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CHAPTER V. "You did not know," she murmured, with compressed lips. "I was a fool-hardy imbecile," he said, penitently. "Have I been ill long?" "Five days," she said, simply. "And you?" he stopped and put out his hand—"you have nursed me through it?" She disregarded the hand, and instead of taking it, smoothed the narrow bed-clothes. He held the hand up and looked at it. It was ridiculously white and thin. "I must have been very bad," he said, almost to himself. "Yes," she said. "And all the time you have been here? I can remember seeing your face now and again through a kind of mist. You have been awfully kind and good to me. You must have used yourself up. Well, I can't thank you, even if I tried. Will you tell me your name?" "Madge," she said—"Madge Lee." "And you are a gypsy?" he said, thoughtfully. She raised her eyes. "I am a gypsy," she replied, with a kind of suppressed pride. "I shall think gratefully of your people for the future," he said. "And yet it was one of us who—" "Yes," he said. "I remember. One was a gypsy, the other was that big fellow I wrestled with. Where are they? Have they been caught?" She shook her head. "No," she said, concisely; "they are not here, and they have not been caught."

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Pains in Side. Portreeve, Sask.—"My sides would get so sore and painful that I would be unable to move around. I felt just as if there was a weight bearing the abdomen down. I learned about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound from a neighbor who took it, and that soreness has left me. I live on a farm and have housework to do. If this letter will help any woman who suffers from female troubles you can use it. I know of no better medicine than the Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. W. C. Mervin, Portreeve, Sask.

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Just Folks. By EDGAR A. GUEST

THE WEATHER The weather is a thing which we could never do without. It's something all society can safely talk about. It has no friend to answer back or even wear a scowl. No one your judgment will attack if you will call it foul. If of the weather you shall tell The very worst you know, And prove your dreadful tale as well, No farther would it go. No asser gossip, hearing you, Would hasten to repeat. The scandal you had started to The neighbours down the street. No little woman's face would pale, No wounded man reply That you had crushed him with your tale Or stabbed him with a lie. So when to gossip you're inclined, When something you'd abuse, The weather, not your fellow kind, Is always safe to use.

Tit-Bits From Professor Thomson

"EVERYDAY BIOLOGY." Professor J. Arthur Thomson's new book, "Everyday Biology" (Hodder and Stoughton, 2s. 6d.), is a collection of essays, some of which have appeared in these columns, collected "as an unconventional" introduction to a biological way of thinking. As our readers well know, Professor Thomson has a genius for making science interesting. The following are a few of the striking statements that appear on every page:— Energy. No living creature can produce energy; it can only change it from one form to another. The green plant changes the energy of the sunlight into chemical energy of its food into locomotion and heat. A living creature, like an engine, is an energy-transformer. But it is also an accumulator; it can absorb energy acceleratively. Its secret is capitalization. Walking. When we are walking at the rate of four miles an hour, only half a second elapses from the time the heel is raised until the limb is swung forward and the foot is again planted on the ground. "Yet in that half-second fifty-four engines have been started and stopped, speeded up and slowed down a countless number of times."

Sense of Smell. To an ordinary animal, like a wolf, the sense-organs are indispensable as the receptors of signals from the outside world; their ability to produce sensations and supply materials from which the mental life is built up is a secondary and subsequent use. But as man is mainly eye-minded and ear-minded, and hardly at all nose-minded, he tends to depreciate his nose. For it does not feed his mind as his eyes and ears do. The Most Intelligent Animals. Birds and mammals are, of course, the cleverest. Among birds, we should place highest the rooks, the cranes, and the parrots—all social. Among the mammals the palm must be given to the gregarious carnivores, gregarious elephants, gregarious horses, and so on. There is no doubt that social organization favours the development of wits, and there is no argument in a circle in saying that the growth of wits often favours sociality. Another important factor is a vocabulary, such as we find in rook and dog. A great advance was made by monkeys and apes, which are endowed with a restless experimental brain at a higher level than in other mammals. "Until at last arose the man."

