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The Romance OF A Marriage.

CHAPTER XXV.

What will he say? How will he address her? Will he say, "My own Paula" or "My darling"? She can almost hear his beloved voice speaking to her as she gazes at the envelope.

How strangely he writes, too; it is a round hand, almost like that which ladies favour nowadays, but a little cramped and hard. It is addressed to Miss Pauline Estcourt, too. He has never, she thinks, called her Pauline.

For another minute—fully a minute—she dallies with it as one dallies with a sure and certain delight, hoarding it up, and revelling in anticipation.

At last she tears the envelope open. As she does so a faint perfume seems to arise from the inside, and she smiles with a little wonder that Sir Herrick should use scented stationery.

Then she takes out the note and unfolds it, and a great blank falls upon her face; a bitter sense of disappointment that makes her wince and quiver.

It is not from Sir Herrick. It is—she stares open-eyed and pale for a moment, then with a low cry of amazement—only amazement at present; there is no time as yet for any other emotion—she reads on.

This is what the note contains, written in a plain hand, that, for all its roundness, is a woman's:

"Miss Estcourt—When two women are being wronged and deceived, it is the duty of the one that discovers it to reveal it to the other. Duty and something more prompts me to address you. By this time you have turned to the foot of this letter to learn my name—do not cast my warning aside because I choose to hide that name. I am told that she to whom I write and appeal is an honest, simple-natured country girl, with no

thought of guile or suspicion of evil. If that be so, then I shall not appeal in vain. Miss Estcourt, you and I have been deceived and wronged by Sir Herrick Powis, if it be true that he has offered you his love, and promised to make you his wife. That love he had given to me long, long before he saw you. That love, I believe, is still mine. How can I think otherwise when he has spent the last three days by my side, as he has spent many and many others before; when he has just left me without a word or look of coldness? I could not credit that he has behaved so dishonourable towards both of us; but that I have heard it from an undeniable source. He cannot love both of us. I cannot think that he has forgotten me or ceased to love me, else, why has he left you so soon to return to me? I am told that you are very beautiful; that you have fascinated him; that you will steal him from me; but something, I know not what, whispers to me that you are too good, too pure and true for that. Am I not right? Do not think meanly of me that I write thus; you will not think so when I confess, confess with tears of bitter humiliation, that I love him, love him very dearly, notwithstanding his falsity. Miss Estcourt, let him come back to me! He cannot be so much to you as he is to me; you have known him such a little time, while I have known and loved him, so long! I implore you to listen to me, and to grant my prayer, for his, for yours, for my sake! Oh, let him come back to me! I know that by writing to you I am placing my fate in your hands, but I feel that I can trust it there. You will not betray me, will you? It is not I who have wronged you; it is you, though unthinkingly, who have injured me. I cannot write any more; I scarcely know what I have written, but I will send it; I will trust you.

"P.S.—You may doubt what I have said—it is possible; I should if I were in your place. Well, then, ask him whose portrait was contained in the locket he has worn for the last two years; ask him where he has spent these last three days; ask him why he left you so suddenly, and he will tell you if there be any truth left in him."

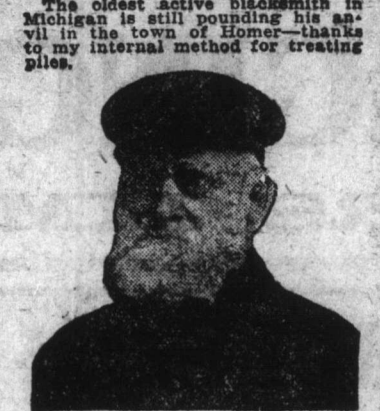
That is all; no signature, no trace as to whence the blow has come, no sign of the hand that has thrust the dagger at Paula's quivering heart.

Motionless she sits staring at the letter, but seeing it not; a great thick veil seems to have dropped before her eyes, shutting out the good heaven—the golden sky; an intense stillness and awful hush seem to have fallen on the world, and only the pleading words ring in her ears, as though she could actually hear the fearful, imploring voice of this other unknown girl. So she sits, stunned and helpless, while one could count fifty; then a sudden revulsion seizes her, and dropping the letter as if it were a poisonous reptile, she looks up and laughs, hoarsely:

"It is a lie—a cruel, wicked lie! Yes, that is what it must, it must be; and—and she laughs again with infinite self-scorn—"I was taken in by it—actually taken in by it!" she ex-

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claims, stretching out her hands as if to a palpable listener. "I was, indeed, but only for the moment. Oh, how could she, whoever she is, do it? Who can it be? Whom have I wronged that she should play me such a cruel trick? Who?"

Swiftly, suddenly, the question seems to demand an answer. Yes, who can have done it? Some woman, that for a certainty. Then—As she feels the doubt growing upon her, an awful, shuddering horror falls upon her, and she puts up her hands as if to ward it off.

What is it the woman says? Ask him whose is the portrait he wears in his locket? Ask him where he spent the last three days? Ask him why he left her—Paula—so suddenly? Why—why—this woman knows that he has some such portrait—knows where he has been—knows that he left her! She must, or she would not dare to write thus.

With a low, inarticulate cry, she covers against the stump and hiding her face in her hands, struggles against the horrid suggestions, the awful audacity of the writer.

Oh, Heaven! If it should be true! If it should—what was it Bob said about him when first he heard Sir Herrick's name? What was it that idiot Stacey de Palmer dared to breathe. "A wife in every port!"

"No; it's a monstrous lie!" she cries, springing to her feet. "It cannot be true, not a single word of it. Oh, Rick, Rick! come back to me, and tell me that it is a cruel joke you have played to test my love for you; tell me that I am not to believe it! Oh, come back to me!" and with a cry she sinks down and bursts into hysteric sobs.

Poor little Paula, poor little, simple soul!

How long she lies thus, prostrate with her struggle against doubt and despair, she does not know. Time passes on unheeded; the birds sing their last song, the trout take their last fly and sink into the depths, a star peeps out in the heavens, and Bob's manly tread comes on the path and stops beside her.

"Hallo, Paula! what are you doing here?" he demands. "What—why?" stooping down and shaking her gently, "have you gone to sleep, actually to sleep? You could have done that indoors, you know. Pretty interesting kind of letter that must be. Good as a sermon—" Then he stops suddenly, smitten with a consciousness that all

is not well with her. "Are you ill?" he demands.

"Ill—no," she says, and she turns her white face to him with a sickly smile. "I am—tired."

"Tired!" he says, with kindly roughness. "Tired! Why—what's the matter? What is it? Has anything happened? Is it this letter?" and he stoops and picks it up from where it lies like a snake in the grass.

"No, no!" she says, extending a trembling hand. "Give it me."

