Violin Solo—"Reverie" (Vieuxtemps)—G. R. Markowski.

7. Characteristic—"Sous Bois" (Staub)—Markowski Trio.

8. Address by Prof. W. H. Atherton, Ph.D., D.L., D.Litt., D.C.L., University of Montreal, on "Historical Montreal."

9. Selection—"The Rose" (Myddleton)—Markowski Trio.

10. (a) La Bourgeoise—(b) A Woman's "If"—Miss Dorothy Dalton (Gold Medalist, London Academy.)

11. Popular Numbers—Selected—Markowski Trio.

12. Cello Solo—"Petite Rose" (Markowski)—Lucien Labelle.

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(Associated Press Despatch)

MUNICH, Bavaria, Germany, Dec. 9.—Paul Cossmann, editor of the South German Monthly Review, has won his "stab-in-the-back" alibi for the Munich Post, a Socialist paper. The verdict in effect upholds a statement some months ago in Herr Crossmann's paper that Socialist propaganda in Germany caused the collapse of the German army in the great war.

Crossman sued when the Munich Post characterized this assertion as a falsification, and termed him, as the editor, a "concocter of political poison." The verdict directs Gruber to pay a fine of 8,000 marks, with the alternative of thirty days' imprisonment. He is also assessed the costs of the action.

The case attracted wide attention. Among the military and naval authorities called to the stand were Admiral von Trotski, former chief of the Admiralty; vice-admiral von Levetsow, Captain Hinzmann, of the Admiralty staff, and General Groener, Ludenites.

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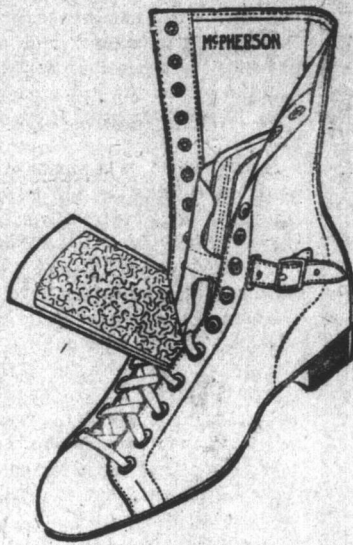
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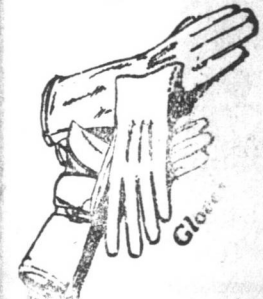
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More Power From Mighty Niagara; Plants Seek Another 2,500,000 H.P.

About one million horsepower of electrical energy is now being developed at Niagara Falls. Both in the United States and Canada, forcible efforts are now being put forward to work out a treaty between the two countries, that will permit sufficient diversion of water from the falls to develop an additional amount of at least two million horsepower. The matter will be a live subject for discussion at the coming session of the Dominion parliament, and a motion to bring the subject up for discussion is to be put on the order paper by the Hon. Edmund Bristol, M.P., of Toronto.

It may come as a surprise to many people to learn that the power possibilities of the Niagara River have been exploited only partially. We have been accustomed to understand that all the power that could be developed at Niagara Falls had already been harnessed. This is true only in part. All the power that can be developed at Niagara Falls with the small amount of water that treaty arrangements permit power developing companies to use for that purpose, has indeed been harnessed; but if all the water that flows between Lake Erie and Lake Ontario were utilized to develop electrical energy, the present output of power could be multiplied six-fold. Economic use is being made of only one-sixth of the power possibilities of Niagara Falls.

For a number of years, American power companies have been carrying on an insistent propaganda, looking to the development of some of this additional power. Canada has not, in the past, taken up the question because the 36,000 cubic feet per second of water which Canada is permitted to divert from Niagara Falls, has not been entirely used up, and until the completion of the Queenston power house of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission, Canada always had a reserve of water. Now Canada has used up all the water it is permitted to take from the falls, and it is faced with the prospect of serious power shortage before the end of 1927. Canada, for the first time, is looking seriously into the question of getting more power from the mighty Niagara.

Mr. Magrath is in Favor.
 At the recent dinner tendered to him by the engineers of Ontario, Hon. G. A. Magrath, the new chairman of the Hydro-Electric Commission, said on this subject:

"I think both countries can get more power from the Niagara River, temporarily. Erosion of the falls requires immediate attention, but I would like to point out that the first stipulation of withdrawal of water was only in the nature of an experiment. I believe the taking of some more water would have no effect on either the scenic value of the falls or navigation, either on the upper or lower river. If it would, I would forget the idea to-day. I would like to see the engineering forces of both countries around a table to settle this matter.

With the Ontario Power Commission, which controls the hydro electric situation on the Canadian side of the Niagara River, seeking additional water, and the private company on the other side also demanding more water, there has been reached a certain unity of opinion between the two nations which is bound to be a strong factor in bringing out the requisite international treaty.

Power Possibilities of the Niagara.
 Let us consider, in turn, the amount of power available at the falls, the amount at present being developed, the amount that could properly be developed, and the important question of the effects on the scenic beauties of Niagara Falls of the increased diversion.

The water that goes over Niagara Falls is drawn from the whole Great Lakes drainage basin, 285,000 square miles of area. All the immense volume of water that falls on this vast area goes through the gorge of the Niagara River and drops in the short distance of ten miles a total distance of 316 feet. More than 200,000 cubic feet per second of water goes through this torrential experience and has, wrapped up in it, the equivalent of 6,000,000 horsepower or 50 per cent. more than the total amount of electrical energy now being developed from water power in the Dominion of Canada, which is one of the world's leading countries in water power development.

Only a Quarter Now Used.
 Of the more than 200,000 cubic feet per second of water that rushes through the Niagara gorge there is only 56,000 cubic feet per second now being used for power purposes. This is divided as follows: 36,000 cubic feet per second to Canada, and 20,000 cubic feet per second to the United States.

This 56,000 cubic feet per second of water is capable of producing, in round figures 1,000,000 horsepower of electrical energy, and this amount is now being produced. The actual capacity of the power plant at the falls is higher than this, but the difference is due to the fact that part of

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the equivalent must be held in reserve. The present capacity of the various power plants on the Niagara River is as follows:

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| Canadian Power Plants. | |
| Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission plants: | |
| Queeston | 550,000 |
| Ontario Power Co. | 185,000 |
| Toronto Power Co. | 125,000 |
| Canadian Niagara Power Co. 125,000 | |
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| | 988,000 |
| American Power Plants. | |
| Niagara Falls Power Co. (2 plants) | 560,000 |
| Both countries, total | 1,548,000 |

Not Impair Scenic Grandeur.
 It is believed by engineers that a larger amount of power can be developed at Niagara Falls without sacrificing its scenic beauties. In addition to the 56,000 cubic feet per second that is at present being taken for power purposes, there are various additional diversions, such as for the Chicago drainage canal, and the New York state barge canal, and the Welland ship canal. Allowing for these and for the total amount of water, estimated as required for maintaining the proper scenic effect at Niagara Falls and to carry away ice during the ice season, there is a total of 117,000 cubic feet per second of water that cannot be used for further power development. This leaves, nevertheless, 87,800 cubic feet per second of water that could be harnessed, and it is estimated by engineers that this water could develop about 2,500,000 additional horsepower.

Power Experts Say It is Necessary.
 Not only is it estimated that this water can be taken without in any way impairing the grandeur of either the American or the Canadian Falls, but it is declared without equivocation, by engineering and power experts, that it is essential that additional water be used for power purposes, if the falls are not to commit suicide. A new gorge is gradually being worn away at the Horseshoe Falls. One hundred and sixty years ago, the Horseshoe could not have been known by that name, for the crest of the falls on the Canadian side of the river was almost as straight from shore to shore as is the crest of the American Falls to-day. But in the intervening years the rate of recession has been steadily increasing until the beautiful horseshoe shape has worn away. The inner tip of the horseshoe is going back further and further each year and the rate of recession is estimated at five feet per year, although during the past twelve months some abnormal geological circumstances have caused the falls to go back much more than this. The reason that the Canadian falls are going back each year is because they carry about 94 per cent. of the water that goes over both falls, and this great volume of water wears them away much more rapidly than the American falls, which carry only 6 per cent. of the water. At the American falls the water pours over like a thin bridal veil, and at the Canadian Falls an enormous flow is concentrated at one V-shaped notch, providing a steady wearing away process that is moving the falls back further and further each year.

Even the Flow of Water.
 It is claimed by engineers that the only way to save the Canadian falls is to even the flow of water there. This could be done by diverting further water from above the falls through canals or tunnels, or by one of the many other ways that have been proposed by power engineers for the development of additional energy, when the water is available. The flow would then become more even, as it is at the American falls, and would have a tendency to bring the wearing-away process to a practical stop.