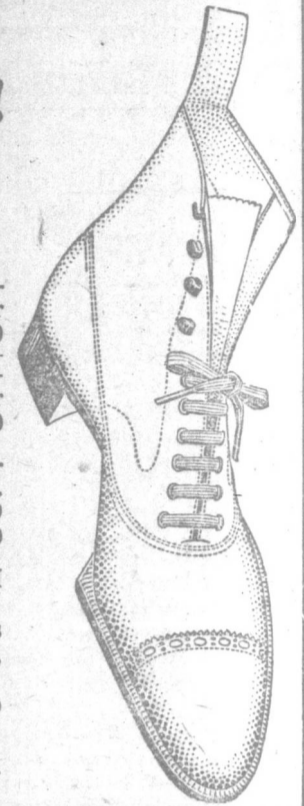
Sense of Taste. A mouth-wash of potassium chlorate so changes the taste-buds on the tongue that even distilled water seems sweet. Connoisseurs are agreed that certain fruits, enjoyable enough in themselves, spoil the flavour of wine, and there is probably a gustatory as well as a digestive justification for many familiar mixtures, such as strawberries and cream, or liver and bacon. Warm-Blooded and Cold-Blooded. Warm-bloodedness is the power of sustaining a constant body temperature. If the bird or mammal is becoming too cold, the lowered temperature of the blood pulls the trigger of a heat-regulating centre in the brain, and orders are sent out to the muscles to produce more heat, and to the blood-vessels in the skin to contract. To counteract too high a temperature, the animal may remain quiet, or it may increase its breathing movements like the panting dog, or it may sweat profusely, which also brings down the temperature. Old Habits. The drowsy dog turns round and round, making itself comfortable in the imaginary herbage of the hearthrug. What its wild ancestors did many thousand years ago it is doing to-night. The past is not dead—it is

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living still. And the horse that shies at a sudden movement in the hedge-row is reacting to the suggestion of a snake that bit its ancestor's heel. And does not the fond mother, in reproaching her boy for the wear and tear of his jacket in the course of arboral excursions, call him "You little monkey"? That is proof positive; the past lingers and lives in the present. Compromises. In certain respects the history of a living creature shows compromise after compromise. The first compromise are between material and eternal contributions to the inheritance, and between what are called dominant and recessive hereditary factors. The offspring of a black and white Andalusian fowl is a Blue Andalusian. Then there is a compromise between the hereditary "nature" and the available "nurture," the first including all the possibilities or latencies of the germ-cells, the latter including all manner of influences from surroundings, food, habits. Then there is a compromise between "hunger" and "love," caring for self and caring for others. There is also a compromise between saving and spending, storing and expending, feeding up and running down—in technical language, anabolic and katabolic processes. Of great importance, too, is the compromise between vitality and those which tend to keep the creature young—the compromise between senescence and rejuvenescence.

SIDE TALKS. By Ruth Cameron.

"TEAM, TEAM!" One day last fall at a football game, a ten-year-old boy sat in front of me with whom they felt was better fitted for the job why all right, but please ask her to do anything else for really prefers to let someone else take her place. "I'm a referee." And the woman in the party who wasn't asked to be secretary of the ward committee, "guys" she'll get out of politics. It's no good for women anyway. And the man who wasn't chosen delegate to that Chicago convention says that crowd makes him uncomfortable. They're an ungrateful, unappreciative bunch of snobs and he's been thinking for some time of getting out of the lodge and now's as good a time as any. All Captains, No Team. To be sure there may be cause for real grievance back of some of these points, but more often it is the vanity of the green-eyed monster. To keep before oneself the "team" in capital letters, to work for the good of that cause with no thought of self-aggrandisement is one of the hardest things for many people to accomplish. We can't all be leaders, can a cause be furthered by lone soldiers. It's the team that does the work and wins the victory. My little neighbor at the game has a wise father. He's learned a valuable lesson at the game. If She Can't Be Chairman—The club woman gets peeved because

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# Earthquake in Costa Rica Causes Much Damage.

## McLachlan is Released—British Estimates Show large reductions—U. S. Shipping Board to have searching Investigation Mexican Rebel Leaders seek safety in Canada.

**SEVERE EARTHQUAKE AT COSTA RICA.**  
SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, March 4. A series of earthquakes, the strongest here in twenty-five years, began at four o'clock this morning, and fully half the buildings of San Jose and caused a number of fatalities. Part of the United States building collapsed, but the United States Minister and his family escaped unharmed.

**SEMI-MARINE DISTURBANCES.**  
WASHINGTON, March 4. Two severe earthquakes lasting three hours shocked the Central American Coast this morning. Cable messages brought information from San Jose, Costa Rica, that fully half the houses of that city were destroyed and there were some casualties. San Jose, Nicaragua and Port Limon, Costa Rica, also report having been shaken. Rev. Francis A. Tondorf, director of the Georgetown Seismological Observatory here, said the shocks undoubtedly were submarine disturbances which travelled inland to the Central American Republic.

**GETTING DOWN EXPENSES.**  
LONDON, March 4. A total of £27,000,000 is shown in estimates for the civil service and other departments for 1924-1925 available, the figures being £269,127 as against £227,213,872 for the previous year. The principal reductions are £7,500,000 for the Ministry of Pensions and £2,000,000 for the Ministry of Labor.

