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## AUSTRIA LETS LOOSE THE DOGS OF WAR IN EUROPE; TURNS DOWN BRITISH SUGGESTION OF MEDIATION

### BOAT DRIVEN ON THE ROCKS BECOMES A TOTAL WRECK NARROW ESCAPE OF 2 MEN

Samuel Stanley and John Joy Meet Serious Property Loss, But Escape With Their Lives

### BOAT MISSTAYED AND WENT ASHORE

And Breakers Soon Filled Her Before She Drifted Off Into Deep Water

Two local fishermen, Samuel Stanley and his assistant, John Joy, met with a serious loss yesterday afternoon and were within an ace of drowning.

They spent the day on the fishing grounds and were returning with a boat load of fish—about 3 cwt.—when a squall struck the boat and she mistayed and was driven on the rocks at the point below the light house.

There was a heavy swell at the time and the boat, its occupants and cargo were thrown up high and dry. The boat fell heavily on the rocks and her stern was smashed in pieces.

Narrow Shave. As the sea receded the boat was carried into deep water, but fortunately for Messrs. Stanley and Joy they scrambled out and escaped being drowned.

The boat was heavily laden with fish and ballast and her stern being badly smashed she soon filled with water and sank.

The fish were washed out with the exception of two or three and were lost. The ballast fell aft and only her nose could be seen above water.

The owners were powerless to save her, and there was nothing left to do but climb over the rocks and return to town.

Towed Boat In. Shortly after the motor boat Boller came along and seeing the bow of the boat above water went to the scene. A line was attached and the sunken boat was towed to Ayre & Sons wharf. The sail remained set which probably saved her from going to bottom.

She was beached in Ayre's Cove and there the owners rejoined her. They found the boat badly injured, half full of water with only a few fish in it.

Repairs will take several days and consequently the loss by delay and damage is a serious one.

The men were fortunate in escaping with their lives. They certainly had a close call.

### N. SYDNEY MAN HAS SPEED BOAT

Which, He Claims, Could Cross the Atlantic in Fifty Hours—His Own Invention—Japan Wanted To Buy It

If Lieut. Porte, who is shortly to take a transatlantic cruise on the aeroplane "America," is in need of a water-going conveyance, there is a possibility that he may find the thing he wants in Cape Breton, says the Sydney Record.

Charles Bethune, of Centreville, who had invented several useful mechanical aids to navigation, and who has had considerable experience around the shipbuilding yards of Gt. Britain, has invented a boat for which he claims extraordinary speed and other advantages over other sea-going craft.

### Peculiar Design

This boat is built on squid lines and operates on the esquil system, the propelling power is a construction of suction and resistance. The craft has no shafting, no turbine, no propellers, and requires but one man to operate it.

Mr. Bethune claims great speed for his boat, and states that it will cross from Canada to Europe in fifty hours.

### Wanted to Buy

"The Japanese Government," said Mr. Bethune, "has offered me 721,000 yen for the rights of this craft of mine, but I want 872,000. I would rather go to the grave with my ideas than give them away to a country with so much money as Japan. Why, the model of this craft alone has cost me over \$2,500."

The Japanese yen is worth about half a dollar.

### FIFTEEN GERMAN MINERS KILLED

Dortmund, Germany, July 29.—Fifteen coal miners were killed yesterday, by a fire which broke out at Hausmann pit. Six bodies have been recovered.

Three hundred and eighteen statues of William I. of Germany have been erected in German towns to the present date, at a total cost of about \$5,000,000.

### AUSTRIA AND SERBIA AT WAR EUROPE FEARS HOSTILITIES MAY BECOME GENERAL

Vienna, July 28.—Austria to-day declared war against Serbia. The official communication was sent Belgrade for transmission to the Servian Government.

This action was adopted as soon as the Austro-Hungarian Government had been notified that Germany had refused to become a party to any conference having for its aim mediation of differences between Serbia and Austria.

The Government gave formal notice through the British Ambassador here that it would refuse to halt hostilities pending the result of any such conference. Shortly afterwards the declaration of war was issued.

London, July 28.—The announcement of the declaration of war by Austro-Hungary on Serbia came to-day almost immediately after Germany and Austria had notified Sir Edward Grey of their refusal to join any mediation conference.

It is assumed here that the efforts of the European nations will now be divided towards localizing the area of hostilities.

St. Petersburg, July 28.—All Russian frontier posts are being strengthened, and 80,000 men have been distributed along the German border alone.

The only trains running in Eastern Russia to-day are those carrying army supplies from the interior. Detachments of troops have been stationed at all bridges, and Sappers are held in readiness for quick service in case any structures are blown up.

### AUSTRIANS CROSS THE DANUBE INVADING SERBIAN TERRITORY

London, July 28.—Reports received in Paris, Berlin and London indicate that Austrian troops have crossed the Danube into Serbian territory. Two army corps have occupied Belgrade without resistance, according to word reaching the Austrian embassy in Paris.

Unofficial reports in Berlin and London declare that a detachment of Austrians invaded Serbia at Mitrovici, fifty miles north-west of Belgrade. The Servians, it is stated, are withdrawing before the advance of the Austrians.

Unconfirmed reports declared it was announced in Vienna that hostilities would be started at daybreak today.

### BRITISH AUTHORITIES SET GUARDS ROUND DOCKYARDS

Portsmouth, July 28.—On orders received from the Admiralty, guards have been placed around the magazines, and commanders of torpedo and submarine flotillas here have been instructed to be in readiness for immediate call. The first and second battle squadrons are ready to slip anchor.

### GERMANY READY TO REPEL ATTACKS OF BRITISH WARSHIPS

Berlin, July 28.—German battleships, cruisers and torpedo boats were ordered today to concentrate at Wilhelmshaven, a strategic point for opposing any attack by a British fleet.

### DECLARATION OF WAR POSTED AT AUSTRIAN CAPITAL YESTERDAY

Vienna, July 29.—The declaration of war was gazetted here late yesterday afternoon.

The text is as follows: "The Royal Parliament of Serbia not having replied in a satisfactory manner to the note remitted it by the Austro-Hungarian minister at Belgrade, July 23rd, the Imperial and Royal Government finds itself, to safe-guard its rights and interests, to have recourse for this purpose to force of arms. Austria-Hungary considers itself, therefore, from this moment, in a state of war with Serbia."

The document was signed by the Austrian Minister of Foreign Affairs.

### PEOPLE OF AUSTRIA REJOICE OVER THE DECLARATION OF WAR

Vienna, July 29.—News of the formal declaration of hostilities was received with a patriotic outburst throughout the capital.

Men embraced each other on the streets, and wept. Crowds paraded before the various ministries, singing national airs and cheering for the Government.

A mob surrounded the Servian legation, shouting: "Kill the assassins of Archduke Ferdinand, and burn Belgrade and the assassins."

### WAR EXPECTATIONS DEMORALISE STOCK MARKETS OF THE WORLD

Kiel, July 28.—There is a financial panic here and in other towns in this district runs have started on the Savings' Banks.

Halifax, July 28.—Expectation of war between Austria and Serbia and its subsequent declaration today, has demoralized the markets of the world.

War was not declared until the European market closed, but in London, Berlin and Paris, panicky conditions prevailed, and severe de-

### AUSTRIA AND RUSSIA TRY TO LOCALISE THE FIELD OF ACTIVE HOSTILITIES

Russia Has to Say Whether or Not the Whole of Europe Will Be Involved in the Present Conflict

### AND OTHER POWERS AWAIT HER DECISION

Effect of the Outbreak of War on Great Britain Will Be to Unite the Various Political Powers

London, July 28.—The Austro-Hungarian Government declared war against Serbia to-day by a manifesto which is one of the briefest of such momentous documents in history.

Germany paved the way for this declaration by announcing her rejection of the British scheme to bring the four powers together in a conference for mediation. Germany explained to the public her ally could not be expected to submit her acts to a European council as though she were one of the Balkan States. This announcement preceded the declaration of war by only two hours and gave an exhibition of a perfectly harmonious working partnership between the two nations which stood firmly together through the Bosnia crisis of 1909.

Watching St. Petersburg. The centre of interest has shifted sharply to St. Petersburg which holds the decision whether an European war which probably could shift the balance of power, if not rearranged the entire map of Europe, is to break out. Negotiations are on foot there between the Russian Foreign Minister, Sergius Sazonoff, and the Austrian Ambassador which are designed to localize the conflict and the nature and progress of these conversations is wrapped in thickest mystery, but they are the last plank the neutral powers are clinging in

face of a storm which may wash all under.

The next news expected is the occupation of Belgrade, that even now may be accomplished. In fact, reports of small encounters along the frontier have been permitted to pass the censor, but the military experts here believe that mobilization has already been effected and that a thoroughly planned campaign is well under way.

No Desire for Hostilities. There is absolutely no enthusiasm in England for war; no desire for this particular war which confronts Britain, yet there is a general belief that her obligations to her partners in the Triple Entente as well as her interests as a great European power will force her to support Russia and France in any steps they may take.

The dark developments of the day were received without excitement, but with the deepest gloom, and the immediate effect of the war cloud is likely to be a compromise on Home Rule since all parties feel that domestic dissensions must be settled at all costs in face of the peril from without.

Voice of Papers Hushed. The fierce demands of a general election have been wholly hushed. The Foreign Office has become the most important branch of the Government. No one wants to risk the possibility of losing Sir Edward Grey with his exceptional influence in the councils of Europe.

The Government is confronting the situation with perfect calmness and there is no sign of unusual events at the Foreign Office, except that Prime Minister Asquith, who seldom visits that office, called there this evening and conferred with Sir Arthur Nicolson, the permanent Under-Secretary.

The ships of the British fleet everywhere were taking on supplies soon after it became definitely known that Austria and Serbia were at war.

### GERMANY GIVES RUSSIA NOTICE

Tells Northern Empire That If She Mobilises the Fatherland Will Follow Suit and That Will Mean General War

Berlin, July 28.—No confirmation had been received up to late hour this evening either by the German Foreign Office or by the Russian Embassy of the mobilization of the various army corps in Russia, reported in yesterday's despatches to London.

German officials declared flatly that any Russian mobilization against Austria, partial or otherwise, meant war.

Not Drawing Back. German mobilization orders would then, he said, immediately be issued, and when these once had been launched there would be no possibility of recalling them or of Germany resting on her arms while negotiations continued as the strategic necessities of war of her two frontiers would force Germany to strike immediately and hard.

Quite Probable. The opinion is expressed in well-informed Russian circles to-day, however, that partial mobilization of Russian troops along the Austrian frontier is quite probable, as an answer to the Austrian declaration of war on Serbia.

Servian officials appeared to think such a step could be undertaken without evoking a German counter-mobilization.

### CAUTIONS PEOPLE TO BE MODERATE

Russia Warns Its Subjects Not to be Too Exuberant But to Maintain Moderate Careful Attitude

St. Petersburg, July 28.—The Russian Government to-night issued the following official communication: "Numerous patriotic demonstrations the last few days in St. Petersburg and other cities prove that the firm pacific policy of Russia finds a sympathetic echo among all classes of the population. The Government hopes, nevertheless, that the expression of the feeling of the people will not be tinged with enmity against a power with whom Russia is at peace and with whom she wishes to remain at peace."