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pany at their plant at Niagara Falls, N.Y., where they have reproduced the entire falls in miniature. By controlling the flow of water by miniature weirs and sluices they have shown the actual appearance of the falls under the present diversion and under the larger diversion that they suggest. The model has seemed to demonstrate what is indeed a reasonable assumption, that a smaller flow of water over the Horseshoe falls would improve their scenic value. It would provide a finer combination of falls, mist and spray, such as is seen at the American falls, in place of the present current of water, that is so voluminous that vision is obscured.

Treaty Likely to go Through.
 In the past, it has been the fears of lovers of Niagara Falls that the increased diversion would take away some of the charm of the cataract that has prevented serious consideration of this question of a larger use of the available water and available power. When engineers are able to convince the public that they have no need of fears on this score, it seems that the treaty between the United States and the Canadian government to bring about the larger diversion of water will be put through without difficulty.

Canada will naturally have the lion's share of the water to be developed, because it will come largely from the Canadian Horseshoe falls.

Canadian War Veteran Officials Resign
 OTTAWA, Dec. 11—The resignation of C. G. MacNeill, Dominion Secretary-Treasurer of the Great War Veterans' Association of Canada, and of the entire staff of the Dominion Command Officers in Ottawa, has been announced. Sir Richard Turner, V.C., Dominion President, stated to-day that the resignations were offered and have been accepted as preliminary to an effort to adjust the Association's affairs in anticipation of its entry into the new United Organization of War Vets in Canada. Provision is being made to continue the more important administrative functions of the Dominion Command officers but, according to Sir Richard, unless additional revenue is forthcoming this month, its major activity, the work of the Veterans' adjustment service bureau, necessarily will be greatly curtailed.

This course was decided upon by General Turner after consultation with members of the Dominion executive, and following a complete survey of the affairs of the Association this week. It was the hope of the G.W.V.A. President that the adjustment service bureau might be maintained so that it could be turned over to the new organization as an operating entity. This could yet be done, he asserted, if branches of the Association and individuals subscribe sufficient funds for current liabilities and maintenance for at least three months.

According to General Turner the curtailment of the adjustment service will be felt by disabled veterans and dependents in all parts of the Dominion. Several thousand individual claims for disability and dependents' pensions, treatment, orthopaedic appliances, hospital pay and allowances, insurance, appeals, medals, citizenship preference and related matters are now in progress of adjustment. New cases have developed daily at an average rate of 65 weekly more difficult cases are now brought forward.

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Inspector General Hutchings was next called, and examined by Mr. C. J. Fox and cross-examined by Mr. Dunfield after which adjournment was taken until tomorrow morning...

Preliminary Enquiry

The preliminary enquiry into the death of Andrew Turner of the Top-sail Road was continued at the Magistrate's Court this morning when Mr. W. Noel of the Crown Lands Department was called to the stand.

Victim of Burning Accident Passes Away

The victim of a burning accident on Thursday morning, Robert, the 3 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Kias, Duckworth Street, passed away at the General Hospital this morning.

Meeting of St. Patrick's Parishioners

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Government Boats Argyle left North Harbor 1.30 p.m. yesterday, inward.

Caribou left Port aux Basques 9 a.m. yesterday.

Clyde left Twillingate 2 p.m. yesterday, inward.

Glencoe at Hermitage, coming east. Home arrived Lewisporte 10.45 p.m. yesterday.

Kyle left port yesterday on Cook's Harbor service.

Malakoff left Salvage 7 p.m. yesterday, inward.

Portia left Gaultois 1.30 p.m. yesterday, going west.

Prospero left Herring Neck 12.30 p.m. yesterday, going north.

S.S. Swan left Lunenburg 9.50 a.m. going north.

Ladies' and Gent's Signet Rings in various designs, from \$4.00 to \$15.00, at TRAP-NELL'S.

Shipping S.S. Ceuta sails this afternoon for Sydney.

S.S. Sylvia sails at noon tomorrow for Halifax.

S.S. Hothpold is due here on Monday from Boston and Halifax.

S.S. Emperor of Montreal has arrived from Corner Brook with part general cargo for Hickman & Co.

S.S. Urter, 3 days from North Sydney has arrived to W. B. Fraser, coal laden.

If you have a friend at Corner Brook or in England, send a Wembley Nfd. Souvenir Book.

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Won't Permit Lock-up

This morning at the Magistrate's Court when the case of a woman who had applied at the lockup for shelter, came up for hearing, the Inspector General took the opportunity to protest against the police lockup being made use of as a boarding house.

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Names That Sell

What is the selling value of a celebrity? The people who make tea-caddies appear to think it is fairly high, for many of these useful articles are adorned with highly-colored portraits.

Even a name, without any portrait, and the Jack Hobbs dabble will probably be found in the gardens of many cricket enthusiasts next year.

In this connection a good story is told of an American negro who was given a cigar. After a few puffs, the negro looked at the band and read the name printed upon it: "Flor de President."

SYMPATHY. Ease the family's Sorrow, send FLOWERS. Wreaths delivered promptly. Prices reasonable.

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BORN. At the Grace Maternity Hospital, on Dec. 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. Ches. Bowen, a son.

MARRIED. Yesterday, 16th inst, at the Memorial Presbyterian Church, 7th Avenue, New York, by the Rev. Dr. John J. Barlow, Miss Frances Morris, daughter of J. C. and Mrs. Morris of this city to Sholto Douglas Morrison, of Hazel Hill, Canoe, N.S.

DIED. At the General Hospital, this morning, after a short illness, Robert J. Darling child of Stoop (H.M. Customs) and Alice King, 20 Duckworth Street.

Suddenly, at the Sanatorium, at 6.30 Tuesday evening, Amelia, aged 20 years, daughter of Gregory and the late Gregory Turpin, St. Lawrence, R.I.P.

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G.W.V.A. RAFFLE STARTING FRIDAY AFTERNOON, at 3.30 o'clock, at the Store of Sparkes and Bindon. 2 CHANCES FOR 10c. PRIZES: TURKEYS and GEESSE.

Christmas Suggestions Tuscan China Tea Sets, Fancy Teapots, Fireproof Glassware & Earthenware. Souvenir China, also Ye Olde Devon Ware. S. O. STEELE & SONS, Limited (Opp. Seamen's Institute).

METHODIST ORPHANAGE XMAS TREE The Annual Christmas Tree for the children of the Methodist Orphanage, will be held in the Basement of Gower Street Church, on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29th, AT 8.30 O'CLOCK.

Cashin's Am. Household COAL CANNOT BE EQUALLED. GIVE IT A TRIAL! \$12.00 PER TON SENT HOME. SPECIAL PRICES FIVE TON LOTS. CASHIN & CO. Ltd. Phone 1046. Bishop's Cove.

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A Merry Xmas. SAY IT WITH FLOWERS. Let us look your order for Christmas. Valley Nurseries, Ltd. Shop Phone 1581-1518. Night Phone 2111M-1518.

GUARANTEE. Bond, Franklin invented eight glasses. They were made to say the least, two lenses in half and placed in an unobtainable frame.

JULIETTE CROSBY. In the "Show-off" outstanding among New York's comedians of the season. She writes: "To the woman who wishes to attain the smooth arrangement of the hair that is now so fashionable, the comb is the most effective available."

Not What He Meant. Mr. William Jones was a nervous little man, especially when he was in the company, and consequently, when his employer asked him home one evening, he was so nervous that he started, to say the least of it, to say that he was going to his employer. However, he managed to get his thanks and bravely set out on his employer.

Former Parliamentarian. TORONTO, Dec. 17.—The former member for North York, who was charged with the former Imperial Bank, who was charged with the former Imperial Bank, who was charged with the former Imperial Bank...

**Former Member
Parliament Held
on Theft Charge**

\$50,000 BAIL.
TORONTO, Dec. 9.—(C.P.)—J. A. M. Armstrong, former member of Parliament for North York, faced a direct charge of theft and his name was coupled with that of H. K. Coffey, former Imperial Bank branch manager, who was arrested several days ago on charges preferred by the bank on a joint charge of theft, when the two men appeared in court before Magistrate Brumby and were remanded until Saturday.
Bail in the case of both prisoners was set at \$50,000, but the former bank manager was unable to provide securities for this amount, and returned to the jail where he has been since he was brought back from Montreal where he was apprehended. Armstrong was brought back from Montreal at noon to-day was awaiting

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**Give as You Would Like to Receive
and Your Gift is Sure to Please**

This great Christmas store is like a fairyland of beauty, sparkling with Christmas cheer on every hand—a veritable storehouse of pretty and practical things for gift giving that has taken us many months to gather together into one grand assortment for gift seekers. Make up your list TO-DAY—and shop early in the morning, and you will know the joy of perfect contentment, in selecting, which will be impossible if you wait until the very last. Just a visit through this store will prove an inspiration and help to all who have gifts to buy.