**LEADERS TAKE FLIGHT.**  
MEXICO CITY, March 4. Three of the prominent leaders of the Mexican Revolution are now on their way to Vancouver, B.C., according to advices to the Department of Interior made public this morning. An Salvador Alvarado, Rebel Chief, Donato Sepulveda, who was elected Rebel Governor of Guadalupe and Domingo Ramirez Garrido, Exe Estrada and Manuel Diezguz, prominent leaders in the Rebels' military campaign, have disbanded their troops and are endeavoring to make a small escort to reach Acapulco for the purpose of taking refuge in the territory, according to the Washington despatches quoting information received at Federal military headquarters.

**SHIP TAKES REFUGEE IN SWITZERLAND.**  
CONSTANTINOPLE, March 4. The ship Medid Efendi, the Caliph, of the Musselman's expelled from Turkey by order of the Turkish Assembly at Ankara, left here to-day for Switzerland. The Caliph is a special train with the immediate members of his entourage and the hours after the Assembly had passed the measure for his deportation and the abolition of the Caliphate.

**NOVA SCOTIA COAL OUTPUT.**  
HALIFAX, March 4. An increase of over a million and half tons of coal for the year ended September 30th, 1923, is recorded in the annual report of the Nova Scotia Mines which was tabled in the House of Assembly to-day by Premier

Armstrong. The total output was 6,179,000 compared with 4,526,494 for the preceding year. There was an increase in local consumption of over 600,000 tons, while shipments to the St. Lawrence increased by nearly a half million tons. The Premier expressed the hope that a scheme might be evolved whereby Nova Scotia coal might be coked somewhere on the St. Lawrence, its gas utilized and coke to be replaced anthracite.

**CHURCHILL WILL STAND.**  
LONDON, March 4. Winston Spencer Churchill, former First Lord of the Admiralty, has definitely decided to stand as a candidate for Parliament for the Abbey Division, of Westminster. He will seek election as an Independent.

**MCLACHLAN OUT.**  
DORCHESTER, N.B., March 4. James B. McLachlan, sentenced to two years in the penitentiary here for seditious libel growing out of the Cape Breton labor trouble of last summer, will leave the institution tomorrow on ticket of leave. The decision of the Government to extend clemency to McLachlan was communicated to the prison several days ago. Warden C. T. Goad stated to-day, but the labor leader was engaged on an important job in the shoe dept. of the institution at the time and asked that he might be allowed to remain until it was completed. The warden spoke highly of McLachlan's conduct as a prisoner.

**UNDER SUSPENDED SENTENCE.**  
TORONTO, Ont., Mar. 4. Suspended sentence was the decision of Judge Dennon in the police court to-day when troopers Edward McKeown, John Gordon, Fred Knowles, Vincent Cullinan, Dan Cunningham, Martin Crowe and Neil McNeill, of Stanley Barracks appeared before him in pursuance of his decision a week ago in the case in connection with the whipping of Wm. Bowen. The assault on Bowen was carried out following statements made by the trooper at a religious meeting which the men decided reflected on the militia.

**EMBARRASSING THE STEAMSHIP COMPANIES.**  
NEW YORK, Mar. 4. Commissioner of Immigration Curran has notified the steamship lines of the trans-Atlantic Conference that beginning Wednesday all aliens arriving second class will have to go to Ellis Island instead of landing at pier as heretofore. Representatives of the various steamship lines declared they would call upon the Commissioner this afternoon to appeal against the enforcement of the order which they said would cause a diversion to Canada of many second class passengers. About eighty per cent of the incoming tourists they declared came in one cabin steamers which were listed as second class at Ellis Island.

**PRINCE GAINING STRENGTH.**  
TOKIO, Mar. 4. Prince Masayoshi Matsukata, the announcement of whose death shocked the nation Saturday, but who was found Sunday to be alive, is gaining

strength and his condition is hopeful. The prince is fifty years old. He is one of two surviving Generals of older statesmen who are the official advisers of the Emperor. After the doctors pronounced him dead he slowly returned to life, recognized those about him, then requested nourishment.

**THE DELORME TRIAL.**  
MONTREAL, Mar. 4. Forty-five minutes were taken up to-day in the trial of Rev. Adalard Delorme on the charge of murdering his half brother Raoul, by a legal argument as to the admissibility of statements made by the priest to detectives prior to the murder charge being laid against him. Mr. Justice Martineau finally ruled that although the statements made by the priest to other detectives would be accepted, the replies to questions put by Sergeant Detective Lafolle could not be included in the record. The trial was adjourned to Thursday.