"But it is—it is!" he says. "What is it? Who is it from? Sir Herrick? Look here, Paula!"

"Give it me!" she says, feverishly.

Bob looks at her with grave earnestness.

"I can't have this, you know. If there's any trouble, I must know of it. There's nobody else in the world you've got, young'un! Come, what is it? Is it from Sir Herrick? Confound him, if he—"

"No, no! It is not from him!" she pants. Then she stands up and puts the rouged hair from her face and laughs—a laugh in which the merriment is of a ghastly kind. "Don't—don't look so fierce, Bob! It's nothing."

"Nothing, is it?" he says, ironically. "And it only takes nothing to cut you up like this, eh? That's nonsense, Paula. Look here, I'm—I'm a sort of father to you, you know—at any rate you haven't got anybody else to look after you—and, though I hate reading other people's letters, I'm going to read this."

"No, no!" she says, with a gasp. Then she laughs wildly. "Well, read it, and laugh as I do. I declare I was laughing when you came up; didn't you hear me, Bob? It is too ridiculous. Anonymous, too! Why, everybody knows that anonymous letters lie, don't they? There, read it—and—we'll laugh together."

But she doesn't laugh as she stands and watches him—watches him with fearsome, covert glance and trembling lips.

Bob reads for a moment in silence, then he growls—a deep, low growl, not unlike that of a faithful dog when he sees his master threatened with an attack from some cowardly tramp. Then he finishes it, and folds it, and puts it in his pocket.

"Well!" says Paula, with feverish impatience. "Why don't you speak? What do you stand there like a—dumpty for?"

Then he moves his eyes to her face and looks at her.

"Do you believe it?" he says, and there is a shamefaced look in his honest eyes.

"It" retorts Paula, wildly. "Not a word of it! Do you? But of course you don't," and she laughs, widely.

He is silent for a moment. Then he says:

"I don't know. Be quiet. I don't know. It's very likely a lie—it's anonymous, you see. But I shall soon know."

"But—what do you mean? How can you know?"

"I'll go and enquire," he says in that quiet tone of resolution which Paula knows so well. "I'll go to-night. I was going to-morrow, you know. I'll find out what she—this woman tells us to find out, and—"

"Bob!" and she seizes his arm, her whole face filled with terror. "You—you will not do anything—you will not hurt him if—"

Bob smiles a smile of rough scorn. "Don't fear," he says, curtly. "The days for that sort of thing are over. No, I shan't hurt him."

"Promise me—"

He pauses a moment. Then he looks at her with a darkening brow.

"Come in," he says.

"Not till you promise," she gasps.

"Bob, I—I love him still!"

A dark shadow comes over his face.

"Well, I promise," he says. "Come in now. And—don't let Alice see you. You look like—like a ghost."

"A ghost?" she says, her mournful, frenzied eyes raised to his with a haggard smile. "I feel as if everything had died within me! Oh, Bob! if this—this be true, I wish that I were dead!"

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United States Policy Attacked.

Italian Newspaper Shows Up America--Value of Peace Treaty Depends on German Acquiescence--Baker Warns That Half Measures of Disarmament are Dangerous--Manila Fire Destroys Carnival Building -- New York in Grip of Blizzard.

SOME HOME TRUTHS.

ROME, Feb. 6. The United States is savagely attacked by the Epoch which, to-day, prints a lengthy comment on Senator Glass' letter relative to further credits to reopen countries. The newspaper says he does not take into consideration the fact that America did not participate in the war until Western Europe was out of danger, and that the United States took good care that Germany should not be excessively trampled upon and impoverished, she being an excellent American client. With the exception of the western part of Europe, the so-called people's peace seems to be a prelude to new slaughter, confronted with this situation, Europe is called to disarm completely, while America plans the augmentation of her fleet

by spending a billion dollars annually.

THE COTTON SITUATION.

LONDON, Feb. 6. T. W. Cooke, former president of the cotton exchange, said to-day, that although cotton of certain grade was to be sent back to the United States, it was not expected that a great volume of stocks on hand would be returned. There would probably be considerable export business to continental cotton using countries, he added. He continued, "in this country and on the seas there is sufficient cotton not only to keep Lancashire mills going for six months, but to supply all the needs of north Europe."

DRASTIC ACTION DEMANDED.

PARIS, Feb. 6. Settlement of the present conflict

between the Allied Powers and Germany relative to the surrender of accused Germans may determine the value of the Versailles Treaty, according to views expressed by the French press. Several journals declare the Allies must profit by the present occasion and call for the execution of the guarantees provided in the treaty. The disarmament of Germany should be required by the Allies, says the Eclair, which says that the provocation afforded by the Lesmer incident is sufficient to justify this step.

FIRE LOSS IN MANILA.

MANILA, Feb. 6. Damage to the amount of one million dollars was caused here last night when fire destroyed half of the buildings of the Philippines Carnival Exposition and Island Exhibition. Many of the exhibits were irreplaceable and the loss is serious. Thousands of visitors on the ground became excited when the fire started, and sixteen persons were injured. Federal troops assisted in restoring order and are accredited with having saved hundreds of lives.

DALMATIAN TROUBLES.

ROME, Feb. 6. In connection with alleged attacks by Jugo-Slavaks on Italians at Spato and Trau in Dalmatia, it is asserted that in attacking the steamer Denbio at Trau, Serbian soldiers actually fired with rifles and machine guns upon the vessel, wounding passengers on board. A mob also stoned the steamer, and a young girl on deck was wounded.

S. S. PRINCESS ANNE GROUND.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6. The steamship Princess Anne, of the Old Dominion Line, carrying thirty-two passengers and a crew of seventy-two from New York, Virginia, to New York, ran aground one mile off the coast at Rockaway Point on Long Island, in a heavy storm, early to-day, and sent out S.O.S. calls for assistance. Tugs from the army transport headquarters at Hoboken, wrecking tugs and a police patrol boat went to the aid of the stranded vessel. Wireless reports said that Captain Vey, of the Princess Anne had been seriously injured, but no details were given. The vessel's condition was considered serious on account of the gale that had lashed the coast for the past two days.

BAKER'S WISE WARNING.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6. The uncivilized people of the world must not be allowed to go armed to the teeth while the civilized world disarms in a dream of perpetual peace, was the assertion of the secretary in an address last night in advocacy of compulsory military training, delivered at a banquet of the associated military colleges and schools of the United States.

AN EXTRAVAGANT DEMAND.

MACON, Ga., Feb. 6. Elimination of alcohol from all medicines, including Physicians' prescriptions was set forth as one of the new objects of the Women's Christian Temperance Union is an address at the South Atlantic regional conference of that body, by Mrs. J. R. Shepard of Virginia.

REBUKE TO VON LERSNER.