"While the Government gathers strength from this wave of popular feeling, it expects its subjects to retain their reticence and tranquillity and rest confidently in their guardianship of the dignity and interests of Russia."

clines in securities were the result of the anticipated announcement. In all three capitals the bonds of the governments of Europe, which have been steadily dropping, registered further losses.

In Vienna, the Bourse is closed since Saturday, but there was a heavy run on Austrian Saving's Banks.

The Paris Commercial Exchanges suspended all dealings in grains, and sugar and other commodities, and exchange on London and private discounts for the first time in years were not quoted.

At Berlin, runs on the saving's banks began and grew heavy. In London after the close of the stock market stocks tumbled on the curb. News of the declaration of war was received in New York while the markets were in session and with it came an avalanche of foreign selling.

On the New York stock exchange leading securities stumbled from five to twenty points, conditions being only paralleled in their intensity during the domestic panic of 1907. Montreal and Toronto exchanges suspended sessions.

On the Chicago Board of Trade there was a tremendous rise in wheat.

Millions in gold were engaged at New York for shipment to London and Paris.

### DOMINIONS ROYAL TRADE COMMISSION HOLD SESSIONS

Met in the Legislative Council Chamber of the House of Assembly Yesterday Afternoon and Took Evidence

### WERE WELCOMED BY THE GOVERNOR

Examined the Minister Of Finance and Some of the Government Officials

The Commission met in the Legislative Council Chamber yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, where they were met by His Excellency the Governor, who extended to them a hearty welcome.

The Chairman, Sir Alfred Bateman, read the commission under which the work is being undertaken.

The Rt. Hon. the Premier in a few words welcomed the visitors and expressed the hope that their stay might be a pleasant one, and that the result of their work on the Island would be profitable to us and the Mother Land, and that it might bring about better trade relations between all the overseas Dominions.

Spoke for Commission. Sir Alfred Bateman expressed the Commission's pleasure at being present, and the satisfaction felt by all at the very complete arrangements made for their reception. He believed the Commission would do good service here.

The first witness was the Hon. M. P. Cashin, Minister of Finance and Customs. He gave evidence as to the trade of the country. Mr. LeMesurier went more into the details of the same subject.

Gave Evidence. Mr. Arthur Mews, Deputy Colonial Secretary, gave evidence as to the census figures and other statistical facts.

Mr. R. Horwood discussed the pulp and paper situation, after which the Commission adjourned till 10 o'clock to-day.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon they will be conveyed to Topsail where they will lunch with the Hon. Edgar Bowring at his bungalow. After lunch they will motor about the country and at 5 o'clock will be at Mount Cashel garden party.

S.S. Florizel left Halifax at 3 p.m. yesterday for St. John's.

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## WHAT FIVE WORKING WOMEN SECRETLY TOLD THE PRIME MINISTER OF ENGLAND

Related to Him Stories of Deadly Wrongs Which  
They Are Forced to Suffer Under Present  
Conditions

BELIEVE "VOTES FOR WOMEN"  
WILL REMEDY THEM ALL

Accounts of the Sweating and Oppression That  
Exists Under the Present Industrial System

London, July 25.—Eight years ago the Prime Minister of England curtly refused to receive suffrage petitioners. Almost immediately afterward Annie Kennedy was manhandled; Mrs. Drummond arrested, and Mrs. Pankhurst did her first hunger strike for again demanding audience with the head of a constitutional government. Now, Miss Sylvia Pankhurst just released from Holloway prison, lay down on the steps of the House of Commons promising to remain there until the premier received a deputation, or until she died of starvation.

Her pitiable weakness, the result of repeated hunger strikes, made the threat ominous as a prophecy.

### Surrendered.

The first minister of the crown surrendered!

The girl leader, too weak to walk, was carried back to Bethnal Green to call together the deputation already selected. Five delegates from East London suffrage societies chosen by public meetings held in Lime House, Canning Town, Poplar, Bow and Bromley, (the five boroughs where millions of toilers struggle to live), left Old Ford Road in the heart of the dim East End to wait upon the Prime Minister.

Instructed to go alone, without suffrage organizers or members of parliament, Mrs. Ford a tailoress, Mrs. Hughes a brushmaker, Mrs. Parsons, a cigarette packer, Mrs. Payne, and Mrs. Bird, housewives, gathered in the Premier's library.

"I am somewhat late," apologized Premier Asquith, as he entered. A simultaneous smile assented. Late indeed, at least seven years late!

### Transporter's Worker's Wife.

Mrs. Bird, wife of a transport worker stepped forward.

"Sir, I am the mother of six children under 13 years of age. I have one of the best of husbands—a teetotaler—earning \$6.25 a week. You may see I am not fighting for the vote myself. I am one of the best of women on the East End. There are thousands worse off than me. But holding the home together depends upon us keeping our health.

"The tenement we live in, the markets for our food, my baby's milk, the streets where our children must play all these are healthy, or dangerous, according as borough councillors attend to them.

"My husband cannot follow up such things. He comes here late, dead tired, poor man, needing his sleep. It is I who must protect the family. The East End as we know it is not the place for children. We mothers feel that we have the right to help in improving conditions. But Borough Councillors will not need us until we have the vote."

She stood back.

### A Tailoress' Story.

Another woman stepped forward. Mrs. Ford, of Stepney, a tailoress. The she bowed bravely her hand trembled.

"Sir, I am a widow these eleven years. There is no man to speak for me or my two children. At my trade it is a common thing for grown women to earn seven shillings for a full week's work. It is impossible to live decently on that. It is a hard struggle to make both ends meet.

"There is no help for us but the workhouse. That means separation from my little ones. Surely if I was fit to bear them I am fit to take care of them.

"In my younger days I took up trouser making and pressing but was forced to leave the shop rather than sub-

mit to the unwelcome attentions of a foreman.

"In the same place there was a young girl innocent but weak-willed, and she had to go to the workhouse where a child was born. After she came out she had no place to go so she came home with me and shared my bed and room.

"There were five of us in one room and rather than take the bread from my children's mouth she went out one day. I never saw her again until she and her baby were dragged from the river. She was dead, sir, but the guilty man went scot free! I am trying to tell, Mr. Asquith, why we need the vote. As it is now, it is always the woman who pays!"

### A Brushmaker's Story.

Mrs. Hughes, an elderly woman, advanced and handed the Prime Minister a hairbrush.

"Sir, I am a brushmaker these 43 years, a quick worker, having been at it so long. That brush is sold at \$2.50.

FOR MAKING IT I AM PAID 4 CENTS. Employers know it is safe to sweat women; two cents one sweated offered me for filing two hundred holes with bristles. 'Man,' I said 'I'll have the law on you.' 'Woman,' he said, and laughed in my face. 'You're nothing before the law.'

"We brushmakers know that to force better wages we must strike and have questions asked in parliament. And, politicians belittle women workers holding they do not count. My husband's trade was destroyed by machinery. Therefore I must work 14 hours a day to make six brushes (24 cents), to support the home.

"In everything but the name I am the man of the house. I think I have the right to vote the same as my husband. He hardly does any work at all. I think it is unjust and wrong that I cannot have a voice in the making of the law.

"Sir, has a woman no concern with the law only to obey it?"

Even the grim Premier smiled.

### The Premier's Story.

"I have received you," he answered "because you and your organization disapprove violence in political disputes; protest the militant methods which have done so much to impede the progress of your cause.

"You claim that the economic conditions under which women labor in a community like the East End of Lon-

don are such that neither legislation nor administration can secure substantial and intelligent reform unless the women themselves have a choice in choosing their representatives in Parliament. On one point I am in complete agreement with you. I have always said that if you are going to give the franchise to women give it to them on the same terms as to men."

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Is there more business done by mail in Newfoundland today than there was twenty years ago?

Yes! twenty times as much.

Name a house that makes a specialty of selling by mail?

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But will he really refund the money if the goods are sent back to him for any reason? Oh, yes, you get a money back guarantee with the goods if you are not satisfied.

What is his correct address?

**J.M. DEVINE, The Right House**  
167 Water Street, St. John's.

You had better write him for all information.

Does he give credit? Oh, certainly, to well-rated people.