**Young Lifer Gets
Release From a
Penitentiary**

**THE SON OF WEALTHY PARENTS,
WHO WAS FOUND GUILTY OF A
HOLD-UP MURDER.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—(C.P.)—Perry, Jr., son of wealthy parents, given a life sentence in prison in April, 1922, for murder in a hold-up, has been released from the Joliet Penitentiary on parole.
Police officials and prosecutors, who said Perry had confessed to two murders and about sixty hold-ups, which netted some \$200,000, stated they had received no notice of the parole which was made effective October 31. The victims in both instances were jewelers.
At the trial Perry pleaded guilty and a plea of leniency brought a life term instead of death. The Parole Board first committed the judge's sen-

**Here are some Bargain Items for
Friday, Saturday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
and Thursday**

**Practical
Gifts
for Women**

Women's Sweaters

Slim and buttoned front, half sleeves and sleeveless in pretty combination shades of Camel and White, Tan and Camel, Peacock and White, Orange and White, Camel, Jade and White, Peacock, Camel and White. Would make a pleasing gift. Reg. \$4.35 each. Sale Price **\$3.98**

Tricolette Smocks

Very popular for gift giving, shown with both high and low neck, long and short sleeves, shades of Jade, Peacock, Peach, Lemon, Sand, Nigger, Navy, Brown and White. Reg. \$9.25 each. Sale Price **\$8.15**

Dressing Gowns

Women's Full Length Dressing Gowns, long sleeves, girde at waist, collar and cuffs silk trimmed; shades are Fawn, Blue, Grey and Red. A gift worth while. Reg. \$11.50 each. Sale Price **\$10.32**

Misses' Dressing Gowns

Serviceable Elderdow Dressing Gowns, in check effects; colors of Blue, Grey and Red, long sleeves, girde at waist, collar and cuffs trimmed with silk; to fit ages 8 to 20 years. Reg. \$4.50 each. Sale Price **\$3.89**

Silk Knitted Scarves

Scarves stand out as an important fashion feature. One of these silk and wool scarves would delight any woman to receive. In charming Oriental designs and colorings; fringed ends. Reg. \$2.85 each. Sale Price **\$2.50**

"Cleanse" Tricot Silk Knickers

Shades of Fawn, Saxe, Green, Peach, Grey, Red, Navy, Black and White; elastic at waist, double row at knee; dainty garments, ideal for gift giving. Reg. \$4.85 pair. Sale Price **\$4.27**

Gloss Silk Knickers

Elastic at waist and knee, fine quality in neat rib effect, shades of Pink, Flesh, Orchid and White. Reg. \$1.75 pair. Sale Price **\$1.55**

Women's Corsets

D & A rust proof corsets, comfortable low bust, all rubber top, well boned, fitted with four hose suspenders; made from fine quality White Coutil. Special Sale Price the pair **\$1.33**

**Handkerchiefs
The Ideal Gift**

Stocks of gift giving handkerchiefs are now at their best, rich in opportunity for individual choice, aided immensely by a broad and attractive price range.

Crepe-de-Chene Handkerchiefs.

Assorted Oriental designs and colorings, very dainty. Reg. 45c. each. Sale Price **39c.**
Reg. 65c. each. Sale Price **56c.**

Embroidered Handkerchiefs.

3 to box of White Linen, hemstitched, self embroidered. Reg. 65c. per box. Sale **58c.**



Colored Handkerchiefs

3 to box, in assorted plain shades, fancy colored embroidered corners, hemstitched border. Reg. \$1.10 per box. Sale **95c.**

White Handkerchiefs

Hemstitched border, neatly self embroidered, with dainty lace corners, 3 to box. Reg. \$1.75 per box. Sale **\$1.50**

Fancy Handkerchiefs

6 to box, White Lawn, hemstitched border, dainty colored corners, ideal for gift giving. Reg. \$2.55 per box. Sale **\$2.20**

**Gift Giving
GLOVES**

No one was ever known to receive too many gloves; and they make such delightful gifts, that one can select for anyone on your list without cause for regret.

Women's Kid Gloves

Unlined Kid Gloves, shades of Tan, Grey, Navy, Beaver and Black, 2 and 3 dome fastened, all sizes, exceptional value. Reg. \$1.95 \$3.50 values. Sale Price **\$1.95**

Kid Gloves

Women's unlined Glace Kid Gloves, shades of Grey, Fawn and Tan, 2 and 3 dome fastened; all sizes. Reg. \$1.95 pair. Sale Price **\$1.47**

Chamois Gloves

Women's real Chamois Gloves, natural shade, 3 button wrist, assorted sizes, offered at a wonderful bargain. Reg. \$3.00 99c. Special to clear.

Suede Gauntlets

Women's Gauntlets, wool lined throughout, fur tops, elastic at waist; all sizes, shades of Tan and Brown. Reg. \$3.35 pair. Sale Price **\$2.70**

Women's Gauntlets

Grey and Brown Suede, wool-lined throughout, elastic at wrist, all sizes, a good looking serviceable glove for winter wear and gift giving. Reg. \$4.25 pair. Sale Price **\$3.78**



XMAS SLIPPERS



FOR HIM

Slippers will always be a popular gift for men because of their usefulness—they seem to carry that spirit of Christmas cheer. We have a plentiful supply to choose from.

Men's Romeos

Black and Brown Kid Romeos for men, leather sole, rubber heels, elastic inserts at sides, sizes 6 to 10. Give him a pair for Christmas and make him comfortable for a long time to come. Special per pair **\$2.55, \$2.85, \$2.95 & \$3.55**

Felt Slippers

Men's Felt Slippers, shades of Blue and Grey, leather sole, rubber heels, sizes 6 to 10; good looking and comfortable. Special per pair **\$2.20**

Plaid Slippers

Wool Plaid Slippers, leather soles, collar tops; all sizes; a delightful gift for him. Special per pair **\$2.00 & \$2.80**

Men's Everettes

Brown Kid, leather soles, rubber heels, sizes 6 to 10; a gift he would surely appreciate. Special per pair **\$2.55**

Leather Slippers

Men's Brown Crocodile Leather Slippers, sizes 6 to 10, leather soles; good looking and serviceable. Special per pair **\$2.75**

FOR HER

Good looking comfortable house slippers never fail to meet the approval of young or old. Our assortments of Christmas Slippers include many new styles and modes of trimming.

Women's Bedroom Slippers

Felt Bedroom Slippers, shades of Grey, Purple, Rose, Saxe and Wine, soft soles, trimmed with pom-pom and ribbon; sizes 8 to 8. Special per pair **\$1.00 & \$1.15**

Felt Julietts

Women's Felt Julietts, fur trimmed, sizes 8 to 8, in the following shades: Purple, Wine, Rose, Grey and Brown, leather soles. Special per pair **\$2.00**

Felt Julietts

Child's & Misses'; shades of Red and Blue, fur trimmed, leather soles. Child's sizes 5 to 8. Special per pair **\$1.40**
Child's sizes 9 to 11. Special per pair **\$1.50**
Misses' sizes 12 to 2. Special per pair **\$1.50**

Plaid Slippers

Wool Plaid Slippers for children and misses, collar tops and leather soles. Child's sizes 4 to 6. Special per pair **\$1.10**
Child's sizes 7 to 11. Special per pair **\$1.20**
Misses' sizes 12 to 2. Special per pair **\$1.35**

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For Men**

Here is the Christmas store house of just the things that every man wants—things that he can appreciate—things of practical every day desirability and usefulness.

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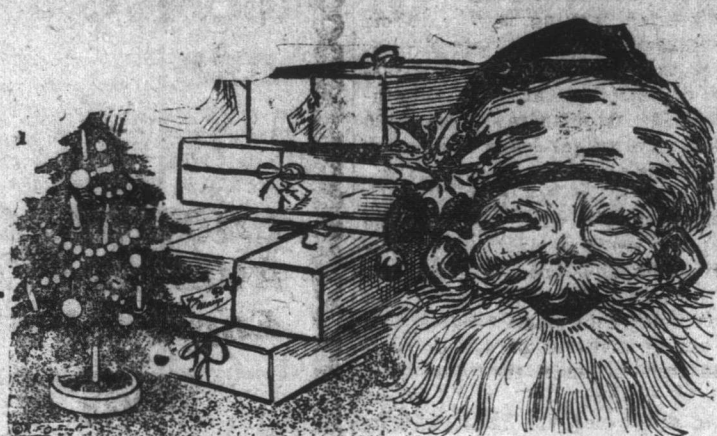
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The Solving of Sea Puzzles

How long do whales live? How far do they travel? What is their birth rate? Upon what floating organism do they live? These are questions that the British Colonial Office is trying to solve, and for which purpose an expedition has been sent to the Antarctic. One of the methods employed to solve the problems is to label whales. It is obviously out of the question to catch a whale alive, the method employed is to fire small darts into the thick layer of blubber on the back of the monsters by means of a specially designed cross-bow. Each dart has a label attached. In this way it is hoped to determine whether whales that breed in African waters migrate to the South Seas to feed. Some species, such as salmon, sea trout, mackerel, and pilchard, are regular migrants. Others, such as plaice and haddock, are partial immigrants. In the interests of the fishing industry it is important to find out as much as possible about the movements of fish, and with this object thousands of fish are caught alive, marked, and returned to the sea. The British Admiralty has a large trawler, the George Bligh, which, among other things, carries out that marking.