BERLIN, Feb. 6. Pending receipt of the Allies note, the government has only been able to discuss the extradition situation in a prefatory manner, but in order to bring home to the German people a full realization of the crisis it ordered publication of an unofficial list of the names designated. This list, however, is teeming with errors. The Pan German Organs laud Baron Von Lersner's action in declining to transmit the Allied note, but the Vossische Zeitung rebuked him, saying that "he seeks to revolt the responsibility involving on him as a member of the Peace Delegation by a heroic pose. The newspaper reminds him that the fate of sixty millions of people is at stake, and declares that the role played by a single individual is immaterial."

IN DARKEST CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6. The darkness of night has enveloped Chicago since sunset on Thursday evening. At noon to-day the Loop District was as dark as at midnight. Brometric pressure was so heavy that smoke did not raise and a sombre curtain hung over the city. Autos and street cars, like office buildings and homes, had to keep all lights burning.

NEW YORK SNOW BOUND.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6. New York, still storm bound to-night, heard with gloom the weather bureau prediction that the snowfall would continue 12 hours. The night army of commuters, starting homeward to-night, faced a blizzard from the north-west heaping up almost impassable snow drifts. Trains and lines, except the subway, were demoralized, and every subway train was mobbed at rush hour. Mayor Hylan has issued a proclamation, calling upon all persons engaged in the transportation business, except in delivery of foodstuffs, coal and milk, to cease work until Tuesday and turn their

trucks and men over to the city to meet the storm emergency.

MINOR CABLES.

PARIS, Feb. 6. Confidence in the Government was voted by the Chamber of Deputies to-day. The vote was 513 to 63.

LONDON, Feb. 6. The police and military last night raided the houses of several Sinn Feiners and arrested three men. A quantity of arms, ammunition and explosives was found by the raiders.

THE HAGUE, Feb. 6. Virtually without exception the Dutch Press characterizes the Allied demand for the surrender of German war criminals as being "impossible."

LONDON, Feb. 6. A large portion of the garrison of Odessa belonging to General Denekine's army have been made prisoners, according to advices from that city, transmitted by the Central News correspondent in Paris. The remainder of these troops have been disarmed in Rumanian territory, it is added.

CAIRO, Feb. 6. A big airplane belonging to the Daily Times, London, which recently arrived here from England, started to-day for Halfaya on the Nile in the eastern Sudan.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6. Deaths and new cases of influenza and pneumonia decreased to-day, and health officials declared the belief that the peak of the epidemic has passed.

LONDON, Feb. 6. The movement of foreign exchange to-day was greatly more favorable under the lead of an advance in exchange on New York to three thirty-five.

Sunday Services.

- C. E. Cathedral--Holy Communion, 8; Morning Service, Canonical Sermon, "The Church and the Home," 11; Evening Service, 6.30.
- St. Thomas's--Holy Communion (Men's Corporate), 8; Children's Service, 9.30; Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11; preacher, Rev. C. A. Moulton; Sunday Schools, 2.45; Dunfield Boys' Bible Class, 2.45; Girls' Bible Class, 3.45; Women's Bible Class, 3; Evensong and Sermon, 6.30; preacher, the Rector; subject: Sixth Commandment--"Murder; the Crimson Sin of the Soul."
- St. Mary the Virgin--11. Mattins and Holy Communion, 6.30. Evensong, 8.30. NOTE: The 8 o'clock service and Confirmation Classes are cancelled.
- St. Michael's--Holy Communion, 8; Morning Service, 11; Evening Service, 6.30.
- METHODIST.
- Gower St.--11. Rev. W. B. Bugden, B.A., 8 p.m., Evangelist Mrs. Demarest.
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- Congregational Church--11 and 6.30. Rev. Dr. Curtis.
- Adventist--Subject, "The Christian Sabbath." All welcome. Evangelist D. J. C. Barrett.
- S. A. Citadel (Adelaide St.)--7 a.m., Knee Drill; 10, Young People's Service; 11, Holiness Meeting; 2.30, Adjt. Tiller, Young People's Secretary, will address young people; 3, Praise Meeting; 7 p.m., Salvation meeting, conducted by Adjt. Woolfrey. All are welcome.
- Salvation Army (No. 3 Corps, Duckworth St.)--Staff-Capt. and Mrs. Thompson will conduct afternoon and night services, 3 o'clock and 7, commissioning local officers. All are cordially welcome.
- International Bible Students' Association meet in the Chapter Room, Victoria Hall, opposite Gower St. Church; 8 p.m., Sunday School lesson; 8, discourse, "The More Sure Word of Prophecy." All are welcome.

GOWER ST.--9.45. Men's Class Meeting; 2.30, Sunday School and men's and women's Bible Classes; 4, young women's class meeting; 11 and 7.45, public worship. The preacher in

the morning will be Rev. W. B. Bugden, B.A. There will be no service at 6.30 p.m. The Demarest Evangelistic services will begin on Sunday evening at 7.45 o'clock.

Week-day meetings--The Boy Scouts will meet on Tuesday evening at 7.30, and the Girls' Club on Thursday evening at 8; Women's Mutual Improvement Association meets on Wednesday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. Strangers and visitors will be welcome at all services.

C.M.E.C.--The class will meet to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon in the Synod Building at 8 o'clock. Men in preparation for Confirmation and any others who wish to be confirmed will please attend. All the members of the class are particularly requested to be present.

GOWER ST. M.E.C.--The session of the Bible Class to-morrow afternoon will be of special interest. Mr. Albert Soper will speak on the men's share of the Methodist National Campaign, and the Misses Kendall will sing. All

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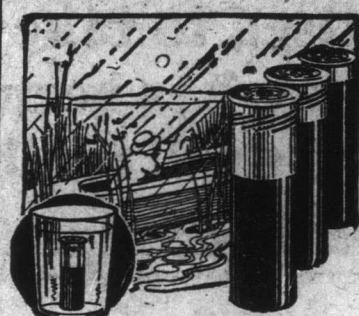
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"Whiskey that was simply had they called 'tangle-foot,' worse whiskey they called 'rot-gut,' whilst the worst was known as 'forty-rod'--so called because a man walked forty rods after a drink of it and then fell down dead."

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Side Talks by Ruth Cameron

WHICH WOULD YOU RATHER?



RUTH CAMERON

Which would you rather have, a beautiful diamond set in platinum, or a little stone camp on a hill with ivy climbing over it and a group of slim and lovely white birches right in the front yard?

But it isn't. It's what a certain young man I know said to a certain young woman when they became engaged.

A Diamond That Would Make Their Eyes Stick Out.

They were young people with some means and he could have given her a diamond that would make all her friends' eyes stick out—that burning ambition of the average young woman.