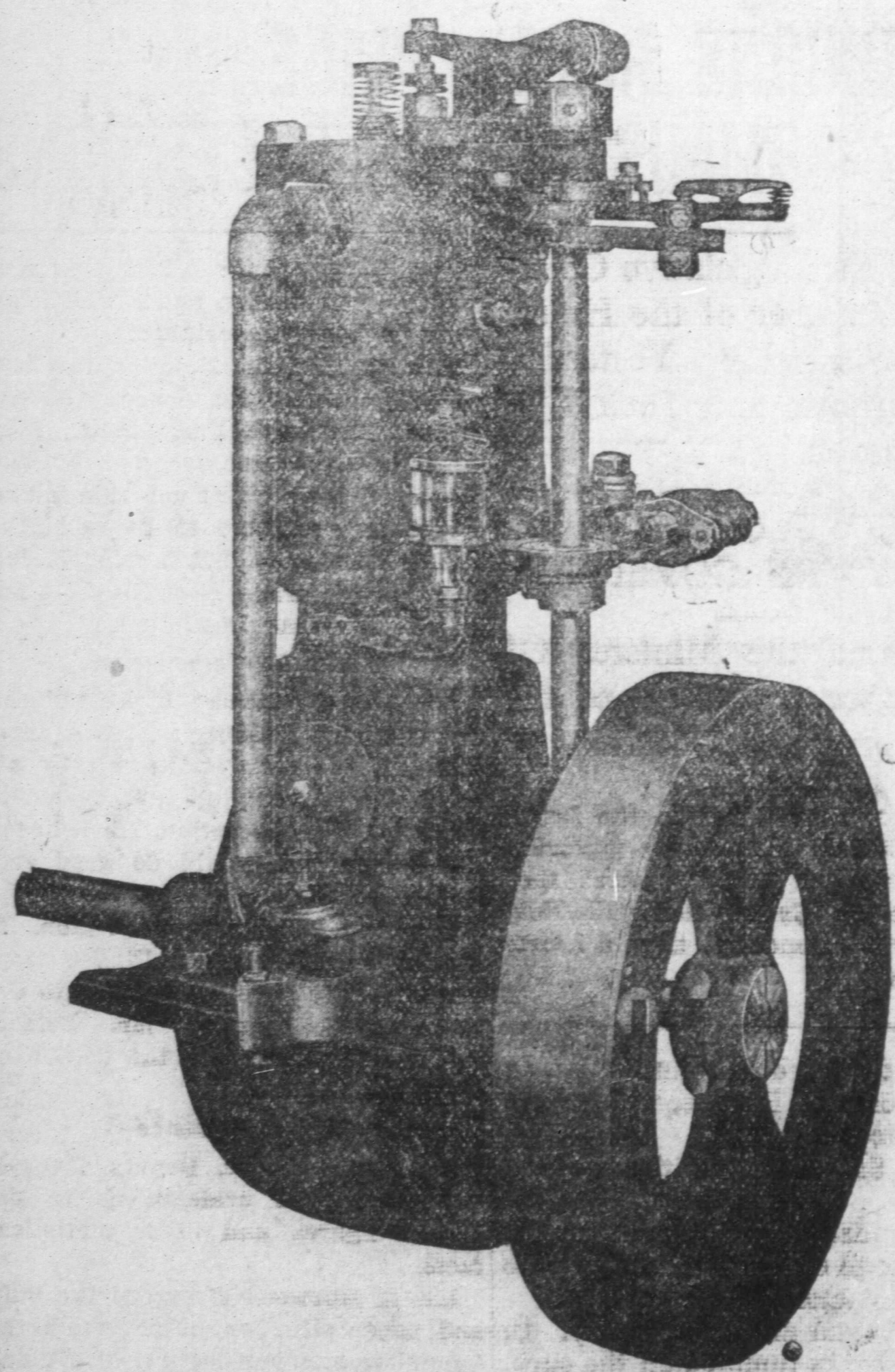
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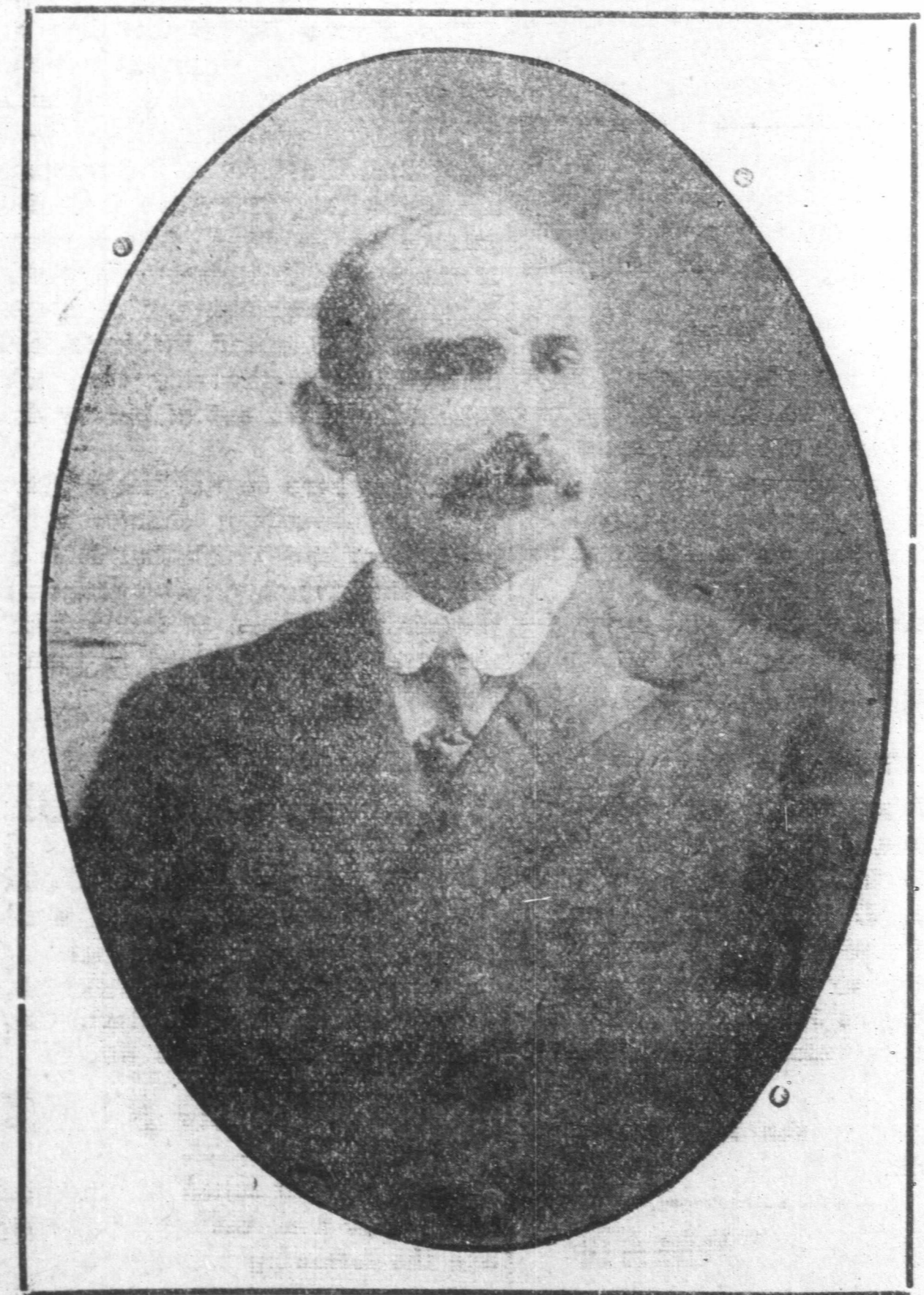
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 placed in the shelves during this week, but can be supplied at once  
 if necessary. Our sale of damaged goods will be continued at the  
 rear store until sold out.

Since the fire we have been compelled to sell at guess prices,  
 but we feel our customers have received good value, but in case any  
 persons think otherwise and are not satisfied, we would consider it  
 a special favor if they would report either personally or by let-  
 ter and we shall be pleased to straighten up satisfactorily.

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 Coney Island, N.Y.

New York, July 21.—"Names please,"  
 said deputy city clerk Maher in the  
 Brooklyn marriage license bureau yester-  
 day when a couple appeared before  
 him for a license to wed.

"Charles Gerardi," spoke up the  
 man.

"Marie Borlano," said the girl.

They both gave their ages at twenty-  
 four, and said they lived at No. 2884  
 West Fifteenth Street, Coney Island.  
 The customary blanks were filled out  
 and Maher ordered the couple to raise  
 their hands and make oath to the  
 truth of their statements. The man  
 raised his hands, but the woman did  
 not.

"Raise your right hand," command-  
 ed the clerk.

For answer the woman blushed and  
 looked at the floor. Gerardi whisper-  
 ed to the clerk and the latter smiled  
 and remarked:

"Never mind the usual form of oath."

Then he called Alderman John S.  
 Gaynor to marry the pair. The cere-  
 mony was gone through with quickly  
 and Gaynor said:

"Ring please."

Again Gerardi whispered and the  
 alderman smiled but looked concern-  
 ed as he said:

"Who will sign the certificate?"

Gerardi signed quickly and drew  
 back. Then his bride shook off a slip-  
 per, seized the pen between her toes  
 clad in glove-like stockings, and affix-  
 ed her signature.

The bride was very happy as she  
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 Of Housekeeping

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 quite dry with keeping. Moisten it  
 with a little turpentine. It softens  
 the polish, making it usable at once,  
 and also gives a good gloss to the  
 leather.

If at any time you should have a  
 gathered finger or poisoned hand,  
 take a cabbage leaf, roll it out with  
 a bottle until the juice comes and tie  
 it on the affected part. This will  
 draw and cease it far better than a  
 poultice.

When using oil stoves to prevent  
 them from smoking, dissolve one  
 tablespoonful of common salt in ev-  
 ery pint of paraffin oil that you use.  
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 and it prevents the oil vessel from  
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Never have linen starched if you  
 are going to put it away for a long  
 time. It is apt to crack and even to  
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 Louis Deagoury, one of the three  
 judges on the bench with him.

One version of the affair says that  
 yesterday, while a discussion about  
 reading certain letters was at its  
 height, Judge Albabel interposed the  
 remark that the time for recess had  
 arrived.

Deagoury, who was seated beside  
 him on the bench, bent over and said  
 in an undertone, "You disgrace us,  
 Sir."

Eventually Judge Deagoury ad-  
 mitted that he had said more than he  
 had meant to say, and apologized.

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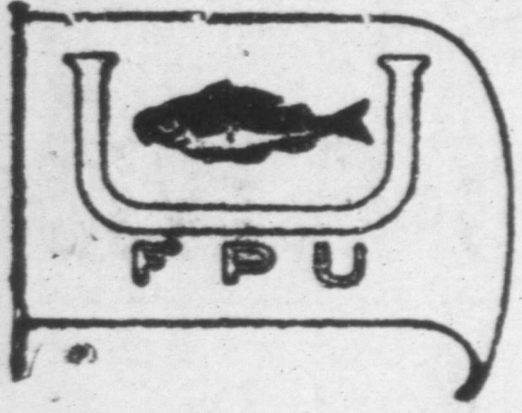
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**OUR POINT OF VIEW**

**DISPOSING OF VILLA**

NO provision is made for General Villa on Carranza's provisional cabinet as recently announced. This doubtless is due to the attitude of the Washington authorities toward the Mexican leader.

Looks rather like a big mistake to leave Villa loose and to allow him, in the army, the means of doing a whole lot of mischief.

Late messages inform us that the Mexican "Napoleon" has left for the north taking with him the army and all the arms and accoutrements of war and alleging as excuse for this action that the climate of the south does not agree with the personnel of his force at this season of the year.

Judging from the fact that Villa has objected to the elevation of Carranza to the presidency and considering also the boundless ambition of the man himself one wouldn't be at all surprised if the south presently became too "unhealthy" for others beside Villa's soldiers.

**MARTIAL PREPARATIONS**

WHILE the pacifists are crying out for limitation of armaments Germany is steadily strengthening her forces on land and sea. Of course, the ideal of universal peace is pretty enough in theory, but until the idea is generally adopted by the Great Powers and put into practical effect that nation is safest which is best prepared to withstand armed aggression by rivals.

Germany recognises this well enough—for the Fatherland is remarkable for its aptness for anticipating emergencies—and Germany is leaving absolutely nothing to chance.

And if any justification of her activities in preparing to maintain her national standing on the battlefield be necessary, the sudden crisis which has been created by the assassination of the Archduke Francis and the consequent quarrel between Austria and Serbia provides it.

Germany's military preparations are chiefly concerned with finances. In the first place the banks are being asked to keep ten per cent. of their deposits on hand in hard cash. The Government has asked them to do this voluntarily, but has hinted that if

they show any unwillingness in the matter legislation will be forthcoming to make such action law.

The German military budget this year will be about \$250,000,000, as compared with \$200,000,000 for last year and besides this the war chest of \$30,000,000 at Spandhan is being increased to \$60,000,000 in gold and \$30,000,000 in silver.

The strength of the German navy is also being greatly increased and a third squadron has been created. To man this addition to the fleet 15,000 men will be required and these are being trained with all expedition.

There is something grimly striking about these thorough going, ceaseless preparations of Germany which, evidently, has decided not only to have everything ready to repel an aggressor, but also to back up with "the mailed fist" any international policy the country may embark on.

Of course, it may be argued that to tie up hundreds of millions of dollars is to cripple legitimate trade and commerce, but it is evident that in the present state of European relations it is necessary for each of the great powers to make timely provision for the protection of its interests at home and abroad.