Caught in a Trawl Net.
The fish are caught in a trawl net which is towed through which water is pumped, and the best are marked and put back into the sea. The net consists of two ebonite discs joined together by a piece of silver wire, which is threaded either through the back fin or the hard flap covering the gill.

The disc is marked with letters and number, and trawlers look out for the marked fish and hand them over

to the authorities. For each fish sent in with its mark and full particulars of its capture to the fisheries laboratory at Lowestoft, England, a reward of two shillings (about 50 cents) is paid, and it is surprising how many are recaptured, and to what distances fish travel.

One young plaice covered 210 miles in eight months. Another, taken far up in the North Sea, was caught off Winchelsea, in the English Channel. Even crabs travel long distances. One large female crab caught and tagged off Cromer was retaken near Flemish-borough Head, a hundred miles away. Tagging salmon and sea trout has told a great deal about their habits and their rapid growth. A salmon labelled in the spring of 1919 by the Severn Fisheries Board was then three feet long and weighed thirteen pounds. Recaptured the following autumn after six months in salt water, this fish had grown six inches in length and had doubled in weight. Sea trout also double in size during one summer in the sea.

Bird's Long Journey.
Fish-marking has a commercial value, but of bird-marking the interest is mainly scientific. Yet it is interesting to be able to trace the over-sea journeys taken by such tiny birds as the white-throat, chaffinch, and swallow. Birds are marked by means of light aluminium rings fitted around their legs.

The first birds to be labelled were storks, which were marked in Hungary. The results were startling. Four of the marked birds were found in Palestine, one sent back from the Blue Nile, one from the Victoria Nyanza, and seventeen from various localities in South Africa. Two ringed storks, only nine months old, were found to have travelled 6,000 miles from their breeding place. It has been learned that the nightingale goes from England to Greece and so on to Africa, that the wheatear

flies through Spain to Morocco, and that swallows travel to Natal.

Jury Free Girl Who Shot Lover

CROWD CHEER OUTSIDE COURT
WHEN VERDICT IS ANNOUNCED.

LITCHFIELD, Conn., Dec. 9.—Olympia Macri, young new Haven singer, was acquitted of the murder of John Bagnano, alleged father of her baby, whom she shot and instantly killed in New Haven.

When the verdict was announced, Miss Macri threw herself into the arms of a police matron and sobbed. The spectators remained silent, for the judge had told them that no demonstration would be tolerated.

Later, outside the court house, Miss Macri was received with cheers. Bagnano was shot in front of a theatre and Miss Macri was found standing over the body with a revolver in her hand. She told police that Bagnano was the father of her child and that he had refused to support her or the infant.

She was tried twice, the jury failing to reach an agreement for acquittal the first time by one vote.

Britain Does Not Have Women Spies

LONDON, Dec. 9.—A new angle is lent to the comedy of the arrest of alleged British spies in France by the announcement that Britain does not employ women as spies in her Secret Service as she finds them on the whole unsuited for this work. They believe that this is a case of commercial espionage rather than political, a practice which has grown to enormous dimensions since the war.

It is asserted that the French are annoyed at the progress made by British wireless firms in France and have seized upon this opportunity to put an end to it, if they can. Britain knows practically all she wants to know about French aviation because the French have been exceedingly frank in this regard. Evidence of this is found in the fact that when Doiny Britain asked to see the machine and the French actually flew the machine to Britain for inspection purposes.

Don't Think the World Has Time to Stop

And wait for laggards slow; But keep in step with those who strive To work and learn and grow. Don't fret if you must turn aside To let another by; The road was made for everyone, And they succeed who try. Don't frown because the day is dark, Don't grumble all the while; Hold up your head, be brave and true, And give the world a smile. —Mae C. Mirard.

Farming the Ocean

A fish a mile long is difficult to imagine. Yet, if all the fish taken from British waters last year were made into one gigantic fish, that would be its length, apart from its other dimensions.

More fish live and die in the sea without being seen than we can calculate; and owing to the rapid exhaustion of food supplies on land, as population increases, it is likely that the world's future food will be obtained chiefly from the oceans covering three-quarters of the globe.

Submarine farming is the scheme now attracting scientists' attention. The ocean beds contain rich patches of vegetables, and in the Northern Pacific alone there are 2,000,000 square miles of sea bottom that have never been explored.

On the Sea Bed
No one knows what grows on the sea bed sometimes six or nine miles below water level, but all surface waters are crowded with plants ranging from the almost invisible diatoms to enormous growths longer than any found on land.

The sea is really a thin vegetable soup. So tiny are the diatoms that 200 in a row measure only an inch. In a single month one frisk diatom becomes one billion! They carry a little shell which makes them look, under a microscope, like pigmies in canoes.

Toothsome dishes are already prepared from the larger plant life of the oceans. All edible seaweeds have a peculiarly attractive flavour. Commonest is dulse, which the Highlanders and Irish peasants make into a very appetizing dish. Carrageen, or Irish moss, is collected in large quantities at low tide and produces sea-moss flour, a valuable ingredient of puddings, which is easily digested. The Irish make it into dainty blanchmanges and a jelly recommended for consumptives.

The World's Largest Plants.

Candyng the roots of sea holly was once a regular industry on the Essex coast, and another seaweed called laver is prepared like spinach and is eaten in soup in Philadelphia, although it is generally served with oil. Sea-kale originally grew by the sea, but it is now found in most kitchen gardens. The young white shoots are boiled and eaten like asparagus.

As good to eat as any vegetable grown in the garden are the giant seaweeds covering 10,000 square miles of the Straits of Fucua. These kelps, as they are called, are the largest plants in the world, for the stem is often 100ft. long and carries a tuft of leaves 30ft. across.

One hundred million pounds of kelp are consumed annually by the Japanese. Dried and shredded it appears in the market in about fifty varieties, including sheets, sticks, sugared sweets, powder as "curry" for rice, and even as a kind of tea. In Osaka alone forty-five factories convert kelp into edible products that have been popular in Japan since 1730. Pure gelatine is obtained from a seaweed called agar-agar. In Japan it is used for window panes as well as for thickening soups!

Oil Wells at Sea

Gold hidden below the billows is not all in solid bars recoverable by divers. Most of it has been dissolved by the sea water, every 500 tons of which is estimated to contain £5 worth of the precious metal. Some day scientists hope to rob the sea of this enormous wealth.

New Eyes for Machine Work

A new scientific instrument for machinists—a binocular magnifier—is expected to prevent much eye-strain and to increase production in machine-shops. The device is a pair of prism binoculars that can be fitted to any stand adapted to the work to be done. The object is shown without inversion in the exact position where it is seen by the naked eye, and it is brought out in clear and sharp relief. The tubes, besides being adjustable to the distance between the pupils of the observer's eyes, have sliding eye-pieces that correct any difference of vision of the two eyes. The magnification ranges from 3.5 to 30 diameters, and with low powers an object two inches in diameter can be covered at a working distance of six inches.

Electric Welding in Modern Industry

Electrical resistance welding, including spot, seam, and butt welding, has made remarkable progress, and G. A. Hughes, in *The Electrical World*, notes that it is now more generally

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employed in ordinary manufacturing than all other welding methods combined. It is used for welding stems on watches, frames on eye-glasses, handles on knives and forks, rims and frames of baby carriages and automobiles, and rims on locomotive wheels. Nearly all metals and alloys, tin being the notable exception, can now be welded. Spot-welded joints can be made as strong and even stronger than riveted joints, and are suitable for 90 per cent. of the light work being done. Seam welding has made such development in the last two years that sheets of practically any obtainable size can now be joined on seams being made at the rate of 40 feet a minute on two one-sixteenth-inch sheets. Butt welding may be sub-divided into upset, flash and contact-flash welding. The upset was the first electric welding process, and is being superseded by the flash method, in which turning on the electric current produces flashes that heat the surfaces to be united before they are forced together. Detroit manufacturers flash-weld 300 automobile rims per hour. Contact-welding, about to be introduced, affects the weld almost completely, and without heating the adjacent metal.

The Fish Doctor

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INQUESTS ON SALMON AND TROUT

In St. Thomas's Hospital, London, there is a doctor with one of the queerest of jobs. He is really a fish doctor.

He is Dr. Wilfrid Rushton, the biologist of St. Thomas's Medical School. He is also research biologist to the Salmon and Trout Association. He has been busy lately conducting post-mortem operations upon some of the fish from Hekling, in Norfolk.