But they were also young people with some imagination and indifference to conventionalities, and so she chose the little stone house.

They told me this tale when I admired the picture of a fascinating little camp which hangs on the walls of their apartments. And I said, "Bully for you" or words to that effect. ("I'll leave you to guess which)."

I Like the Girl With Courage.

If a girl loves jewelry for its own sake well enough to want to have her fiancée spend a sum out of all proportion to their ordinary budget in a diamond for her, that is one thing. But if she merely wants it because it is the thing to have one, and because her friends will think her husband-to-be is a piker if she doesn't, and will measure his desirability as a catch by the size and lustre of the stone, that's quite another thing.

And I have a deep respect and admiration for the girl who can overcome such a feeling and, if her fiancée cannot afford it, refuses to take any expensive gift—or, if he can, accepts something that she likes better than jewelry.

A Rug Instead of a Ring.

I know another woman who asked

her fiancée to give her, as her engagement gift, a wonderful Oriental rug which she could not otherwise afford to include in the plans for her living room. It is the making of the room and a perpetual joy to her beauty-loving heart. It will last her all her life and, as she does not care for jewelry, will mean more than a ring to her. I think that was fine.

I also know a woman who, having just convalesced from an illness which ate up her savings, when she became engaged, told her fiancée she would rather have an outfit of nice new clothes than a ring. I don't like that as well for that left her nothing to keep.

It does seem to me as if an engagement present ought to be something that one will keep all one's life, and clothes, alas, have no such permanency.

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Stafford's Phoratorne.
Stafford's Syrup Tar and Cod Liver Oil.

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Evening wraps feature tight little collars and cuffs of fur.

Plaid stockings are noticeable in the favored sports costume.
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Spring is going to show the white flannel skirt much popularity.

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THE PANIC.



The wise men now predict a panic before this year grows old; there'll be catastrophes, titanic by Autumn, we are told. The wise men hand us, through their faces of all sad news the worst; the present boom has no sound basis, and it is bound to burst. Then there'll be coming fast and faster, all kinds of perils dire; the doc will pawn his mustard plaster, the bard will soak his lyre. Then giddy boys who now are burning the costly brands of gas will be for handouts vainly yearning—they'll have to feed on grass. So now, while coin seems rather plenty, let's make the strong box thrive, and every month salt down a twenty, or maybe twenty-five. Let's do some wise and cautious planning against the time of stress, and when we see the panic panning we'll survive, I guess. And if the panic doesn't reach us we'll be ahead our store; and saving some we'll surely teach us the way to save some more.

What the Stars Say of 1920.

(By "OLD MOORE.")

The year 1920 is under the dominion of the combined powers of Mars, the Moon and Mercury.

From this we may anticipate a year of intensive legislation (not unmixing with turmoil and strife), together with a good deal of reclamation and international soreness, and some extraordinary fares in the publishing world.

The settlement of international laws will be the occasion of many disputes, and while it is evident that Great Britain will exercise a paramount and at the same time beneficent influence in this direction, the Imperial barge will need very careful steering. The man at the helm will need all of resolution, foresight, and tact with which to accomplish his task.

I look for the big issues of the forthcoming year from France, Russia, Ireland and Brazil. Of course one smiles indulgently at far-off Brazil, but it may be safely regarded as the financier's Garden of Eden and the seed-ground of Germany's industrial future.

It may be safely predicted that Bolshevism in Russia will be "out and under" by the spring of 1920, but more than two decades must pass before Russia, under a settled constitution, can take its place in the van of the world's great republics.

More Labour Troubles.

The breaking up of Turkish rule in the near East began, astrologically speaking, at the end of last October, and the next two years will see the complete dislocation of Ottoman power in Europe.

France is distressed by internal strife and pressing needs which find voice in popular unrest.

Militant Sinn Fein snatches a political

advantage from violent action and dominates the situation effectively from the 20th July onwards; at the same time there is a recurrence of labour difficulties in England.

The three million square miles of virgin soil and forest land in Brazil will increasingly yield vast stores of gold and silver, of oil and rubber, to the markets of the world, and Brazilian exploration will hold a premier position among the assets of financial magnates.

In the year 1918 we finished with the cycle of Mars and temporarily made an end of war. We are now in the cycle of Jupiter, and this planet now controls the destinies of Great Britain.

If therefore we can bring our problems down to a working basis there is nothing which should hinder us in the realization of a period of industrial and political expansion as in the old Victorian days. The power is with Labour and it is to Labour we must look for our national redemption.

It will be realised more and more how great an asset lies to our hands in Palestine, where, during the next decade, an enormous commercial development will take place.

The League of Nations Disappears.

A strong bid for Home Rule will be made in India, and the dangerous expedient of putting new wine into old bottles may be used by our politicians.

A petroleum boom is due on the Stock Exchange in February, while at the same time there is much political unrest in India.

The months of May and June will prove extremely critical to the Government and it is to be hoped that our former experiences of transport difficulties will not at this time further complicate the gravity of the situation. Social stability requires that the policy of "cut and come again" should receive a final check.

August appears to invigilate the Ottoman Government in political and financial collapse, and something in the nature of a scramble may be the result.

The condition of France would now be easier, but for the reactionary plots which emanate from Switzerland, the far-reaching effects of which will be evident in the month of September.

Most of the great issues of the year appear to reach their climax about October and a governmental crisis can hardly be avoided. But there is ground for hoping that organised efforts on the part of the community will tend to stabilise the ship of State and finally render progress possible.

No solid international policy, how-

Bird's Egg Powders 36c. doz.

Rola Egg Powder—
One tin equals 2 dozen eggs,
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Holbrook's Egg Powder, 8 oz. tins . 35c.
With eggs so high in price, housekeepers could now use Egg Powders to good advantage.

"Sunkist" Asparagus.
Tomato Sauce (Hot).
8 oz. tins, \$1.00 doz.

SARDINES.
"Crossed Fish" Brand.
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"Sea Pearl" 20c.
"Stripe" Brand 25c.
Sardine Sandwich.
"North Sea" 16c.

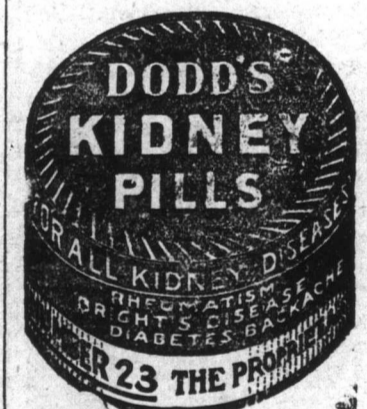
Finest Pearl Barley.
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Kit Coffee, 38c. btl.
Barley Kernels, 30c. pac.
Cream of Barley, 40c.
Puffed Wheat, 25c.
Puffed Rice, 25c.