At any rate Germany's colossal preparations mock the idea that disarmament is likely to become a probability at least within the near future.

**TO THE EDITOR**

**HAS A RAP AT FOX RAISERS ASSOCIATION**

Correspondent Thinks That Its Objects Are Not So Wholly Public - Spirited And Unselfish As They Seem

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir,—The attention of the country, particularly that part most vitally interested in fox farming, has been directed these few days past, to the movements of a new association called The Newfoundland and Labrador Fox and Fur Raisers' Association.

The President of the company, Dr. Campbell, seems to be the moving genius of the club. The association is sending literature throughout the country in the hope of stimulating interest in fox raising, and the object seems, on the face of it, a laudable one.

Any person might imagine when listening to Dr. Campbell, that the association had no interest beyond the uplifting of Newfoundland, and the man who catches the fox. The association appears to be very zealous in the country's behalf and to maintain the supremacy of Newfoundland foxes.

Smuggling out of foxes seems to exercise the wrath of the disinterested (? members. As, having already stated, on the face of it, it seems very laudable indeed. But what is the real motive behind the association? What are they attempting to get at?

**The Real Object**

Dr. Campbell and some others have gone into the fox business in this country. They have a deal of money locked up in it, but up to now their returns have been rather low. Fox farming is not a great, big golden success with them. There is too much independent selling of foxes by men not interested in any combine. This the noble foxey association seems to want to strangle. They apparently want to get a monopoly of the fox business. The numerous ranchers who are ever ready to buy at good prices from the trapper, rather encourage the catching of the wild animals.

The association aims to so control the sale of foxes as to make it scarcely worth the trapper's while to secure any animals.

When the season opens there is likely to be a big demand for dark and light silver foxes and good offers are likely to come from Prince Edward Island, and the association is aware of this and want to checkmate it.

**What They Want**

In other words they want to so circumscribe the business as to be able to effect the sale price. Ranchers in this country have no foxes to sell, for this has been a barren year in the pens, and the wild animals are to supply the demand, therefore the flatter among the few local ranchers over what they call smuggling of a big sale.

Dr. Campbell and the others interested with him want to control the Game Board and create the monopoly which that first attempt of theirs failed to do. Having brought the Game Board into existence they now want to change it off, because it has failed to realize their dreams.

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**English Channel Tunnel**

NOW that the great Panama Canal is virtually open to navigation European interest—especially French sentiment—is directed to the huge engineering operations of piercing a tunnel between France and England under the sea.

The construction of this tunnel has long been opposed in England from strategic motives, as well as from a strong feeling of tradition. The opposition, however, to linking the two countries together by a land communication beneath the seven leagues of water seems to have weakened in the course of time, and the building of the tunnel has in recent years found many influential advocates.

The French would welcome the execution of this great undertaking with joy as another link between the two friendly neighbors and also as an advantage to commerce.

Believing that its construction is within measurable distance French plans of the mode of procedure—in carrying out the work and the results to be attained are interesting.

Shafts must be sunk on both shores to the depth of one hundred metres—rather more than three hundred feet—so as to reach the bottom of the chalky stratum. From these points a trial gallery would be pierced, slanting upward, to the level at which the tunnel itself would slope downward from the shore toward the centre of the channel.

This experimental gallery, always bored through the chalk, would be used to fix the axis of the real tunnel, traced above by boring perpendicular branching shafts. These operations, conducted on both sides would meet under the middle of the channel.

has worked much mischief, but it has been an abortion as far as their hopes are concerned. It has not fulfilled its destiny. It has not killed competition, it has not cornered the same resources.

Let the people of the country beware of that association. It means no good to the country or to the poor trapper.

—CORRESPONDENT—

**GOOD LEADERSHIP.**

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

In your leaderette headed **No More Chances**, in your today's issue you ask why did not the Liberal Party in West Britain put up fights in West Birmingham and East Worcester-shire and you sum up that Mr. Asgaining the approval of the people for his policy.

I am an elector holding my qualifications in the last mentioned constituency, and being conversant with the local political conditions before and right along since the Home Rule split of 1886 tell you that you are not justified in arriving at any such conclusion from the omission of the Liberal Party to put up the fights you speak of in two such hopeless divisions form their point of view.

No Liberal candidate has done any good in them during all that long time. During the main portion of which no Asgaining policy was in existence and to have tested the government's policy in those parts—the two divisions are both wholly or partly within the limits of the City of Birmingham and of the Chamberlain sphere of influence.—would have shown poor leadership, on the contrary, it would seem to me that great common sense has been exercised by them in keeping their powder dry for the next general election which cannot now be very far away.

ERNEST BARTLETT

St. John's, N.F., July 27th, 1914.

By this very rapid plan the tunnel can be bored throughout in from five to six years. The cost would amount, in round figures, to about \$80,000,000.

**Millions in Posters**

Between \$20,000,000 and \$25,000,000 was the estimate placed upon the annual revenue from billboards in the United States and Canada, by delegates at the opening session of the annual convention of the Poster Advertising Association of America and Hawaii and Manila also were represented.

Taking into account the high figures paid for lithographs and the use of billboard "plants" with which not only the large cities but hundreds of small towns are dotted, the industry is admitted to be one of the most profitable in the country.

This accounts, it was explained, for the large number of theatre owners, baseball magnates and others who have gone into the business on an extensive scale during the last three years.

**Traffic in Titles**

The man who purchases a title is generally regarded with contempt, and it seems to be very certain that if the legislature were composed of the party in power there would be much more pointed criticism of "Honor Lists" than there now is.

Men at present simply cannot speak out boldly about these things even in flagrant cases because of the extraordinary power possessed by the Chief Whip. A member of parliament who makes himself unpleasant to that gentleman may be assured of this, that when the general election comes round the vast machinery of the Central Office will not merely be employed against him.

If he is a poor man that means that he may as well retire immediately from the fight.

**Life Saving Suit**

The interest taken just now in life-saving appliances reminds us of Captain Boyton and his famous life-saving dress. This was an inflated rubber garment, in which it was floated on his back.

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**Jewels 5,300 Years Old**

Jewels which had adorned an Egyptian princess 5,300 years ago were recently exhibited before the Royal Society of England. They were taken from an Egyptian tomb by Prof. Flinders Petrie. They are so perfectly preserved that they might have just come from Bond Street, except that Bond street is not able to produce their equal in beauty of workmanship. The chief prize of the collection is a wonderful amethyst I have ever seen," said Professor Petrie—with gold lion claws as terminals. Then there are golden collars, exquisitely fashioned armlets and bracelets of gold bars with turquoise and cornelian beads

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As a young lawyer of 27 he was appointed Commissioner of Accounts, and very soon began to dig out rotten fire-hose and other forms of "graft" in the city's Fire Department, and to make revelations of waste and inefficiency in other branches of the city's works.

When Mayor Gaynor was shot at Hoboken in 1910, Mr. Mitchell had to act as Deputy-Mayor, and he and his friends visited all the gambling "dives" and other resorts in the Tenderloin quarter, with the result that great reforms have taken place in the police department.

**Kaiser Vetoes the Tango**

According to The Salon, the German newspaper devoted to society doings, both the Emperor and the Empress are strongly opposed to the Tango and similar dances. Officers of the army and navy have been forbidden to dance the Tango and the one-step and two-step in uniform, and are to avoid when in uniform families where these dances are to be performed.

At a fashionable ball given in Berlin in aid of the Poor Gentlewomen's Fund, and attended by a large number of young officers, the latter ceased dancing immediately the orchestra commenced the one-step, and, after one effort to get the Tango going, the M.C. fell back upon the waltz, whereupon the officers promptly sought partners.

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## MEXICO AND ITS MANY TROUBLES

How Hamilton Fyfe, London Times Correspondent, Describes the Country, Its People and Its Uncertain Politics

A timely and gripping book, "The Real Mexico," has just been written by H. Hamilton Fyfe, the special correspondent for The London Times. A chapter devoted to the federalist army has a particular interest at this time. Among other things, Mr. Fyfe says:

"Torreón, the prosperous centre of the cotton-growing district, was taken by the revolutionaries in September. After denying for a week that it had fallen the War Office admitted the truth, but said that it would be retaken in a few days. For a month

or so nothing happened. Then it was announced that a blow would be struck. Gen. Velasco would start at once and the rebels would be driven out of Torreón. The Government had been urged to act vigorously, because in the cotton district a record crop was in need of being picked. They responded by putting a new tax upon cotton to meet the cost of the war-like operations and by doing—nothing.

### On the Move

"For six weeks after I saw Gen. Velasco's brigade in its five trains Torreón remained in the hands of the rebels. The forces which were to retake it advanced and retreated, chased and set to partners, marched this way and marched that. Gen. Velasco was frequently reported to be not with his command, but in Saltillo. Not until the 10th of December was Torreón retaken and then only because the rebels had drawn off and left the garrison very weak.

"After the evacuation of Torreón by the Federals, Gen. Munguía was tried by a court of inquiry. The in-

tion was to shoot him. This was his defence: 'How could I meet the rebels in the open?' he asked. 'They fight in loose formation. I was obliged to keep my troops together. If I did not they would melt away. Desertion is the idea uppermost in almost every soldier's mind. Again, how could I order my officers to lead their men to the attack? I knew their men would shoot them down as soon as they got the chance.'

### Hard to Handle

"The best generals would find it hard to do anything with such an army as this until they had disciplined it and discovered a certain number of men whom they could trust. Mexican generals have unfortunately very little talent for war, and they make, as a rule, no attempt to 'lick their men into shape.' Officers in command are to our minds incredibly slack. At a small battle in the State of Morelos the Federals by use of machine guns forced the rebels to retire. The nature of the country made it easy for their retreat to be cut off. But the Federal colonel looked at his watch. 'It is time for dinner,' he said and told his bugler to sound the 'Cease fire.' The rebels leisurely went away.

"That kind of incident, which happens daily, helps to keep current the belief that Federal officers do not wish to bring the war to an end. They do not take soldiering seriously.

### Little Organization

"The Mexican army has no army service corps, no medical department to speak of. It carries no camp equipment, no supplies. Watch a field force break camp at dawn. First there go pattering of a horde of women laden with pots and pans, blankets, sometimes babies. These are the soldaderas, the camp followers, the commissariat of the force. That they move as quickly as they do is a miracle. Whatever the day's march may be, they are always on the camping ground before the men arrive. They rig up shelters, they cook tortillas and trijoles (maltz cakes and beans), they make coffee. You see them mending their husbands' coats, washing their shirts,

roughly tending flesh wounds. Without these soldaderas the army could not move. While President Huerta was seizing hundreds of men by night in Mexico City and other cities in order to swell his forces to 100,000 he also had women 'pressed' to go with them. Criadas (maidservants) were positively afraid to be out after dark.

### Guerrilla Warfare

"The difficulty of an invasion would be in suppressing guerrilla warfare among the mountains, in the jungles, wherever the country offered good cover for 'sniping' and sudden attacks upon small detachments. It would be necessary to put in force a measure like the crimes act in Land League Ireland, which would make it a serious and if necessary a capital offense to possess arms."