"Whatever it is that has killed these fish it must be fairly powerful," he told the writer. "Eels, for example, are very hard to kill. I had an eel this morning that had been sent through the post in a paper parcel. It was still alive. And yet some of the eels have died."

Dr. Rushton's work leads him all over the country. If a big landowner has a lake he wishes to stock with trout, but which is already stocked with pike, he calls in Dr. Rushton. He has just been engaged in solving the mystery of a local water supply. The residents complained of a fishy smell about the water. He traced it to a rapidly-increasing protozoa in the water.

River pollution, fish biology, freshwater problems, and river research are his hobbies and his work.

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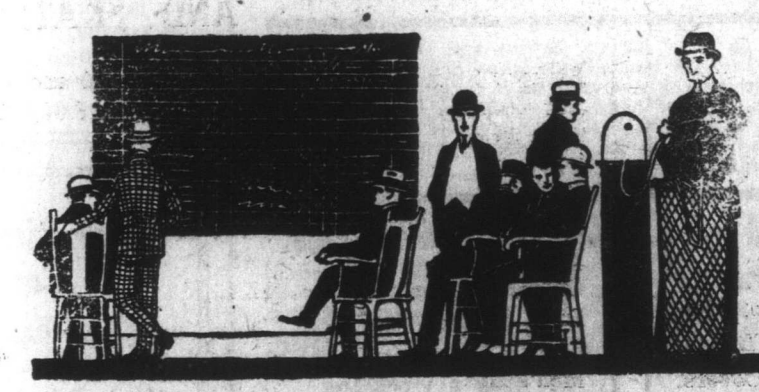
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Just Folks.

By EDGAE GUEST.

CHRISTMAS HINTING TIME.

I like spring. It's good to see Young buds sprouting on the tree And I love the gentle way Of the glorious month of May. When it's summer time, the bees And the song birds, if you please, Seem to hold my interest. Telling me that summer's best. Then I think that early fall Is the finest time of all. But right now I give my praise To these Christmas hinting days.

Christmas brings so much of joy It must be I'm still a boy, And I chuckle low to see How they work their tricks on me, Chuckle low to see those eyes Still so youthful, but so wise, Innocent, but filled with guile, Seeking something all the while, Dolls and carts and aeroplanes, Drums and horns and sturdier trains. It would take a book to print Every artful Christmas hint.

Look at that most radiant pair And the mother smiling there! Wouldn't any man be glad If a group like that he had? Wouldn't any man to-day Love the clever game they play, And with laughter fairly shake At the hints they boldly make? These are days so filled with fun I'll be sorry when they're done. Happiest time of all is when Christmas hinting starts again.

Scientific Methods

A French inventor has given a vice a ball and socket base that enables it to be turned with its contents in any direction to accommodate workers.

Although a total eclipse of the sun in January will last only two minutes, American astronomers will go half way round the earth to Sumatra to observe it.

Scientists have figured that sufficient alcohol to drive machinery to cultivate an acre of potatoes for a century can be obtained from a single season's crop.

A government commission is experimenting with woods grown in the British Empire with a view to their use in the vehicle industries in place of imported hardwoods.

New lock washers for nuts on machinery subject to jarring are made of hardened steel with gear like teeth turned slightly upward to enter the softer metal of the nuts.

French cold storage warehouses sometimes hold as many as 20,000,000 of small, gathered in the summer months and kept in a dormant condition until they are to be eaten.

As an endurance test a locomotive recently drew a train from Seattle to St. Paul and, after a night's rest, returned with another train, covering 3575 miles in 993-4 hours.

A London hotel has installed electric elevators that handle hats and coats between a basement check room and its first floor at a speed that can serve 1000 patrons an hour.

Clamp to hold a fishing rod on the runwhale of a boat or a stake supporting it clear of the ground resists forward pulls on the rod but allows it to be lifted instantly.

Hydroelectric plants on two rivers that will develop 30,000 horsepower and supply water to an extensive system of irrigation canals are planned by the Argentine government.

British authorities in charge of the government of Palestine have invited private bids for the extraction of the billions of tons of salts held in suspension by the Dead Sea.

The head and handle of what is claimed to be an unbreakable hammer are forged from a single piece of steel, the handle being covered with leather to afford a comfortable grip.

One district of Ecuador has been yielding petroleum more than 400 years and experts are now trying to ascertain the extent of the deposits with a view to extensive exploitation.

High speed has been attained with a railway car built in Sweden in which a gasoline motor of the usual type pumps water under pressure against a turbine geared to the driving axle.

London is considering the construction of underground freight lines to link all its principal railway terminals with a view to relieving street congestion caused by heavy vehicular traffic.

The species of fish known to science number nearly 10,000.

An Australian has invented a gas mask that produces its own oxygen.

The useful life of an airplane engine is estimated from 400 to 800 hours.

The first Italian subway for local railway service has been opened in Naples.

Less than half as much meat per capita is being eaten in the United States as 75 years ago.

A blacksmith in Europe has invented a gas heated machine that makes a horseshoe in a minute.

Germans have formed a company to produce benzine from native tar at Berlin on an extensive scale.

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One of the finest, bravest spirits I know once spoke out with arresting intensity about the horror of having a death sentence hanging over her—as it was. I don't think she cared so much about living. It was just the horror of that threat. She did not allow it to influence her life in any way and when it came she met it bravely and cheerfully, but that one outburst made me understand her horror.

Never judge another's fears. It is hard for us to measure anyone else's experiences of any sort, but the matter of fear and courage is perhaps the hardest to understand of any.

Our Million Year Heritage. Of course it has been said a thousand times that the greatest courage is to be afraid and to rise above it. And yet, again animals that we are, I think our instinct is to admire the person who does not feel fear.

I suppose this is part of our million year heritage from primitive man, that we thrill to the sort of fearlessness that made some man the head of the tribe.

Perhaps some time we shall come to sense with our hearts as well as our minds how trivial such courage is compared to the courage for life, but I am afraid it will take another million years or so.



Well, Professor Jim Crow certainly lived in the last story that Jimmy Jay is not such a bad character as some people consider him. Wonderful amount of knowledge stored away in that old crow's Wisdom Book, eh, Little Red? And as the good Professor disappeared in the Shady Forest, Jimmy Jay said to the little rabbit: 'Come with me, bunny boy, for I'm hungry. These snowy days have made it hard for me to find food. But I'll surprise you, and away flew the handsome blue jay to the old Rail Fence, where he perched, waiting for the bunny boy to catch up to him. Then, with a wink, he pointed to a beehive securely wedged in a crack. 'There's my dinner,' he laughed, and the next moment he cut open the shell with his sharp bill. 'Squirrel and chipmunks are not the only wise people in this old world,' he laughed. 'I've learned a trick or two to carry

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I think he nearly deafened the old owl by screaming. The daylight was nearly frightened to death. I think he nearly deafened the old owl by screaming Jay-jay-jay as he chased him through the woods. 'Dear me,' sighed the little rabbit, 'what a lot of disagreeable things I've heard to-day. I'm going home to mother. She'll tell me something sweet and good—maybe a fairy story. Good-bye,' and back to the dear Old Bramble Patch hopped the little rabbit, his

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me through the cold winter months. Last autumn I stored away many a nut to eat during the cold winter.

"Well, you are a clever fellow," exclaimed the little rabbit. "What else can you do?"

"I'll show you," answered Jimmy Jay, with a laugh. "Follow me, and off he flew to the farmyard. Old Slem, the Farmer's dog, was asleep in his little kennel bungalow. "Ha, ha," muttered Jimmy Jay to himself as he settled on the roof of the Big Red Barn. The next minute he began to whistle. Goodness me, it sounded just like the Farmer's call. Up started Old Slem from his sleep to look out of his round hole of a front doorway.

Of course the Farmer was nowhere in sight, and chancing to look up at the Big Red Barn, Old Slem spied Jimmy Jay.

"At your old tricks, eh? Teasing good folk!" growled the old dog. "How many spoons have you stolen from the farmer's wife?"

"Dear me," thought the little rabbit from his hiding place behind the haystack, "Jimmy Jay is certainly a bad fellow," and the bunny boy hopped over to speak to the good old dog. As for Jimmy Jay, he thought it wise to fly away.

"He's a nuisance," growled Old Slem. "Woke me out of a comfortable nap. However, I'm glad you're here. Haven't seen you for a long time."

"I don't like Jimmy Jay as much as I used to," said the little rabbit. "I've learned a lot about him lately."

"Well, all I can say is that he's a dreadful tease. Why, I remember, last summer he frightened all the timid little birds in the Shady Forest by mimicking a hawk's cry. I call that real mean!" answered the old dog, rubbing his nose against the little bunny's fur overcoat.

"Another mean thing he did was to chase poor Old Barney Owl in the daytime. The poor old fellow, winking and blinking, scarcely able to see in

his back and his red-striped candy cane sprang from his left paw.