FRESH EGGS, PARSNIPS & CARROTS.

C. P. EAGAN,
Duckworth Street & Queen's Road



balance of power into the hands of sectional leaders who have definite ends in view.
So much for 1920.
I look with confidence, however, to the early and rapid development of the Middle East, and the time is not far distant when the value to Great Britain of her newly acquired territory on the Levant will be patent to all, for it is here that anarchy and terrorism—the real instigators of the world's next great war—will meet with final retribution.
The year 1920 is but a link in the great chain of correlated events which lead up to the great issues in our long struggle towards a perfected humanism.—Pearson's Weekly.

FASHIONS AND FADS.

Beige gabardine is favored for suits for Southern wear.
Rippling coats and pleated skirts are promised for spring.
The bouffant hip feature continues in evening gowns.

MUTT AND JEFF

THE KNOWING WINK WAS WORTH JUST ONE DOLL TO JEFF.

By Bud Fisher.



I WISH I KNEW WHERE I COULD GET HOLD OF SOME REAL OLD PRIVATE STOCK FOR MEDICINAL PURPOSES. I AIN'T FEELING ANY TOO WELL.

WANT TO BUY A PINT OF NICE TEA, MUTT OLD DEAR? IT'S YOURS FOR ONE DOLLAR!

TEA? OH, SURE! I'VE GOT A SLIP-IT TO ME.

JEFF MUST BE HARD-UP OR HE WOULDN'T BE SELLING ANY OF HIS PRIVATE STOCK. OH, HOW STUBBORN!

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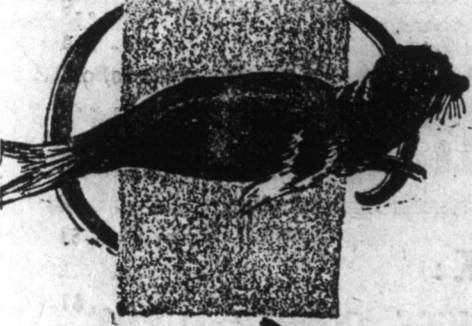
YOU INSECT, WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY CHEATING ME? THIS AIN'T HARD STUFF!

I DIDN'T SAY IT WAS HARD STUFF. I SAID IT WAS TEA, AND IT IS TEA. TEE HEE

The Biggest Bargain Event in Newfoundland

OUR 24th ANNUAL FEBRUARY SALE

This sale brings together an almost unlimited collection of the best and most practical personal and housekeeping helps that are manufactured--no trash, no impractical things, none of the cheapest goods that careful buyers would't have at any price, but worthy, desirable, high-grade goods at very decisive reductions, as shown in the prices quoted below.



Unusual

Sale of SEALETTE

The very special prices we have placed on our new stock of lovely Sealettes should arouse every woman interested in high grade materials for coats.

Discriminating buyers--those well versed in values--will readily appreciate the exceptional offerings.

Rich Black Sealettes

(Plain, 50 inches wide) (Plain, 50 inches wide) (Figured, 50 ins. wide) (Figured, 50 ins. wide)
 Reg. \$14.50 yard. Reg. \$18.00 yard. Reg. \$16.50 yard. Reg. \$18.00 yard.
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A few of the many lines which the systematic, intelligent housekeeper must replenish if the home must be comfortable and maintained up to its high standard of excellence.

TOWELING.	
Reg. 25c. yard. (Huckaback) Sale Price	25c.
Reg. 40c. yard. Sale Price	35c.
Reg. 70c. yard. Sale Price	60c.
Reg. 75c. yard. Sale Price	65c.
Reg. 35c. yard. (Blay Crash) Sale Price	80c.
Reg. 40c. yard. Sale Price	85c.
Reg. 40c. yard. (White Crash) Sale Price	85c.
SAXONY FLANNEL.	
Reg. \$1.25 yard. Sale Price	\$1.10
Reg. \$1.35 yard. Sale Price	\$1.15
Reg. \$1.40 yard. Sale Price	\$1.20
Reg. \$1.55 yard. Sale Price	\$1.25
Reg. \$1.65 yard. Sale Price	\$1.40
Reg. \$1.90 yard. Sale Price	\$1.65
WHITE FLANNEL.	
Reg. 30c. yard. Sale Price	26c.
Reg. 35c. yard. Sale Price	30c.
Reg. 55c. yard. Sale Price	48c.
WHITE HOLLAND.	
Reg. 50c. yard. Sale Price	44c.
STRIPED HOLLAND.	
Reg. 60c. yard. Sale Price	58c.
WHITE SHIRTING.	
Reg. 35c. yard. Sale Price	30c.
Reg. 40c. yard. Sale Price	35c.
Reg. 45c. yard. Sale Price	37c.
Reg. 50c. yard. Sale Price	40c.
Reg. 60c. yard. Sale Price	44c.
Reg. 70c. yard. Sale Price	58c.
WHITE TURKISH TOWELS.	
Reg. 40c. each. Sale Price	26c.
Reg. 50c. each. Sale Price	35c.
Reg. 60c. each. Sale Price	44c.

Order Your Spring Suit and Overcoat During This Sale

A unique opportunity is afforded customers needing made-to-measure suits and overcoats by placing their orders during this sale. We have some splendid Suitings and Overcoating to offer and our Custom Tailoring Department was never in a better position than it is to-day to meet the demands of up-to-date dressers; our cutting and fitting follow the best of modern methods and skilled tailors make the garments both stylishly and well.



Custom-Made Clothes

Suits	Overcoats	Pants
SALE PRICES	SALE PRICES	SALE PRICES
\$33.70 to \$84.00.	\$36.90 to \$54.00.	\$11.70 to \$21.70.

We Want to Emphasize This Fact:

The cut in price doesn't mean a cut in the quality of the tailoring, nor cut in the quality of the fabric--nor yet a cut in the quality of the linings.

By selecting your suit now you not only save considerably, but also insure having your suit ready when you want it.

Take Advantage of Our Hosiery Bargains.

Now is the time to lay in a whole year's supply.

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The qualities are better than ever. Everything that can add value, appearance and yet combine superb wearing quality is embodied in every wool blanket we offer.

Never have bargain prices included such a wide range of sizes and prices.