Mr. Fyfe attributes Mexico's troubles largely to the rise of a middle class where before there were only the upper and "peon" classes. This new group fomented discontent in the breast of the "peon" against those to whom his fathers had been accustomed to bow meekly ever since the Spanish conquest.

As to the future, he sums up as follows:

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## The Daily Short Story

### CHANGED HER MIND

By Harvey Prentice

HAMLIN sat beside the bed, watching the house surgeon as he examined the little patient. Three hours before the boy had been brought to St. Mark's Hospital, his little body arched like a bow. Nobody had believed a cure to be possible at that stage—until they sent for Hamlin.

Hamlin was looking at the boy, who now lay quietly sleeping. The desperately large injection of the serum from the jaws of death. Twelve days previously, on the Fourth of July, the child had injured his hand while setting off firecrackers; tetanus had developed, and but for Hamlin's serum, a fatal termination would have occurred. Now recovery was assured.

"This must be the hundredth life you've saved, doctor," said the house surgeon.

But Hamlin did not answer, for the words had only deepened the bitterness in his soul. What were those hundred lives saved for the one life lost to him?

It was nearly six years since Miriam Gray had broken their engagement. It had occurred so quickly, with such dramatic swiftness, that he had not even felt the pang till she was gone out of his life irrevocably. Their engagement had been a dream of happiness. During the four short weeks that it lasted Hamlin's soul had seemed as though winged; his work was consecrated now. It had been formerly a vague desire to benefit humanity; now it was for Miriam.

She knew he was a doctor, attached to the institute, but she did not know the nature of his duties. He had told her that when three weeks remained before their wedding day, he had told her eagerly, enthusiastically, of his specific researches into the cause and cure of tetanus. There was a serum, he said, but it was, in the main, unsatisfactory. He had improved on it; soon it was to be given to the world and humanity would bless his name. That, the fruition of his years of toil, he dedicated to her.

"But, dearest, how does one know that these sera will prove efficacious?" Miriam asked. "Does it not mean the death of many poor people who trust to the hospital doctors?"

"Oh, no," he answered, patting her cheek and smiling. "We try it on the dog—literally."

"You are—a vivisector?" she gasped.

"I am," he answered, with proud obtuseness. "Why—of course, I am! What is the painless death of a few animals compared with the lives of human beings?"

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get and forgive everything that has passed? I cannot rest until I have your forgiveness. Now all my views have changed.

MIRIAM.

The house of the Keiths was opposite the park—four miles away from the dingy, old-fashioned quarter in which St. Mark's was set. Hamlin had not been near the place for years. Yet that afternoon, being free, he did tramp into the park, and so tramping through the cool groves that eased the oppression of that

very July day, he found his footsteps inevitably treading toward the place which had been forbidden him.

And at last, toward the cool of the afternoon, he found himself seated upon a bench facing the Keith mansion, dreaming vain dreams.

He had been dreaming for half an hour when he was suddenly recalled to himself. A quiet, elderly man was standing in front of him. The face seemed familiar. The man stretched out his hand.

"Are you not Dr. Hamlin, sir?" he asked. "Yes, I was sure I knew your face. My name is Abel Keith. Surely you remember me?"

"Indeed I do, Mr. Keith," said Hamlin, springing to his feet courteously. So this was Miriam's husband. He could well imagine how the disparity in tastes and years must have weighed on her.

"Miriam sent you a letter yesterday," said Mr. Keith, taking a place beside him. "We hoped that you would call. My wife and her sister will be passing this way in a few moments on their return from the hospital; they always walk through the park. Now, you must stay and meet them—indeed you must, doctor. I cannot of myself, thank you sufficiently for having given us back our child. It is our only one," he added wistfully.

"I can't Hamlin stammered. 'I have an engagement. I—'

"Now, my dear fellow," answered the other, smiling, "pray don't be so foolish. I know all about that misunderstanding of yours with Miriam, and I don't say I regret it now, for it gave me a wife. But old friends must not be unforgiving. Stay a while, doctor!"

Hamlin looked at him in disgust. The old dotard! Did he, then, know nothing, immersed as he was in his

books—did he know nothing of the intensity of his love for Miriam, that he should seek thus to revive it?

Mr. Keith was prattling beside him, telling of a hundred little things that harrowed Hamlin's heart. He would find that Miriam had not changed in the least, he said.

"I won't deny," continued the scholar, that when Miriam told me she had changed her views and repented having broken the engagement between you—I won't deny that I did have hopes that things would be adjusted."

Now Hamlin was sure that he was dreaming. The old man babbled on.

"I'm going to tell you about my little romance, my boy—for you are a boy in years, compared with me, and I feel that I have you to thank for having given me the most charming wife in the world. You know I was engaged to Miriam, but I afterwards felt she didn't love me. And I offered her her freedom three times, but she refused to accept it. And so things went on until the very day before our marriage. And then I— I welched."

"You what, sir?" exclaimed the other.

"Welched! Made myself scarce. Rejected her. Yes, my boy, I was absent in Europe a year, and when I came back Miriam saw things the same way that I did. And you know it always had been Evelyn whom I really loved. She is older and our tastes are more alike. So that is how I came to marry Evelyn."

"You married Evelyn?" said Hamlin, choking.

"Indeed I did, and very happily, too," answered the old scholar. "Don't you think Roland looks like her a little? Why, what ails you, my boy? The heat must be too much for you. Dear me—let's go into the house. Why, here are the ladies! Evelyn, dear, you remember Hamlin, Miriam! Eh? Why, you seem to remember each other very well!"

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## Points on Gardening

### "Sill" Boxes for the Home Plant Lover

By Ann Marie Lloyd

ALL the world falls victim to the lure of the springtime. Sky-scraper piles of bricks and stones and mortar fail to shut out the call of Mother Nature, and when the brown earth awakens there comes a common yearning in the hearts of all humanity to go forth and make the waste places bloom. It is a longing for "something green and growing, something sweet and blowing."

In other words, we wish we could take a day off and make a garden. Unhappily, gardens do not thrive in the scheme of urban progress, and the city dweller has small chance to see the tiny brown seed which he drops in the carefully prepared soil spring up and put forth its tender leaves and grow through flowering to fruition. Still it is always possible, granted one window with a medium amount of sun, to have a window garden, and the garden may grow with the window space.

One naturally thinks of the familiar pot of geraniums when one has limited space, and for the woman who has also little time to give to window gardens the geranium proves most satisfactory. Perhaps for the average window box, combined with ivy it is the wisest choice. It is bright and heartful. But there are many other plants which thrive and give generous return for care.

Nasturtiums can be grown in boxes in the window, and if the blossoms are kept picked as one would do with plants grown out of doors there will always be enough for a bright bouquet on the table and more blossoms on the way.

Nasturtiums are such sturdy, friendly flowers. For whose culture one has choice of the climbing and the dwarf varieties. The former will cling to cords or wire netting and make an attractive frame for the window, but in most cases the dwarf varieties will give more pleasure.

During recent years the nasturtium has been brought to splendid perfection, and may be found in a wonderful range of colors, from nearly white, through the yellows to the deep orange and reds, and through these to the deep maroons, that seem almost black, and with variations of all the shades. There are also the dark-leaved and the ivy-leaved varieties which make the window boxes doubly attractive.

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Fansies, their dear, little, thoughtful faces seeming like real friends and companions, thrive well in windows, and do not require a great deal of sun. They are rather modest and like cool moist shade for their portion. The soil must be well enriched, and the ground beneath which is for sale in all seed stores is the best fertilizer. If one wishes to have pansies bloom during the summer then the plants must be bought. Seeds planted this spring will give forth autumn flowers.

Petunias are merry little blossoms with a pungent odor which is pleasing. They require little care. If one cuts and care for the ivy in the geranium boxes, petunias will form a border, but the artistic eye is apt to be disturbed by the clashing of colors.

### Berry Delicacies

By May Eldridge

GOOSEBERRIES have not been generally appreciated by the average cook since the days of our grandmothers, when the gooseberry tart was a delicacy which inspired poets to sing its praises in rapturous metre.

There are several ways of making gooseberry preserves. Some of the recipes turn out most delicious concoctions, but they are too rich for the simple palate.

Here are two gooseberry sweets which have the merit of being "just right" for the average household.

**Gooseberry Preserves.** Remove the outer yellow rind of three oranges, being most particular not to get any of the inner white skin, which is both tough and bitter. Cut the fruit in halves and squeeze the juice by means of a glass lemon squeezer. Pick over five pounds of gooseberries, which means to use only perfect fruit, and remove all the little stem ends. Take two pounds of seeded raisins and chop the orange peel, gooseberries and raisins fine. To this add the orange juice and four pounds of granulated sugar and simmer slowly until it is thick. Pour into jars.

**Gooseberry Marmalade.** Carefully pick over three pounds of gooseberries which are not too ripe. Wash them and put on the fire with only sufficient water to keep them from sticking to the pan. After they have cooked about 20 minutes, add three pounds of granulated sugar and cook 20 minutes longer. If it is desired to have the marmalade more acid, and some persons like it to have an acid tang when it is to be an accompaniment of meats, use half a pound less sugar.