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Something else besides the last American clipper ship passed from the seas when the famous Benjamin F. Packard sailed her last voyage. The chantey, the real chantey, the chantey of the fo'c'sle, not of the parlor poek, belonged solely to the days of the sailing ship and will be buried with the ribs of the last American clipper.

So it was both right and seemly on this solemn occasion that the sober crew, telling away at the main sheet, should have burst forth in the old capstan chorus:

Champagne is good and so is rum. Beer is good enough for some. But whisky for my Johnny.

Prohibition and prose and steam and electricity have robbed the chantey of its rough poetry; but to the Yankee salts, saying goodby to the last of the sailing fleet, it represented the sentiment of the sea as nothing softer and sabbier and more subdued could possibly have done.

In my boyhood I heard many of these songs straight from the crews of the windjammers, and the story of the last clipper ship and its requiem brought them back in a strange, sad rush of memories.

These persistent chanteyes had no form, little tune and less sense. They were neither sweet nor humorous. The tunes were draggy, without beginning, middle or end, so that they lent themselves to a continuous performance. They generally had "grog" as the motif and the misery of Jack aloft for the antiphon.

Yet in their right setting of tar and cordage and seamen's kits, rough weather, and rougher human nature, they had the same penetrating quality of folk songs, gospel hymns and negro melodies, in their respected and more respectable spheres.

In one of the old favorites the chantey man would start:

"O, the mate came up in a terrible fright. He'd broken the long-necked bottle— So early in the morning. The sailor likes his bottle-o."

And the crew would roar out lustily in response: "Heave away, tear away, stamp away for a bottle-o. So early in the morning the sailor likes his bottle-o."

The song followed the fortunes of the long-necked-bottle-o from the captain's cabin to the cook's gallery, with the chorus emphasized between each two short verses.

Another song of gloomy sentiment, whose tune, however, was admirably adapted to the labor of hauling, started thus:

"They call me hanging Johnny . . . Hurray! hurray!

Because I hang so many . . . Hanging boys, hanging boys, hurra! hurra! And I swing her in the galley. . . . So hang, boys, hang!

This cheerful ditty dealt with the fate of the whole of Johnny's family, the only redeeming feature being that it didn't mention grog. Another example of the old-time deep-sea sailor's rollicking disgruntlement with the world in general is seen in this chantey chorus:

Dang his old body, whack-fol-der-olddy. Dang his old body, whack-fol-der-olddy!

Here is another combination of Jack's miseries and Jack's grog:

I have an old shoe with never a bit of sole. It serves me alike in all weather; It hasn't got a heel and it hasn't got a toe.

And it hasn't got a bit of upper leather, . . . And it's all for my grog, my jolly, jolly grog.

It's all for my grog and tobacco. This song goes through the entire kit, from the hat with no brim or crown to the socks with no cotton or wool or room for a hole, but it dwells lingeringly all through the recitation on the "jolly, jolly grog."

One that might be called more technical was pitched in a swinging minor:

Say, Mr. Stevedore, how do you stow your cargo? Sing Sally O, whack-fol-der-ray! Hurray, hurra, for old mammy Dinah!

"Sing Sally O, whack-fol-der-ray" Say, Mr. Barker, how do you shave your customer? Sing Sally O, etc. (ad lib).

Then there is this from the Irish. It starts off with a promise of something good, but is wrecked on the old grog reef:

I have two brothers and they are in the army. One lives in Cork and the other in Killarney. Much-a-ring-a-ding-a-dong, there's whisky in the jar!

There was a favorite song in the fo'c'sle of the old British lumberjacks. It was a long song and related the arrest, trial and execution of a Welshman for horse stealing with all the circumstantial evidence of a court report. It was not strictly a chantey, but the chorus is typical. Here is a stanza:

Taffy rode out one moonshiny night, Singing whack-fol-der-ol-diddle-diddle-day. He stole a bay mare and he swore she was white.

With his hothei-mi-tither-mi-ski-derum-scratatum, Fol-der-ol-diddle-diddle-diddle-day. Another fo'c'sle ditty, not without pathos, described the sinking of a ship and the feelings of the crew from the cabin boy to the skipper. It was a simple but true drama of the sailing ship. I wish I had space to reproduce it in full.

"Up spoke a boy of our gallant ship, And a well-spoken lad was he. My father and my mother in Ply-mouth town do dwell on shore now. And this night they'll be thinking of me."

Chorus: "For the stormy winds do roar."

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BAN JOHNSON GETS PRESIDENCY AGAIN AND \$10,000 RAISE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Ban Johnson, who a year ago was stripped of much of his powers and threatened with being deposed from the Presidency of the American League, for attacking the rule of Commissioner Landis, has staged a modern return from "Elihu." This seemed apparent to baseball observers to-night after the same American League club owners who, a year ago disciplined their chief, had voted to add five years to Johnson's term of office, extending his contract from 1930 to 1935, and giving him an increase of \$10,000 in salary which boosts his annual figure to \$40,000. Johnson's old contract, under which he received \$30,000 a year, was torn up by the magnates who approved by unanimous vote a new one embodying the additional term in office and increased salary.

The American League owners took issue to-day with the action of the National League men yesterday in approving the use of rosin by pitchers, by favoring the playing of inter-sectional games on holidays. American Leaguers frowned on both sides, opposing any modification of the present pitchers' rules and expressing their opinion that the present plan of sectional opponent meetings on holidays dates in satisfactory. The American League took another important step when it voted to close its 1926 season on September 28, a week earlier than this year, to enable an earlier start of the World's Series. The opening is slated for April 13 and the schedule details will be mapped out at a meeting in Washington, in February.

FOUR BIG EVENTS.

Scotland Will Be The Mecca Of Golfers Next Year.

EDINBURGH, Dec. 8.—Scotland in 1926 will be the battle ground for four of the more important golfing events this side of the Atlantic. St. Andrew's historic course will be the scene of the amateurs for the Walker Trophy in June. On this course, a few weeks earlier will be played finals of the Daily Mail £1,200 tournament. At Muirfield, on the links of the honorable company of Edinburgh golfers, will be played the amateur championship, while at Glen Eagles this big annual professional tournament will be held.

CAPTURES FEATURE AT BUENOS AIRES.

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 9.—Macon, the thrilling, three-year-old unbeaten colt, belonging to Don Jorge Mitre, Argentine publisher, yesterday won handily the December 8th stakes from two of the outstanding four-year-olds of Argentina, Ordenanza and Ballenero.

The distance was 1,600 metres and Macon conceded weight, as well as age, to both his opponents. The time was 1 min. 30 3/5 seconds. This was Macon's ninth victory as a three-year-old. He is the favorite to win the International Stakes, to be raced in Montevideo shortly. Macon is a son of Sanal-Bourgeois.

Followers of racing who have witnessed him perform say that the colt runs not unlike Man O'War.

"Chalk Marks" a Dramatic Story

Intensely Human Tale of Two Generations Has All-Star Cast. "Chalk Marks," latest contribution to the screen of Frank Woods, one of the most powerful of motion picture story tellers, comes to the Nickel Theatre to-day.

Briefly, the story concerns the love of Angelina Kilbourne for Herbert Thompson. Though he marries another, she loves him through the years and it is not until both are whitened with age that he realizes the mistake he has made.

Though the story principally revolves about these two people, the romantic element is provided by the love affair of Herbert's son and a school girl companion, both of whom are identified by Angelina. Her love for them carries them over a great crisis in which the young man is charged with murder.

Marguerite Snow, at one time the undisputed queen of the screen, makes her return to films in "Chalk Marks." June Elvidge, for several seasons a star in her own right, is also in the cast. Ramsay Wallace, one of the most popular leading men in motion pictures, plays the part of Herbert Thompson, while Helen Ferguson, Priscilla Bonner, Lydia Knott and Rex Lease contribute from their stores of talent to make the production a perfect one.

CONFEDERATION LIFE.—dec.13,1925.

What Methodist Episcopal Says

OR "TEN COMMANDMENTS."

"The picture 'The Ten Commandments' is absolutely beyond criticism. It carries one of the most splendid messages I have ever seen put in a picture. It will do limitless good. It has combined in a marvellous way the declarations of the Old Testament with modern life so that people must be convinced that they will reap what they sow. I have never seen anything so impressive as the way 'The Ten Commandments' appears on the screen."—The Rev. Christian F. Reiser, Chelsea M.E. Church.

"I have seen with very great pleasure and profit your impressive film version of 'The Ten Commandments' and the impression made on my mind will last for a long time. The atmosphere of the place was clean, helpful, and inspiring, and the crowded audience proved that a large number of people in New York City are interested in religious subjects."

"The moral in part one and two still holds true, that if you break any of the commandments they will break yours. I will have much pleasure in recommending it to my friends who have not seen the picture."—The Rev. Edwin Cornelle, Woodlawn Heights Church.

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"Magnificently, with impressive dignity and rare fidelity to great truths you have taught your lesson. I trust you may reach millions of thoughtful people with your timely appeal."—The Rev. F. H. Upham, old John St. M.E. Church.