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Size 50 x 70 inches. Regular \$10.00 pair. Sale Price	\$9.00
Size 54 x 70 inches. Regular \$12.50 pair. Sale Price	\$11.25
Size 60 x 70 inches. Regular \$15.00 pair. Sale Price	\$13.50
Size 70 x 80 inches. Regular \$20.00 pair. Sale Price	\$18.00
Size 70 x 80 inches. Regular \$25.00 pair. Sale Price	\$22.50
COTTON BLANKETS.	
Size 50 x 74 inches. Regular \$3.55 pair. Sale Price	\$3.20
Size 54 x 74 inches. Regular \$3.75 pair. Sale Price	\$3.40
Size 60 x 76 inches. Regular \$4.85 pair. Sale Price	\$4.50
Size 60 x 76 inches. Regular \$4.40 pair. Sale Price	\$4.10
Size 60 x 76 inches. Regular \$4.70 pair. Sale Price	\$4.30
WHITE SHEETING. (Twilled)	
70 ins. wide. Reg. \$1.20 yard. Sale Price	\$1.05
65 ins. wide. Reg. \$1.25 yard. Sale Price	\$1.10
78 ins. wide. Reg. \$1.40 yard. Sale Price	\$1.20
72 ins. wide. Reg. \$1.55 yard. Sale Price	\$1.25
82 ins. wide. Reg. \$1.65 yard. Sale Price	\$1.40
80 ins. wide. Reg. \$1.75 yard. Sale Price	\$1.50
90 ins. wide. Reg. \$2.00 yard. Sale Price	\$1.75
(Plain)	
72 ins. wide. Reg. \$1.55 yard. Sale Price	\$1.25
80 ins. wide. Reg. \$1.80 yard. Sale Price	\$1.45



A Peerless Sale of Stylish Well-Made COATS FOR WOMEN

See the stylish materials, the perfect workmanship, the cut and fit of these garments! Then note the wonderful values.

You will readily see why this Store does such a gigantic Women's Coat business.

HUDSON SEAL COATS.	
(With Sable Cuffs and Collar.)	
Regular \$550.00 each. Sale Price	\$450.00
Regular \$680.00 each. Sale Price	\$590.00
MUSK RAT COATS.	
Regular \$425.00 each. Sale Price	\$374.00
Regular \$480.00 each. Sale Price	\$414.00
CARACUL COATS.	
(Belted; Plush trimmed collars.)	
Regular \$36.50 each. Sale Price	\$30.26
Regular \$40.00 each. Sale Price	\$33.83
(Entire Plush Collars.)	
Regular \$42.50 each. Sale Price	\$35.26
Regular \$47.50 each. Sale Price	\$39.86
SEALETTE COATS--Caracul Trimmed.	
Regular \$45.00 each. Sale Price	\$37.50
TWEED COATS--Fur Lined.	
Regular \$49.50 each. Sale Price	\$41.16
MARMOT COATS.	
Regular \$200.00 each. Sale Price	\$151.00
ASTRACHAN COATS--Short Length.	
Regular \$25.00 each. Sale Price	\$20.97
(Full length.)	
Regular \$38.00 each. Sale Price	\$32.75
TWEED AND SERGE COATS.	
Regular \$25.00 each. Sale Price	\$20.97
Regular \$25.50 each. Sale Price	\$21.47
Regular \$27.00 each. Sale Price	\$22.50
Regular \$30.00 each. Sale Price	\$24.96
Regular \$32.50 each. Sale Price	\$26.74
Regular \$35.00 each. Sale Price	\$29.14
Regular \$36.00 each. Sale Price	\$29.56
Regular \$40.00 each. Sale Price	\$33.33
Regular \$42.50 each. Sale Price	\$35.36
NAVY CLOTH COATS.	
Regular \$74.50 each. Sale Price	\$60.82



SHANTUNG SILK

A material of unquestionable merit, in the natural shade and considered one of the plums of this sale, is now prominently displayed in our Showroom Department. It is 33 inches wide and particularly suitable for making women's blouses and dresses, and is often used for men's shirts and pyjamas, as well as curtains and draperies. Considered undoubtedly value at the regular price of 95 cents yards.

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We have in stock a beautiful Parisian Model EVENING GOWN of Pink Directoire Satin Tuelle

It is tastefully made and trimmed at waist with bouquet of Pink Roses, bow and streamers of rich Saxe Velvet banding. We have been told by customers that it is the prettiest Evening Dress they have ever seen. Here is an opportunity for someone to secure a high class, stylish Dress for special occasion wear at a great reduction in price.

Regular \$125.00, Sale Price, \$90.00

It is not often that you get a chance like this.

The Royal Stores Ltd.

The French in Newfoundland

Early History of Their Operations.

H. F. SHORTER.

CHRONOLOGICAL RECORDS.

The Harbor of Placentia was fortified with 18 pieces of artillery, and was the French Gibraltar of North America. Every inducement was given to Newfoundland settlers to come and live under French rule. One, two and three years' subsistence was offered to them free. Placentia never flourished. It was misgoverned from the first by adventurers who cared nothing for the fishermen, but tried only to make money by monopolies for themselves. Placentia had many advantages—an ice-free port and an early spring fishery, but the Frenchmen were never the same class of men as our British fishermen. They looked to their Government for bounties and assistance to help them with everything. The fighting and rivalry were continuous, as the British took the law in their own hands, and the records show that on five different occasions British buccanniers raided Placentia and carried away many valuables.

1676—During the next thirty years the French occupation of Newfoundland reached its climax. Frontenac was in charge at Quebec, and he guided the destinies of New France in a remarkable manner. He had many able subordinates, one of whom was Pierre LeMoine, better known as D'Iberville, who so successfully raided all Newfoundland towns in 1695, capturing St. John's and all the principal places in Conception Bay, but was defeated by 200 heroic fishermen at Carbonear Island. D'Iberville had carried all before him from the Forts of Hudson Bay right through to St. John's, but our hardy fishermen of Harbor Grace and Carbonear were too much for him, notwithstanding his treacherous endeavours to deceive them. France at this time employed about twenty thousand men in the Newfoundland fisheries, and her naval power had risen in proportion. Her influence in North America even threatened the very existence of the British Colonies in the New England States. About this time we find the British fishermen drawing up Rules and Orders to prevent allens taking any bait between Cape Race and Bonavista, which in the end sounded the death-knell of the Frenchmen. They were driven to extremities, but the full value of the Bait Act was not known as well then as it became 150 years later.

1705—The French made further invasions of Newfoundland. St. John's was again captured, but only for a very short time.

1713—The Treaty of Utrecht decreed that Placentia was to be given up. While preserving the ownership of Newfoundland to the British, it granted concurrent rights of fishing to the French. This was a great source of trouble to Newfoundland for the next 200 years. The French gave bounties to their fishermen, which spelt ruin to Newfoundlanders whenever there was a good fishery, but which is too long a story for me in this article.

1888—The undue competitions from bounties, aimed at the ruin of our Newfoundland merchants, brought the famous Bait Act into force. This brings us down to recent times.