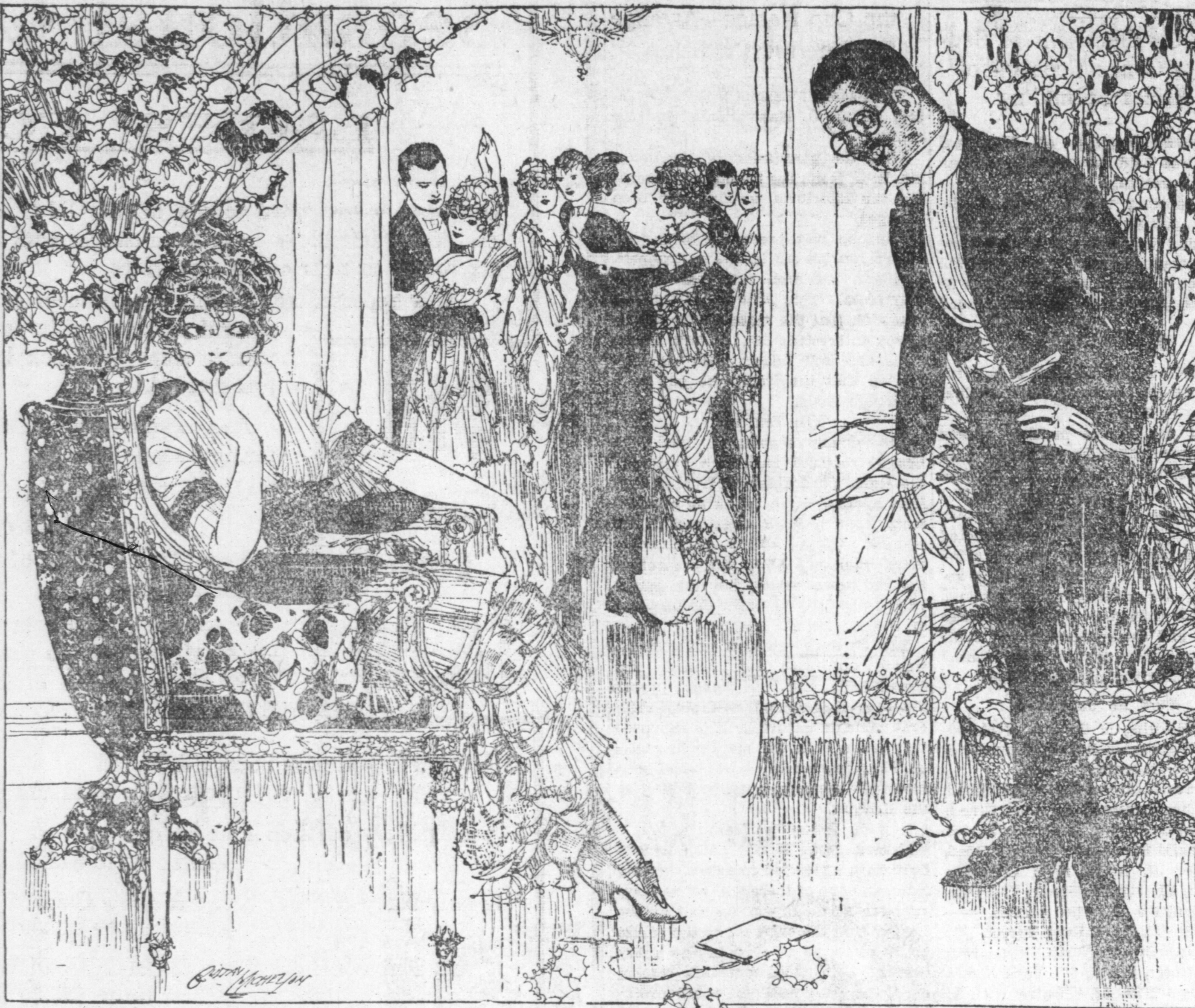
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**What She Demanded.**  
He—You are the incomparable Queen of Hearts. What can I do to win your love?  
She—Arrange to make me an income-earner like the Queen of Diamonds.



## THE HESITATION

By Michelson



LOVELY DANCE, the hesitation, with that eloquent and exquisite pause in it, adding a new grace to the old waltz. Sometimes there is an unintended and very clumsy hesitation in the dance, when dexterity is lacking. You may have been mixed up in this sort. But the most painful hesitation continues to happen on the side lines. HERE is where you find hesitation and dexterity hand in hand.

O yes! She is HESITATING—and thinking quickly. For though the OTHER ONE will be there in a moment, this one is a very rich young man. He's worth millions and millions. Not that she would HAVE him for a billion. Of course not. But one is not rough with millions. One hesitates even when one finally suffers for the cause. It is all part of the trouble of being a girl.

## What "Middle-Aged Mania" Means

By WINIFRED BLACK

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Winifred Black

THE doctor told me all about it yesterday, the Middle-aged Mania.

"Every man in the world has it," said the doctor; "some are decent enough to keep their heads comparatively steady, and some manage to get through the worst phases of them without letting any one know what's happening. But most men, when they get to be 40, are in line for an attack, and a violent, vicious attack, of the Middle-aged Mania. It comes on anywhere between 40 and 50, and it has ruined more lives and broken up more homes than any other form of insanity in the world—for it is a form of insanity, nothing more and nothing less."

"I had it when I was 42," the doctor took off his nose glasses, bung them on his thumb and fore-finger, leaned back in his chair and told me all about it.

"I fell in love," said the doctor, "with the girl who worked in my laboratory. She came up from the lower part of the town every day, and she wore what I can see now, were the most outrageous clothes. She was little and squat and broad in the beam; she had a muddy skin, dreadful hands with fingers like sausages, and large, soulful eyes. There was a strange and haunting perfume about her that fairly intoxicated me. When I came out of my delirium I found that that perfume was made up of garlic, the smell of cooking, old clothes and various other like ingredients.

"I didn't know a thing except that I was in love with that girl. I followed her around like a dog. Her words were to me the inspired utterance of a prophet. Her stupidity I took for a kind of noble cast; her animal brutality I interpreted to mean the great primal forces working in a great primal nature. When she ate with her knife I called her my cave woman and wished I had never seen a fork.

"My poor wife was heart-broken. She begged with me, she pleaded, she tried to appeal to my sense of honor, to my sense of justice.

"I was a man, I told myself—a dominant male, and I was ruling my own

room in my own way; and I swaggered and strutted and bragged and made an absolute and complete idiot of myself for all the world to see.

"My poor wife almost died; it wasn't funny to her, it was a tragedy. Finally my father came to the rescue.

"Don't grieve over this," he told my wife, "the poor fellow is crazy, that's all; he can't help it—any more than he could help the measles. Just humor him in his delusions; ask the girl to dinner; don't scold him when he sits and hangs on every word she utters. When you get so mad you can't stand it another minute come to me and explode."

"They had the girl to dinner, and two or three times during the meal somebody at the table would have to get up and go into the other room—to laugh.

"My attack lasted over a year; the last symptom was the most terrible part of the whole thing. I hated my wife. She stood between me and my adored one. So I wouldn't live in the house with her. I wouldn't tolerate the companionship of one so sordid and so lost to all understanding of true romance.

"And then, one day—a wake. The girl said something to me about my wife. She had said worse things—but this time it was different.

"My seizure was over. 'My girl,' I said, 'I am through with you—I'm going home!'

"And home I went, and my wife was there to meet me, bless her faithful heart. And since that day we have never known an hour's unhappiness."

When the doctor had gone I thought about what he had said. "The Middle-aged Mania—was that what made the man I know fall in love with a slab-sided, loose-jointed, absolutely unattractive young person who worked in the office with him? He wrote her poetry and he wrote her love letters; and finally he forced his wife, his good, faithful, loving little wife, to divorce him and take his three children and go away. He couldn't bear the sight of her, he said—and he seemed to love to say it.

But he was not a particularly well-to-do man, and the slab-sided girl had ambitions of her own; and when she found that she could marry the man if she wanted to, she didn't want to, and he came out of his Middle-aged Mania and married his wife again, and they have been happy and contented ever since.

I'm glad my friend, the doctor, told me about the Middle-aged Mania. I wish he would sign up an engagement with the Chautauquans and go through the country and tell his story from coast to coast.

I believe it is more needed than any information on radium or on the true method of the treatment of hydrophobia.

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### Peculiarities of Genius

By Maggie Teyte

DEBUSSY is the most unreliable man when it is a question of public appearances. When engaged to play accompaniments at the piano, or to lead the orchestra, he is always late, and nine times out of ten he does not come at all. In Paris it is the invariable rule to have another accompanist or orchestra leader engaged in case Debussy should not turn up.

By some, Debussy is thought conceited, but this is not true except concerning his own music. In public he is the most modest and timid of men. His timidity and sensitiveness have made some people call him a poseur. He always refuses to take a curtain call and, almost childlike, he cannot be induced to budge from his corner, no matter how great the applause.

Debussy is a severe critic of those who interpret his works. I remember, at a concert given by the Cercle Musical in Paris, a pianist, who had been playing a number by Debussy quite acceptably, came out on the stage and expected a compliment from the master. Debussy remained silent and, not satisfied with his silence, the performer asked him if he was satisfied. Debussy replied that the interpretation was "impossible." I shall never forget the disconsolate expression on the face of the pianist as he heard his doom from the master.

Mme. Debussy always accompanies him to all his rehearsals and seems to have a sort of inspirational power over him. He always insists on being able to see her during both his rehearsals and performances, and very frequently the madame sits near enough to make suggestions. At times this is very hard on the chorus and orchestra. When they were rehearsing the "Clair de Lune" they were obliged to repeat a certain number of bars seven times before both the Debussys were entirely pleased.

### Milestones

The wavering mind is but a base possession.—Euripides.  
It is better to fall among crows than dattered.—Aristophanes.  
Adversity borrows its sharpest sting from our impatience.—Bp. Horne.  
People seldom improve when they have no other model than themselves to copy after.—Goldsmith.  
While the world lasts, the sun will still the mountain tops before it shines upon the plain.—Bulwer.  
There never was a great intellect on or a great man that did not, sooner or later, receive the reverence of mankind.—Theodore Parker.  
The true art of being agreeable is to appear well pleased with all the company, and rather to seem well entertained with them than to bring entertainment to them. A man thus disposed may have not much learning nor any wit; but if he has common sense, and something friendly in his behavior, it conciliates men's minds more than the brightest parts without this disposition.—Addison.

## Secrets of Health and Happiness

### Impulse to Healthy Life Strongest in May Days

By Dr. LEONARD KEENE HIRSHBERG

A. B., M. A., M. D. (Johns Hopkins)

WINTER is once more cradled in the third floor back. May, new born, leaps soon into orbital splendor from April's lap. Radiant with youth, voluptuous in her golden glow, sweet May will wave her magic charms over all.

Sobbing April, with her inflammatory fevers, her humid aches and pains, will be no more. The healthful bridal paths of June are soon to be trod.

Among the changing months, which turn a man's head and a maid's health, May stands confessed the sweetest and the healthiest. Daisies peep from every field and violets yield their happy odors. Purple blossoms paint the throats, lads and lassies bluish.

The slow, sleepy, housed-up human inhabitant of the earth emerges like the bear, the insect and the ground-hog from his stuffy, germ-ridden winter home. He frees himself from the closely packed multitudes, the stale air of indoors, the steam-heated, coal-laden atmospheres and hies him forth to healthful pastures green and open in sun-splashed air.

The day's harbinger, the morning star, tangoes from the eastern blue to lead the flowers of May across the green sward. Golden cowslips, pretty primroses, hail the health of bounteous May.

Inspired swains woo trembling maids, youth and mirth and warm desire fill the glens and forests, mountains and valleys, towns and villages.

Why does order and perfection rule anew in May? How does it come about that the senses take in the world's objects and the product of human thought is greater and purer at this time of the year than at other times?

Plainly the answer lies in the observation that children see more clearly and with more accuracy, as well as less confusion, than their elders.

The stirring physical stimulation and tonic which courses violently in your veins in May is analogous to the vigor of youth and the clear vision of childhood. Perhaps you are a bit less spiritual. None the less you are all the better physically, all the sounder in your senses of color, fragrance, tone, feelings and movements.

The bird soars more upspringly, the fisherman fishes more patiently, the lass allows her languishing eyes to linger more leniently, the athlete runs, jumps and throws the discus more skillfully, the laborer works more efficiently now than at other seasons because the May-time elixir of youth is in his blood.

Mating and loving, the beating of two



DR. HIRSHBERG

Little tissue envelopes of absorbent cotton are now used in place of handkerchiefs. These are cast away after use. Paper napkins of softer texture and larger than those now in use are cleaner and more sanitary than the linen ones.