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"A Woman of Paris"

Splendid Show Will Be Repeated To-Night.

A grand concert, a splendid feature, was the verdict of those who attended 'The Maestric Theatre' last night. "A Woman of Paris," written and directed by Chaplin, marks a new departure in almost every element that goes to make up a motion picture. While the theme deals with life as it really is, the psychological study presents life's problems, from a viewpoint that is more one of understanding than of preaching. The story unfolds an exquisite tapestry, woven around a woman's soul naked in its sincerity though clothed in its individuality.

Edna Purviance, who has been identified with Chaplin in almost all of his comedy productions, rises to great heights in her career as the star of "A Woman of Paris." Adolphe Menjou, well known screen actor, plays the leading male role, while other important members of the cast, include Carl Miller, Lydia Knott, Harry Northrup, Malvina Polo and others well known in the picture world.

Hope and Merton won the plaudits of the audience by their renditions of Killarney Operatic Ras, Follow the Swallow, and other numbers, with the xylophone and Cornet. It is a certainty that a large audience will greet the performers to-night and also take in "A Woman of Paris."

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Little Boy Injured

Fergus, the 5 year old son of Mr. Dillon, Deaneary Avenue, was somewhat badly injured yesterday evening, through a collision with a horse and dray, owned by the Consolidated Foundry Co., Ltd. The little fellow was playing near the corner of Plank Road and Job Street, about 5 p.m., and the approach of a vehicle, which had turned the corner, he ran full tilt into the horse and was knocked down. The child was picked up and taken to the home of Mr. Udie where he was attended by Dr. Donahue. It was found that the child's collar bone had been broken and his chest somewhat injured.

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From Cape Race

Special Evening Telegram.

CAPE RACE, To-Day. Wind W.S.W., fresh with snow showers, nothing sighted to-day. Bar 29.50; Ther. 34.

The super Bacon—Wilson's certified.—dec.13,1925.

Interference From Regenerative Receiving Sets

WHAT IS REGENERATION?

The principle of regeneration, as used in radio receiving sets, is that the part of the output of the detector vacuum tube feeds back into its own input and thus greatly increases the volume of the signal.

The electric waves reaching the receiving set from the transmitting station travel down the aerial wire through the primary coil in the set and so to earth down the ground wire. The weak electric current resulting from this influences the vacuum of this tube is fed back in such a manner as to set up a "field," or influence, in the part of the circuit connected to the input (the grid) of the tube. This "field" induces in the input a current of electricity of the same frequency as that of the received electric waves. The energy, therefore, which comes down the antenna wire is automatically strengthened by an impulse from the output of the detector tube.

WHAT IS OSCILLATION?

Unless controlled, this action will continue until the saturation point or climax is reached, the tube being then said to be in a state of oscillation. When a receiving set is in oscillation, it causes howling and squealing in your own and your neighbour's receiving sets. Regeneration should, therefore, never be allowed to proceed to this point, as it then constitutes a public nuisance.

HOW TO ADJUST A REGENERATIVE RADIO RECEIVING SET

If you will take the trouble to observe the rules which follow, you will obtain greater satisfaction and enjoyment from your radio receiving set, and at the same time cause minimum annoyance to your neighbours.

1. Practise on tuning powerful stations first and do not try to pick up weak distant stations until you become expert.

2. Use both hands, one hand for the regeneration control and the other hand for the tuning control.

3. Keep the regeneration control always just below the point of oscillation, your set is then in the most sensitive condition. This is the reason for using your two hands for tuning.

4. If your set then accidentally breaks into oscillation, turn back the regeneration control at once.

5. Do not try to find a station by the "whistle." If your set is tuned just below the whistling point, the signals will come in clear and your generation control can then be tuned a little further to increase the volume.

6. Do not force regeneration in an attempt to obtain loud speaker volume from a set not designed for the purpose.

7. Do not force regeneration in an attempt to hear stations beyond the range of your set; be content with those you can really hear.

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Scientific Miscellany

NEWEST NOTES OF SCIENCE.

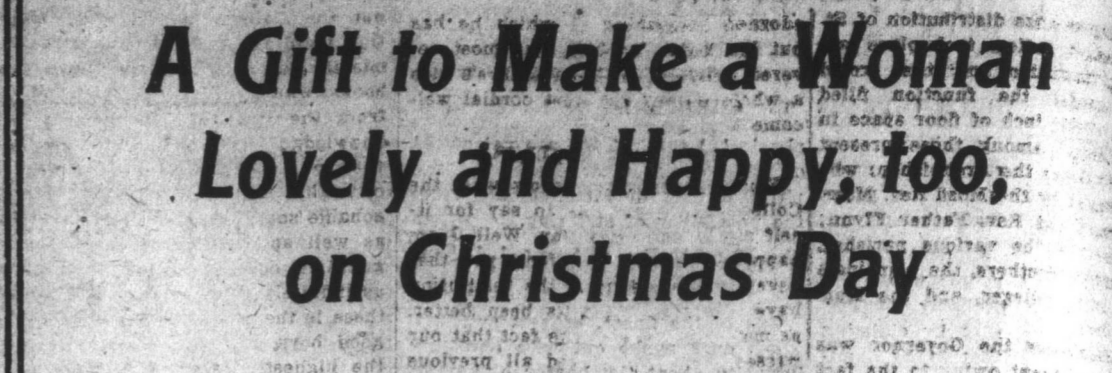
The lungs of the average man contain about five quarts of air. Eleven cubic ft. of water, when frozen, makes twelve cubic ft. of ice.

Operated along wires carrying an electric lighting current, a top airplane for children has been invented.

With an increase in the production of its diamond fields, British Guiana's mining of gold is declining.

Arm rests that unfold from the seat cushions have been invented to save automobile drivers from fatigue.

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With a population of only about 200,000, Brazil covers more ground than the United States includes Alaska. A device on the Kaleidoscope principle of wall papers, rugs or dress goods. French experimenters are meeting with success with an automobile in which heavy oil is used exclusively for fuel. A hollow post has been invented in which four clothes lines are automatically reeled for storage when not in use.

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St. Bonaventure

The annual prize distribution of the St. Bonaventure College took place in the Casino, and was attended by the faculty and a large number of friends. Among the winners were Miss Grace the Archdeacon, attended by the Most Rev. Monsignor Dermott and Rev. Fr. Christian Brothers, and the other colleges.

His Excellency the Archbishop of Halifax was also present and both the period of musical entertainment and the Queen Alexandra is observed.

Following an overture by the St. Bonaventure Band which was conducted by Mr. Arthur Bulley, the opening scene of the dramatic art, "The Prince" which was presented by the students of the Queen Alexandra is observed.

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Particular reference is made to the principal in the drama, who was played by Mr. F. W. Donnelly. His acting was of a high order and he was highly commended by the audience.

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Be Your Own Weather Prophet

Be your own weather prophet, the Weather Bureau cannot always make forecasts for definite hours or for particular places. But any intelligent person ought to be able to do that. It is not really difficult, but just a matter that requires a bit of study and observation. If one will study the weather signs that are written plainly in the skies he can predict with reasonable accuracy the weather for his own particular locality from day to day.

Such local predictions are based upon atmospheric conditions, as revealed by the color of the sky and the appearance of the sun, moon and stars. This is no new discovery. When the Pharisees and Sadducees asked Jesus to show them a sign from heaven, he said: "When it is evening, ye say, 'It will be fair weather; for the sky is red. And in the morning, it will be foul weather to-day, for the sky is red and lowering.'" These sayings from the New Testament represent correct observations. A red morning implies a moist atmosphere; hence the rain may be expected later in the day. A red evening sky means that the air contains so little moisture that rain within the coming 24 hours is improbable. To explain this paradox, which has to do with condensation of moisture into droplets and also with certain principles of optics, would take too long, but it is entirely accurate.

If at evening the sky along the western horizon is yellowish or greenish, it means that there is little moisture in the air, and that the next day will be fair. But if at evening the sky is overcast with a uniform gray, the atmosphere aloft is saturated with moisture and the next day is likely to be rainy.

The air is always heavily laden with dust, upon which moisture condenses. If there is enough moisture in the atmosphere, droplets are formed and fall as rain. Rain dries the air by taking water out of it and at the same time cleans it of dust. It is on this fact that the old saying "Rain before seven, clear before eleven" is based; for, if the morning rain often clears the atmosphere of water, causing the weather to clear.

Much dust, or smoke, in the atmosphere makes the sun look red, and the color is deepened by the presence of moisture. When the air is heavily charged with dust particles that have become laden with moisture, you see the sun as a fiery red ball. Thus a very red sun obviously suggests a damp atmosphere, promising rain. There is truth in the old saying, "A red sun has water in his eye."

Notwithstanding a very common impression to the contrary, the moon has no influence worth mentioning upon weather, but its appearance depends upon conditions of the atmosphere, and hence affords useful indications: "The pale moon doth rain, The red moon doth blow, The white moon doth neither rain nor snow."