1906—It is the late King Edward VII. whom we have to thank for the removal of all French rights for concurrent fishing on our shores, and the French to-day have no other rights in Newfoundland waters, except those enjoyed under International Laws, and their ownership of St. Pierre and Miquelon. Now I wish to give the readers of the Telegram a few personal recollections of some famous Frenchmen who have lived amongst us during my own time. It will be a pleasing remembrance to many.

FRENCH RESIDENTS.

I remember many Frenchmen who resided in Newfoundland during the past half century. Many of our people in middle life can call on recollections of Monsieur J. C. Toussaint, for many years French Consul in St. John's, and proprietor of the well-known Hotel de Paris in the eastern portion of the city. He also kept a large saloon and bakery in Harbor Grace. Toussaint was a great sportsman in his day, and was conspicuous for the great interest he always took in our annual Regatta at Outer Viad Lake in St. John's and Lady Lake in Harbor Grace. His name has been handed down by some unknown local poet of bygone days in his effusion on the regatta in the following words:

"Old Toussaint he stood on the bank
And unto them he cried,
"Pull ahead the Wesel!
And keep back the Minnie Clyde."
Monsieur Toussaint was succeeded by Monsieur Des Isles as French Consul in St. John's, a gentleman of culture and refinement, as was his successor Monsieur Rigoreux. I spent many happy hours in conversation with the latter two gentlemen, and was intimately acquainted with Monsieur Toussaint from my childhood up to his death. Monsieur Des Isles was very highly thought of

She Looks Like Another Woman, Says Husband

Mrs. Young So Built Up She Declares Tanlac Grandest Medicine in World.

"I have never seen anybody in as miserable condition from indigestion as my wife was but now since she has taken Tanlac she has gained ten pounds and is in better health than for years," said Edward Young, a well known employee of the Roblin, Jones and Whitman Co., and living at 199 Grafton St., Halifax, while telling of the remarkable experience of his wife, Mrs. Anna Young, with the medicine.

"My wife has suffered so much for the past eight years that she was almost a physical wreck, and had fallen off in weight until she was a mere shadow of her former self," continued Mr. Young. "Her appetite had about left her and she did not enjoy anything she ate. She had an awful case in indigestion and suffered for hours after she would eat anything. Gas bloated her up and caused her heart to palpitate so bad that she could hardly get her breath, and her nerves were in such a wretched condition and the least little excitement would upset her. She was subject to severe headaches and nearly every day that passed they came on her. She would give completely up and be in bed for three or four days, then would get up and drag around the house for a day or so, and then be back in bed. Her strength and energy left her and she lost thirty-five pounds in weight and was so weak and miserable that she was on the verge of a complete nervous breakdown. Not so long ago, I took her down to our old home at St. Margaret's Bay and had her rest up for six weeks, thinking the change would do her good, but as soon as we came back she was as bad off as ever."

"So many people were talking about Tanlac that I made up my mind to get her a bottle. She began to improve right away, and now that she has taken five bottles she looks and acts like a different woman altogether. She has a fine appetite and asks anything she wants without suffering any bad after effects whatever. Headaches and nervousness have both left her and she has not been in bed a single day since she started taking Tanlac. Her strength and energy have returned and she is gaining back her lost weight as fast as she can. She says Tanlac is the grandest medicine in the world and I certainly have every reason for believing it."

Tanlac is sold in St. John's by M. Connors, under the personal direction of a special Tanlac representative; in Harbor Grace, by Thomas Wakeley & Sons; in Placentia, by James Murphy & Son, and in Topsail by J. K. Bursell.—adv.

official in the Northern District Court who committed the theft. But the worst was yet to come. They gave a supper that night in honor of the Regatta, and Toussaint, of course, was a guest of honor. Amongst all the choice dishes on the table that of the beautifully cooked fish appealed to Toussaint's palate, and he did not know, at least for a long time after, that he was invited to partake of his own splendid native trout, for the recovery of which he had offered such a handsome reward. I regret I cannot give some of the expressions of Toussaint over the loss of his trout, which would be very useful during a political campaign, but possibly Mr. Watts may whisper some of them in the editorial ear.

SOME OTHERS.

There were other Frenchmen who resided in Newfoundland, but space at my disposal prevents me from referring to them. Still I may mention Pierre Cotton, the baker, and Alphonse Caudet was also in the same trade, and in Toussaint's employ. Monsieur Bidel, Vice-Consul for France is a familiar and popular gentleman in St. John's. He is father-in-law to Consul Suzor, and no matter how busy he may be engaged, he has always a kind word and hearty welcome for any person who may call upon him.

We can now look back upon the long, hard fight over the French Shore Question. Many attempts were made by the British Government to try and find a settlement Newfoundland made precedent after precedent for all the self-governing colonies, or, as we call them to-day, British Dominions Beyond the Seas. Labouchere, in his famous dispatch granted us our Magna Charter when he stated that no law would ever be passed without our consent. Notwithstanding this, efforts were made

to bribe or coerce our statesmen into making settlements that would meet the views of the Frenchmen. In every case we showed a stiff backbone, and our village Hampton, the late Hon. James Baird, carried the war to the British Privy Council and gained new rights that could not be usurped. The Bait Act was the sheet anchor that held the cause. It showed the British authorities that we had the pluck and resourcefulness to find the means to do without Imperial help. It showed the great and heroic French nation that notwithstanding their immense wealth and power that we had a resource that crippled their industry. It was a hard up-hill fight for a few of our keen, intellectual merchants to convince our politicians that the Bait Act was really what they considered it, but Right was Right, and our small Colony triumphed.

Tim Shannahan on Winter Controversies.

For sixty years we've stood the strain of Winter's frost, and bore the pain of finger tips, and icy feet, as we trudged along the slippery street. And every winter there arose some mighty scribe from his repose to start a controversy long, on some great topic for the throng. To help the evenings dull to glide, until the strains of winter died. This season we are well supplied, too well, indeed all cut and dried, for here we have a batch of scribes, in argument each one denies the 'facts' that others do expound, claiming that they are quite unsound. First, and foremost, we have Fish, the Regulations up they dish, some tell us that the Rules quite new when put to test will rich make you, while others claim they must be beat, or we'll have grass on Water Street. And while the argument grows hot, we don't know if they're good or not. And while we wrestle with the fish, another meal is on our dish, for now another scribe appears to raise a noise within our ears. This writer strikes out fast and slim and starts a row now over Klim, and once again the readers find the more they read the more they're blind. But troubles never come alone, and now we have another bone, for Capt. Kean has come on deck, with full intent Scammell to wreck. Effusions long the papers print, with rocks as hard as old-time flint. So I suggest that now and then he prisoners get them in the Pen. If this be done, take it from me, no great big crowd down there you'll see. But still the "worst is yet to come," this controversy has knocked me dumb, for when I scanned the News to-day, another scribe has had his say, and now we have with learning scant, to tussle with the old Cup Plant. 'Tis hard enough to thaw the ice (I've thawed the pipes this winter twice), but when without a drop of stuff, you're asked to praise the Plant of Cup, it says the end of Winter's near, and Balm Spring will soon appear.