S. T. V.—You say that linens and napkins are disease breeders. Please tell me what to use as substitutes.

C. M., Pittsburgh, Pa.—An operation 30 months ago on my forehead over the eye has left me with a curious "pounding out" sensation in the head. This keeps me from reading, sewing and otherwise using my eyes long.

Evidently this was not a very serious operation and you have allowed it to dwell too long in your thoughts. Have your eyes examined by a good oculist and do exactly as he advises. The correct glasses will do away with your odd feeling.

Dr. Hirshberg will answer questions for readers of this paper on medical, hygienic and sanitation subjects that are of general interest. He will not undertake to prescribe or offer advice for individual cases. Where the subject is not of general interest letters will be answered personally if a stamped and addressed envelope is enclosed. Address all inquiries to Dr. L. K. Hirshberg, care this office.

## Advice to Girls

By ANNIE LAURIE

Dear Miss Laurie:  
I have had to quarrel with my friend, and really there is no reason for the quarrel. I was standing talking to another friend of mine when he came up to us and said the most insulting things he could say for no reason whatever. What do you think of a fellow like that? Do you suppose he is jealous, or what is the matter? Do you think I should write and ask him what is the matter or just let him stay mad?

ENQUIRER.  
TIE UP your hair on the tippy top of your head and tie it good and strong, little Enquirer. Tie up your trotty boots and go somewhere and have the finest dance you know. Sing, too, and shout for joy, for you are well rid and easily rid of the unbearable nuisance—for that's what the sensitive person always is.

What do I think of a fellow like that? Why, I think he's an impossible person, that's all, and a very rude and unpleasant one at that. If he's going to act like this before you're even formally engaged to him, what on earth would he do if you were married to him?

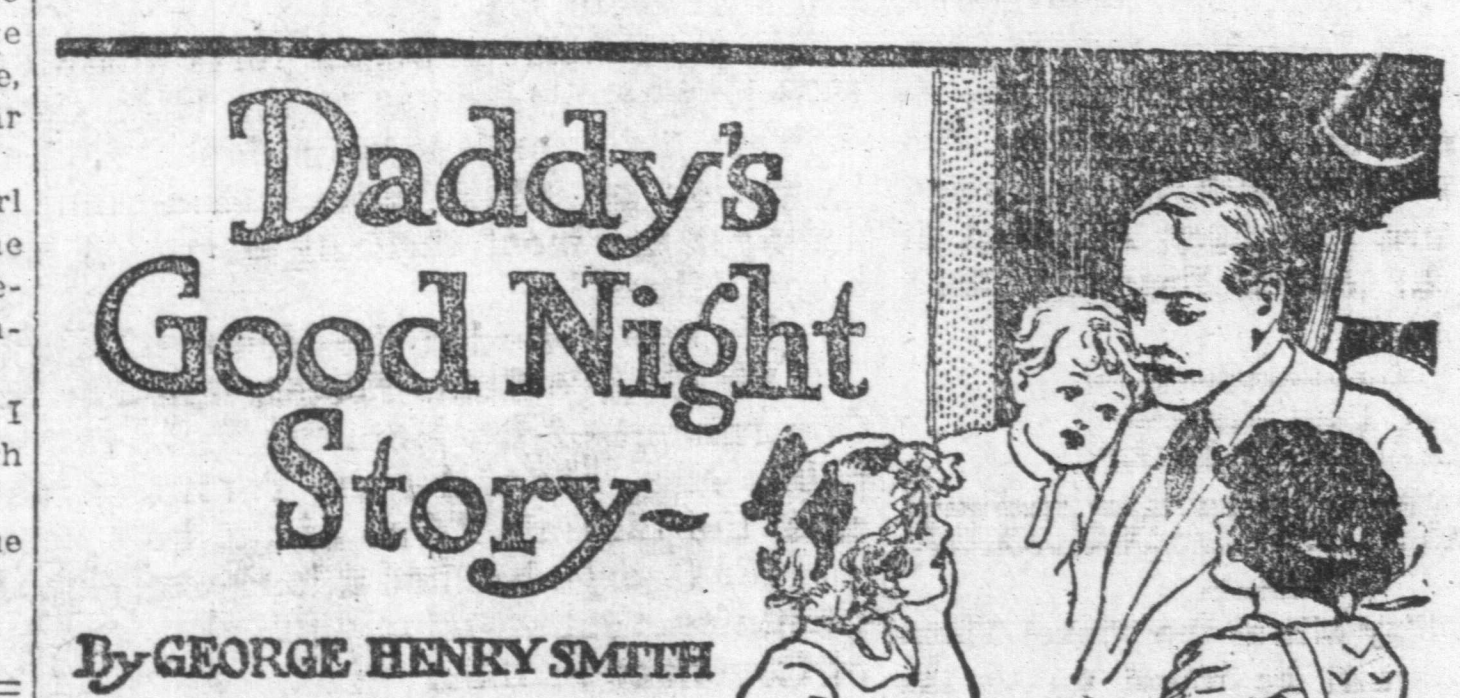
He'd have you locked up somewhere like a criminal and carry a stick to beat you into submission as if you were just a dog or some other sort of slave to him.

He isn't civilized. Maybe he can read or write, but that's just about as far as civilization has struck in with him. Let your cave man go, little sister, back into his cave. He'll find some poor half-wit to go with him and live there, cowed and terrified and trying to make herself believe that she is happy. You keep away from him and see that he keeps away from you—far, far away. There is such a thing as a policeman, you know, and one of the things a policeman is for is to take charge of just such people as that. The policeman is used to it; he arrests two or three dozen of them every day down in the tough parts of town where these primitive people live.

The next time the cave man tries to speak to you, pretend that you don't even see him. If he persists, tell him quite calmly that you do not like him and that you find him a great nuisance, and if he annoys you again you will call upon the police to protect you.

Annie Laurie

Miss Laurie will welcome letters of inquiry on subjects of feminine interest from young women readers of this paper and will reply to them in these columns. They should be addressed to her, care this office.



By GEORGE HENRY SMITH

WE are going to have more snow," said Mrs. Squirrel to Mister Squirrel one evening as she looked out of the window.

"How do you know?" asked Mr. Squirrel, as he joined his wife by the window.

"There is a big ring around the moon," said Mrs. Squirrel, putting her arms around her husband's neck.

"How observing you are!" exclaimed Mister Squirrel. "I should never have noticed the moon or the ring around it."

"I love to watch the moon," began Mrs. Squirrel. "It sails away high up in the sky, playing hide and seek with the clouds, and when the moon wishes to tell us of rain or snow it simply smiles and that makes a big ring around the moon, like you see tonight."

"Why does the moon smile when we are going to have snow?" asked Mister Squirrel. "Some people don't like snow."

"Yes," replied Mrs. Squirrel, "but the snow is very necessary. It makes a warm bed for the little seeds in the ground, and it nourishes them, too. The snow gathers all the strength from the air and gives it to the plants."

"What a wonderful wife you are!" exclaimed Mister Squirrel.

"You should study nature more," laughed Mrs. Squirrel.

"How do you know all these wonderful things?" asked Mister Squirrel, seating himself by the window and looking out at the moon.

"I have two eyes to see and a mind to understand," answered Mrs. Squirrel.

"I'm going to keep my eyes open after this," said Mister Squirrel, as he kissed his good wife.

NEWS OF THE CITY AND THE OUTPORTS.

DRIFTED 2 DAYS  
IN OPEN DORY

Hardships Experienced By Two Men who got Astray From Vessel

J. Nolan and Thomas Walsh, of Salmonier, two fishermen who strayed away from Patten and Forsey's banker of Grand Bank, were brought into Salmonier by J. W. Dalley's schooner. They were two days without food in an open dory and suffered greatly. The men picked up by a Salmonier boat, and they belong to that place, so that soon after landing they were at their homes where they soon revived.

Regatta Crews  
Enter Friday

The Regatta crews will enter on Friday evening, at the T. A. Armoury, commencing at 9 o'clock. No entries will be made after Friday.

FISH STRIKES IN;  
LOTS AT ST. MARY'S

Fish struck in at St. Mary's on the 23rd and some of the boats did well. There were about two hundred boats on the grounds at St. Mary's last week and all secured a little.

Friday's Match

The Stars and Collegians compete in the League match Friday. This game will practically decide the championship.

DISASTER FUND

Already acknowledged	\$264,083.43
Rev. J. M. Joy, P.P., for Port au Port Parish	120.00
Rev. F. Fraser Draper, for Louisburg Parish, Nova Scotia	13.50
Staff Captain Cave, S.A., for Black Island, N.D.B.	6.00
"Western Star" List (additional) per A. L. Barrett, Manager	6.00
Brunette and Jersey Harbor, as per subjoined list	43.90
	\$264,272.83

R. WATSON, Hon. Treasurer Brunette and Jersey Harbor, per Magistrate Way, Harbor Breton (\$43.90) as follows:

Brunette, collected by Thos. Hillier—Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hillier, \$1.25; Reuben Thornhill, John Hollier, Alex. Thornhill, Miss Mary G. Bartlett, \$1.00 each; Ambrose Thornhill, 60 cents; Emmanuel Hillier, 25 cents; Mrs. Edwin Hillier, 20 cents.

Brunette, collected by Andrew Douglas—George A. Thornhill, \$3.00; Wm. Price, John H. Price, John Wilcot, Bessie Wilcot, \$1.00 each; Jacob Banfield, Mark Banfield, Andrew Douglas, Sarah Douglass, 50 cents each; George Price, Aaron Douglass, 20 cts. each.

Jersey Harbor, collected by Daniel Boyce—Daniel Boyce, John Rose, \$10.00 each; Joseph Rose, Thomas White, \$2.00 each; Mrs. Thomas Hardy, \$1.00 each; Mrs. John Hardy, Mrs. Richard Rose, Mrs. George Rose, 50 cents each; Thomas Mullins, 40 cents; Mrs. Orlando Bungey, Mrs. J. Mayo, 25 cents each; Mrs. Arthur Bungey, Mrs. J. Bungey, A Friend, 20 cents each; Austin Rose, Al. Rose, 10 cents each.

HOLIDAY BILL  
AT THE NICKEL

The holiday bill at the Nickel Theatre to-day will be found up to the usual standard of nickel shows, and there will likely be a large attendance.

The feature film is a two reel social drama by the Vitagraph Co., "The Intruder," with the popular stars Maurice Costello and Mary Charleson in the leading roles.

"A Husband Won by Election" is a melo drama by the Selig Co., which was given considerable press notice in America.

"A Virginia Feud" shows how a tragedy almost results from the bitter enmity between two of the Southern families.

The comedy is "Don't Lie to Hubby" by the Essanay artists.

Mr. Cairns, who is becoming more popular every day, will repeat his beautiful love song, and Prof. McCarthy and Mr. J. P. Ross will give an elaborate programme of music.

Friday the Nickel will give "Martin Chuzzlewit," the well known story of Charles Dickens.

NEW BOAT CADET  
IS A HUMMER

Sexton Says She is One Of The Finest Racers He Has Ever Built

The new race boat 'Cadet' is practically finished and to-morrow evening she will be taken to the lake side and christened.