Much wisdom is wrapped up in these lines. For a pale moon implies thin clouds, such as run ahead of a general rainstorm. A red moon suggests a damp atmosphere, warning of a storm, and a white moon indicates dry air and absence of clouds.

A clear, or white moon is commonly understood to give warning of frost. Nor is that without good reason, inasmuch as the earth's surface heat radiates rapidly into a cloudless sky. Clouds interfere with this rapid loss of heat acting as a blanket, and so, by conserving it, tend to prevent frost.

"The higher the clouds the finer the weather," is another old saying in which there is truth. It is not to be accepted, however, without modification. Small, high "woolpack" clouds do not contain enough moisture to produce any considerable rain or snow. But a large woolpack often develops a thunderstorm. If formed during the morning, it is likely to increase in size in the afternoon and yield a downpour.

The cirrus clouds, highest of all, composed of ice needles and floating nine or 10 miles above the earth, are forerunners of storms, being carried far ahead of the rains. Hence the saying "Mackerel scales and mares' tails make lofty ships carry low sails."

Often the base of a rain cloud envelops mountain peaks and ridges. When you see clouds resting on a mountain top, it may be accepted as an obvious warning of coming rain—usually not more than a few hours away. The breaking up of mist on a mountain top may be accepted as a sign of clearing.

Would you forecast the next day's weather from observation of the stars? It is often easy to do. If they look dim, there must be much moisture in the atmosphere, promising rain.

Noah when he saw the rainbow, accepted it as a sign that the great storm was at an end. Presumably it was at an end. Presumably it was in the evening, for a rainbow in the morning would have offered no such favorable indication.

Everywhere in the temperate zones the prevailing winds move from west to east and hence nearly all storms do the same. Considering the fact that the rainbow (a purely optical

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phenomenon always is seen on the side of the observer opposite to the sun, the shower that gives an evening rainbow is moving farther away from the place of observation, and thereby promises a clearing of the sky. In other words an evening rainbow, being seen in the east, foretells fair weather for the morrow. On the other hand, a morning rainbow, seen always in the west, indicates an approaching shower.

The rainbow can appear only when the rain is falling and the sun shining simultaneously. If seen to windward, rain may be expected for the shower is approaching. If to leeward, no rain can come from that shower, for already it is receding.

Smoke from a chimney will afford you an indication of coming weather. If it rises high, disperses, and soon disappears, the inference is that the air is dry and therefore that there is no near prospect of rain. If, on the other hand, it floats slowly away in

a rather compact body and gradually descends, the obvious conclusion is that the particles composing it are laden heavily with moisture; condensed from the atmosphere; and accordingly, rain may be expected.

The amateur weather prophet often may obtain some advance information from the way in which the clouds behave. If they gather rapidly, a weather disturbance of quick action is indicated—a thunderstorm or a squall of small extent and short duration.

A bright light seen in a fog at night is encircled by a colored ring, red on the outside. On a misty night the moon has such an appearance. In either case the phenomenon is due to the bending of light rays as they pass through suspended droplets of moisture. The larger the droplets, the smaller the ring that encircles the moon.

Hence, if you see the ring shrink in diameter you may safely infer that the rain is probable. If on the other hand, it enlarges, evaporation is indicated, and you may confidently predict clearing skies. Test this phenomenon the next time you see a halo around the moon.

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What Cocoa Comes From

The cocoa-plant is now grown in many districts of the tropical belt, and its consumption, in one form and another, has increased all over the world. It is an evergreen, and is equal in size to a well-grown apple-tree. The pods, about eight inches long, grow out of the trunk, and are red, yellow, black, and purple, according to the season. There are twenty or thirty pale red beans inside each pod, embedded in a soft white pulp. Cocoa-groves are never planted solely with cocoa-trees.

Although it grows best in hot countries, it is delicate, and has to be protected from the sun, and for this purpose forest trees are planted in the groves. Some of these grow to a great height and have a tufted head like a natural sunshade. These protecting trees are called "Cacao Madre," or cocoa-mother.

Russia is Opposed to the League

COMMUNIST LEADER SAYS THE UNITED STATES IS REALLY THE "BOSS" OF EUROPE.

MOSCOW, Dec. 3.—Addressing the Moscow District Communist conference last night, A. I. Rykoff, President of the Council of Commissars, declared that Russia was prepared to abolish the Red Army and scrap all ammunition factories and war industries, provided the Bourgeois countries did likewise.

M. Rykoff characterized the League of Nations as an instrument of war and subjugation, and not of liberation. The European Powers, in seeking to get Russia into the League wished her to make political capitulations in the East and economic sacrifices in the West. The Locarno agreements were as useless as the League to secure peace for the world.

It was contended by M. Rykoff that the United States dominates Europe. "Although the United States does not interfere in European affairs, and is not a member of the League of Nations," he said, "she is really the boss of post-Versailles Europe. No nation can enter into a treaty with another without the acquiescence of the United States. She has two-thirds of the world's gold reserves and has captured most of the international markets from Europe. She is the only country in the world able to grant loans, and is the greatest stronghold of imperialism. She enslaves the greater part of the world economically, and Europe is becoming more and more an American colony."

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Hand Vise and Pliers

SKILFULLY COMBINED. A novel tool that combines pliers and a hand vise is the recent invention of W. A. Bernard, of New Haven, Conn., who has fitted a study of pliers. The tool is fitted with a thumb screw, which, when backed out as far as it will go provides a pair of parallel jaws for ordinary use around the workbench or the automobile.

Often, the user of pliers finds it necessary to hold them in clamped position for several minutes at a time; as, for instance, in filing a key blank to the outlines of another key. A thumb-screw lock on this tool makes it possible to retain one or more objects firmly in position after the hand pressure is released. Thus it is especially useful where several operations are to be done without the necessity for releasing the work.

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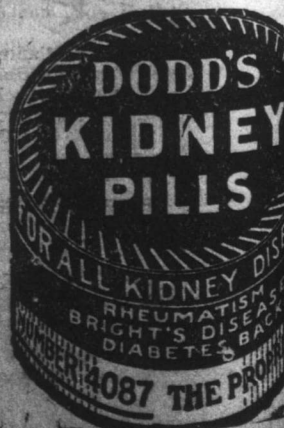
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Final Freight acceptance at Freight Shed, Monday, December 21st.

NOTRE DAME BAY.

S.S. CLYDE will leave Lewisporte, Monday, December 28th, on final trip, and will come direct to St. John's from last port of call.
Final Freight acceptance at Freight Shed, Thursday, December 24th.

BONAVISTA BAY—SOUTH SIDE.
S.S. MALAKOFF will leave Port Blandford, Friday, December 25th, making final trip on South Side of Bay.

Final Freight acceptance at Freight Shed, Monday, December 21st.

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S.S. MALAKOFF will leave Port Blandford, Monday, December 28th, making regular ports to Westville, and from thence will come direct to St. John's.
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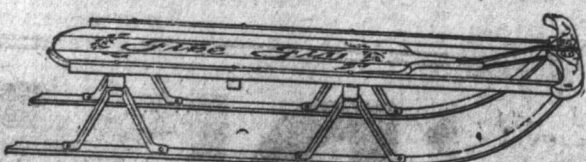
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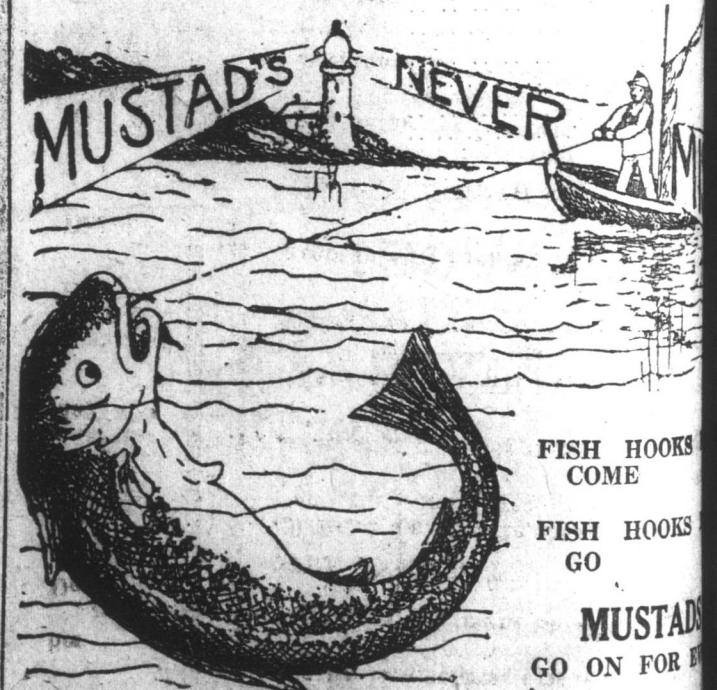
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