TIM SHANNAHAN.

Anniversary Year.

1920 will see the anniversary of the discovery of quinine, the death of Daniel Boone, the invention of percussion caps, the invention of friction matches, the invention of the daguerreotype, the Spanish revolution under Reigo, the accession of George IV. of England, the celebrated trial of Queen Caroline, the first appearance in America of Edmund Kean, the introduction of India-rubber shoes in America, the first manufacture of carpenter's steel squares, the beginning of steam navigation and the first appearance of anthracite coal as an article of commerce.

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The Blundering of Officialdom.

(From the Canadian Motor Magazine)
A rather amusing instance of official blundering came to light in England not long ago through the agency of the railroad strike. For some considerable time a number of privately-owned aviation companies have been endeavouring to secure contracts for the carrying of mails, but the English Government has been of opinion that the aeroplane is not yet a sufficiently trustworthy machine to carry the nation's correspondence. This belief maintained in spite of the

fact that regular daily air services have now been in operation between Paris and London for upwards of three months, during which only one machine failed to start on time because of bad weather and only one machine failed to reach its destination on time because of a mechanical breakdown. When the strike was launched, the post office, of course, was unable to move the mails. The Government then decided to commandeer all civilian aeroplanes for mail-carrying purposes; and after commencing these machines, set the postal rate at two shillings per ounce, in spite of the fact that the cargo capacity of aeroplanes commanded in

the London district was very close to two and one-half tons. Of course, the result was that no one, or scarcely anyone, patronized the aerial mails. The total number of letters sent on the first day was only 315. What really happened was that the Government, by imposing a ridiculous tariff, defeated its own aims. An English journalist points out that at the two-shillings-per-ounce rate the Government stood to make a profit of \$5,000 on the trip of one machine from London to Manchester, provided that the machine carried a full cargo. And that same Government has been setting up tribunals to inquire into cases of profiteering.



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The Battle of Eylau.

The great battle of Eylau was fought on Feb. 8, 1807, between the Russians under Bennigsen, and the French under Napoleon. The Russians occupied the town of Eylau, and a strong position behind it, and at dawn of day the French charged at two different points in strong columns, but were unable to shake the iron steadiness of the Russian infantry, while their horse, and especially the Cossacks under the Hetman Platoff, made fearful execution on each division. A fierce storm arose at midnight, the snow drifting in the eyes of the Russians; then the village of Serpellen, on their left, caught fire and the smoke also rolled densely upon them. Napoleon skillfully availed himself of the opportunity, and turned their flank so rapidly that Serpellen was lost, and the left wing was compelled to wheel backwards so as to form almost at right angles with the rest of the line. The Prussian Corps of Leszco, a small but determined fragment of the campaign of Jena, appeared at this critical moment in the rear of the Russian left, and charging with much gallantry, they drove back the French and restored the Russian line. Marshal Ney, with a fresh division, at length arrived and succeeded in occupying the village of Schloditten, on the road to Konigsberg. To regain this place, and thereby recover the means of communication with the King of Prussia, Bennigsen deemed necessary, and it was at length retaken at the point of the bayonet by the Russians at ten o'clock at night. The French are supposed to have had 90,000 men under arms at the commencement of the battle, the Russians not more than 60,000. The battlefield was covered with 60,000 bodies, of whom at least half were French. After fourteen hours of fighting, both armies occupied the same positions as in the morning. Both leaders claimed the victory; Bennigsen, owing to the capture of twelve eagles, although his army was inferior in numbers to his adversary, and Napoleon, who kept possession of the field, the enemy having retired the very night after the battle, out of anxiety for the personal safety of the King of Prussia.

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The Professor's Lapse.

Here is a good story concerning the famous Professor Jowett, told by Sir David Hunter Blair in his new book, "A Medley of Memories."

It appears that Jowett, who knows nothing about agriculture and cared less, once paid a duty visit to a certain farm on the Scottish border, part of the endowment of Balliol College, Oxford, of which the Professor was then the head.

He walked in silence round the property (says Sir David) with the tenant, who was too shy of the great scholar who was his landlord to say a word; and the latter, likewise, found nothing to say to the farmer.

At length, leaning over a gate, Jowett pointed to a field, with the remark: "That's a fine crop of potatoes."

"Yon's turnips!" was the laconic answer—and the end of the conversation and the visit.

A New Era's Dawning.

The year 1919 will be forever memorable in the history of the world because it saw the creation of the League of Nations which is the first step towards the new international order. It may be a feeble and halting step; the scope and power of the League may appear trifling to the theorists who yearn for a supernatural body, powerful enough to keep a fretful world in awe; the League may fail to get the support for the moment of nations that were regarded as specially favorable to the idea underlying it. Nevertheless the signing of the covenant of the League of Nations by thirty-two nations assembled in conference at Paris marked one of the most dramatic and significant moments in the life of the human race. Viewed in the perspective of a century it will be seen as a turning point in history.—Manitoba Free Press.

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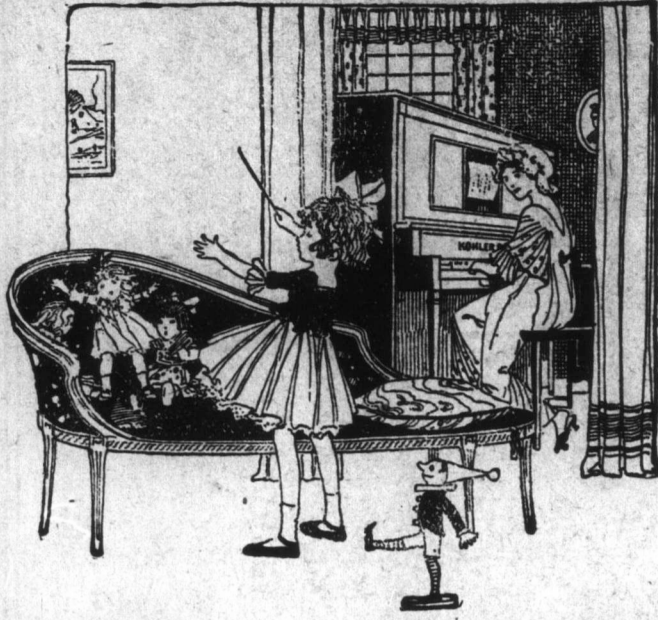
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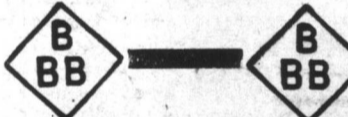
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