Mr. Robert Sexton, the famous builder, says it is one of the best jobs he has ever turned out. She is several pounds lighter than the previous racers and Mr. Sexton says that every thing possible has been done to give her speed.

The christening ceremony takes place to-morrow evening. The C.C.C. band will be in attendance and after the ceremony will give a concert at the lake side.

GARDEN PARTY  
BIG ATTRACTION

Extensive Preparations Are Made For Mt. Cashel Affair For To-day

The attraction for this afternoon is the Annual Garden Party at Mount Cashel.

Extensive preparations have been made for it, and it is hoped that citizens will patronize as liberally as in the past.

An attractive programme of sports has been arranged and all who attend are assured a pleasant time and they will be helping on a laudable work.

Fish Plentiful  
On Local Grounds

Fish was plentiful on the local grounds yesterday; all the boats secured fine trips.

Deserters Arrested

Two seamen who deserted the Earshell, now ready for sea, were arrested yesterday afternoon and will go before Judge Knight this morning.

Schr. Noah cleared for Oporto from Belleoram yesterday with 2500 qtls. fish shipped by Harvey & Co.

COMMISSIONERS  
HOLD SESSION

Take Up Questions of Sewerage Connections and of Street Sprinkling

A special meeting of Municipal Board was held last night, Chairman Gosling, presiding.

The meeting was to consider the matter putting into effect the law respecting the connecting of houses in the main thoroughfares with the sewerage pipes, so as to eliminate as much as possible of the sanitary car system.

Resolution Passed

The following resolution in accordance with the terms of the Municipal Act was passed:

"That the houses in the streets hereinafter named be connected with the water and sewerage mains, and in each house a proper and sufficient water closet constructed, and further that the City Engineer be instructed to have served upon the occupier of such house a notice in writing requesting the making of connections with the said water and sewerage system, and the construction of such closet or closets, within three months from the serving of said notice."

Must Be Connected

The following is the list of streets and the number of houses thereon not connected at present:

Duckworth Street, 52; King's Road, 27; Cochrane Street, 6; Bond Street, 34; Charlton Street, 1; Gower Street, 32; Colonial Street, 29; Queen's Road, 8; Water St. North from Cochrane St. West, 11; Knight Street, 7; Pleasant St., above Atlantic Avenue, — Maxse Street, 1; Gilbert Street, 1; New Gower Street North, 46; New Gower Street, South, 52; York Street, 26; Long's Hill, 5; Theatre Hill, 2; Adelaide Street, 4; Hamilton St., —

Offer to Reid Co.

The meeting decided on making an offer to the Reid Nfd. Co., as to the continuation of the sprinkler for the balance of the season.

It was also decided that the Engineer prepare specification for opening of cuts and back filling to be done by contract.

The meeting adjourned at 10 o'clock.

Schr. Antoinette left Burgeo yesterday for Oporto with 3016 qtls. fish shipped by R. Moulton.

BALL LEAGUERS  
HOLD MEETING

Put Reid Trophy on a Challenge Basis—Trustees of the Cup Named—Arrange For Intertown Matches

The Baseball League met last evening, Mr. J. O. Hawvermale in the chair.

With the permission of the donor Mr. R. G. Reid, the conditions governing the intertown trophy have been changed.

The cup was presented to the St. John's League for intertown competition and was won last year by the City team. This year Mr. Reid was approached at the request of the three towns interested, St. John's Grand Falls and Bell Island, with the suggestion that the trophy be put on a challenge basis.

The Trustees

The donor acquiesced, and the League received from him yesterday the Rules governing the trophy. Mr. Reid appointed the following as trustees: Messrs. Mark Chaplin, W. J. Higgins, M.H.A., and J. O. Hawvermale, who will have full control of the intertown series, but the games will of necessity be under the auspices of the St. John's League.

The trustees are now under negotiation with both Bell Island and Grand Falls, and it is thought probable that Bell Island will play their first game on Saturday. It is supposed that Grand Falls will start their series on Thursday week, as word has been received that they purpose taking in the Regatta.

Select a Team

Messrs. Duff, Morris and Chesman have been appointed to select the City team, and one of these will act as manager for 1914. It was decided by the League that the entrance to the games be 10 cents, as in view of the heavy cost of both visiting teams coming here, the gate receipts would ordinarily fall far short of defraying any part of their expenses.

FEILDIAINS WIN  
FROM CASUALS

Were Victors in Last Night's Match by a Score of 2 to 1

The Feildians and Casuals were the competitors in last evening's football match, the Feildians winning by 2 goals to 1. The players were:

Feildians—Lush, goal; Strang, F. Rendell, backs; Ryall, Tait, Strong, halves; C. Rendell, Piment, Winter, Edwards, E. Rendell, forwards.

Casuals—Sullivan, backs; Stevenson, Chancey, Kendrick, halves; Chancey, Smith, Goudie, Sinclair, Squires, forwards.

Referee—F. Brien.

During the first half Smith, of the Casuals, notched up the first goal.

On changing ends the Casuals kept up a lively pace and it looked as if they would come off victorious, but towards the end the Feildians put on a spurt and E. Rendell found the net twice. Edwards also scored, but was 'off sides' and the goal did not count.

C.L.B. Band Are  
Going To Topsail

The C.L.B. Band leaves town at 1.30 p.m. for Topsail; they go out in Browning's motor truck.

Orphans Go To Camp

The children of the C. of E. Orphanage are going into camp today at Mr. J. Wadland's farm, Torbay Road.

Rifle Club

The members of the Rifle Club compete for the J. W. Morris prize at 200, 500 and 600 yards, to-day.

Gate Receipts Small

The receipts of last night's football match amounted only to \$6.00. This is the smallest for the season.

An esteemed correspondent writes The Mail and Advocate that there is no fish at Trepassay. Vince Singleton and other well know fish killers have given up the voyage. The prospects are very poor.

The lobster fishery in that neighborhood is also a failure.

## Sensational Offering!

### LADIES' COATS

Owing to a backward season in the Old Country, many manufacturers and wholesalers have been caught with heavy stocks, which they are forced to clear out at a sacrifice.

Our representative being on the spot early, has had his pick of several exceptionally good values, some of which have just arrived.

**\$18**

**COATS**

for

**\$5.00**

Less than **ONE-THIRD** OF Original Price.

As a sample we are now offering a small lot of

#### LADIES' TAILOR-MADE SUMMER COATS

at Less Than a Third of the original Values.

There are only 50 in the lot, so if you wish to get an early choice, come in TO-DAY.

6 only Navy & Black Serge & Tweed	<b>\$3.00</b>
Values up to \$10.00 for	
9 only Navy & Black Fine Serge	<b>3.50</b>
Values up to \$12.00 for	
12 only Navy & Black Serge & a few Colored	<b>4.00</b>
Values up to \$14.00 for	
17 only Navy & Black Serge & Col'd. Broadcloth	<b>4.50</b>
Values up to \$16.00 for	
6 only Black Broadcloth	<b>5.00</b>
Values up to \$18.00 for	

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**SKIRTS—JUST OPENED**

Dress Skirts in Tweed, Serge and Venetian

**\$1.80 to \$4.00**

**SHOW ROOM**

IN OUR

**Upper Building.**

MINE DIRECTORS  
VISIT THE CITY

N.S. Steel and Coal People Here to Meet the Commission

General Manager Thomas Cantley, with associate directors of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company,—R. E. Chambers, manager of the Company's ore mines and quarries; J. Walter Allison, of Halifax, a director of the Bank of Nova Scotia; Lorne C. Webster, of Montreal, a prominent Canadian financier, are in the city on an annual inspection of the Company's properties in the Ancient Colony.

As guests of the directors are Hon. E. H. Armstrong, Commissioner of Public Works and Mines in the Nova Scotia Government; Hon. Robert Drummond, M.L.C., of Stellarton, Editor of the Mining Record; W. R. McCurdy, News Editor of the Halifax Herald; Don. F. Fraser, of the Eastern Chronicle, New Glasgow.

With the party is C. L. Cantley, assistant to the general manager.

They arrived yesterday from Bell Island where they spent two days, making a minute examination of the Company's property.

The directors will accompany the members of the Royal Commission to Bell Island. Mr. Cantley will give evidence here on mining matters.

Marine Disaster  
Committee-Meet

The Marine Disasters Committee met yesterday and discussed the report which will be presented to the General Committee. Other matters were also discussed.

WEDDING BELLS

Duffett—Miller

The C. E. Cathedral was the scene of a pretty wedding this morning, when Miss Lillian Duffett, a well known young lady of this city, and Mr. Frank Miller, the popular pursuer of the Bowring coastal steamer Prospero, were united in the silken bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. Brinton.

The wedding was very quiet, only the immediate relatives being present. The bride, who wore a dainty travelling suit, entered the church leaning on the arm of her brother who performed the duties of father-giver.

She was attended by her sister, Miss Eva Duffett and Miss Clara Miller, sister of the groom. Both were most attractively gowned.

The groom was very ably supported by his brother, Mr. John Miller, of the Royal Stores.

After the ceremony the party drove to the bride's residence, where a sumptuous breakfast was enjoyed. Mr. Miller and his bride left by the Prospero on the round trip. They were the recipients of a large number of presents, and take with them the best wishes of numerous friends.

Mr. Miller, who is one of our most efficient and popular coastal pursers, is well known all over the Island, and all unite in wishing him and his bride all the pleasures and prosperities of life.

As the Prospero left port she was gallily bedecked with bunting in honor of the happy couple.

BLACK, BLACK AND  
DISCOURAGING

Poor Fishery Outlook For Conception Bay—No Improvement Reported

July 25th—From S. E. Chafey (South Head of Brigus to Bay Roberts Point)—The total catch is 250 quintals with 120 for last week. Eleven traps are in the water and 55 boats, dories and skiffs fishing.

Prospects at present are not very encouraging. There is a sufficient supply of caplin for bait.

Only one lobster factory is in operation at Port de Grave and has 8 cases to date.

Fair Prospects

From Barened to Bay Roberts Point there are 10 traps in the water and these have taken from 2 to 30 quintals to date.

Nothing being done with hook and line.

July 25th—From W. Ward, (Mosquito Point to Bryant's Cove)—Cod-fishery prospects are good for traps and there is sufficient caplin for bait. There is a good deal of cod on the grounds but it won't take the bait. The fish taken in traps is of large size.

Hook and liners are doing nothing. The total catch is 1944 quintals and for last week 400.

Twenty traps, 48 dories, skiffs and boats are fishing.

July 25th—From W. Cunningham (Cape John to Indian Burying Place)—There is no improvement in the codfishery prospects. Very little or few fish to 2 barrels being taken by the best traps.

Cod nets are doing the best on the whole. They get from 20 to 30 fish a haul but hook and liners nothing.

Twenty-eight traps are in the water and 15 boats fishing.

READ THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE.

**WEATHER REPORT**

Toronto (midnight)—Moderate winds, mostly fair and comparatively cool.