**ANOTHER INVESTIGATION.**  
WASHINGTON, Mar. 4. A sweeping investigation into the United States Shipping Board was authorized by the House of Representatives to-day.

**Successful Play Reproduced Successful Card Tournay**

Before a large audience the three act play "The Courting of Mary Doyle" was successfully reproduced at St. Joseph's Hall last night. The players were quite at home in their different parts and the audience showed by their applause, that they fully appreciated the performance. Between the acts recitations were contributed by Miss Mary Keegan, and Mr. B. Colton, duets by Misses Redstone and Howlett, and square dancing by Misses Saunders and McGrath, besides selections by the C.L.B. Band all of which were well received. At the conclusion of the play dancing was indulged in until midnight.

The action of the players in consenting to produce the play for the second time and the kindness of the C.L.B. Band and those who rendered specialties is much appreciated by the Rev. Fr. Pippy and his parishioners.

**Weekly Meeting ROTARY CLUB.**

The usual weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club was held on Tuesday at Wood's West End Restaurant. Major B. C. Gardner presided and various business matters of importance in connection with Rotary work and aims were discussed. A programme covering the present year's proposed activities was outlined, and plans for the development and practical application of Boy Survey work, were given considerable thought. Rotarians are desirous of giving this particular field of their endeavours, special attention during the year and are hopeful of accomplishing fruitful results. After routine business matters were disposed of, the Luncheon closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

**Silvia Outward**

The following first class passengers sailed by Silvia to-day for Halifax and New York:—J. P. Powell, J. C. McKean, M. Goggan, W. J. Church, R. Whiteway, S. O. Bastow, J. J. Cheeseman, G. Pollett, A. Manuel, Mrs. R. J. Power, Mrs. (Rev.) C. H. Johnson, Master Johnson, Miss C. H. Milley, Mrs. Chas. Woods.

**Female Impersonator MAKES A WONDERFUL HIT AT THE CRESCENT THEATRE.**

Last night at the above theatre one of the biggest laughing hits ever registered in any local theatre was the impersonation of a lady by Dan Delmar. On his appearance on the stage the audience went into convulsions of laughter and he was fully three minutes on the stage before the laughter died down enough for him to be heard in his song. His duet with Mr. Redmond was well done and quite a novelty. Several other acts appeared and each one was heartily enjoyed, especially Joe Wheeler, Ventriloquist (who used two figures), Master Michaels and Frank Neville. To-night, Wednesday, the big dancing contest between Martin Day and George Burton will take place. Martin was beaten by Burton the other night, but he says "never again," so something is going to stir to-night. Most of the above vanderbill will also appear including the female impersonation, and there will be an entirely new change of pictures.

**Those Pants**

I hate those pants that mother makes  
And "leaves me room to grow."  
That's why they drag around my legs,  
That's why they wobble so.  
That's why the pockets at the side  
Are way down by feet;  
And the way I know the front from  
back.  
Is the patch that's on the seat.  
That's why they look so kind of queer  
I'm going to tell her so:  
I hate those pants that mother makes  
With "lots of room to grow."

**At the Star Movie**

See Larry Semon's best bet. Lavish sets, beautiful girls, a hundred new gags, in "The Gown Shop."  
Larry Semon's newest animal gag—the jazz alligator; it's funnier than the walking egg! In "The Gown Shop."

Behind the scenes in a dressmaking shop! Pretty models, beautiful gowns, a picture every woman wants to see! Larry Semon in "The Gown Shop."  
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Every girl in town will want to see "The Gown Shop." Smart models, smarter costumes and the smartest comedy ever screened. It's a Larry Semon laugh smash.

A fashion show with a laugh in every foot of film! A riot of fun contrived by the comedy genius, Larry Semon, out of dressmaking parlors. See "The Gown Shop."  
See this at the popular Star to-night.

The last of a series of card tournaments under the auspices of the Star R. R. and B. Committee was concluded last night. Upwards of two hundred players participated in the Card Tournay, the winners being Messrs. Reddy, Ryan, Nolan and Pittman. Following the serving of tea an impromptu dance which terminated at midnight was indulged in. On Monday night, the 17th inst., a tournament will be held in aid of the Marine Disasters Fund.

**England Helping Ireland FINANCE LAND PURCHASE.**

DUBLIN—(A.P.)—Under the Land Purchase Act passed in 1923, all land tenancies in the Free State were abolished and the tenants become proprietors, paying annual instalments to the state. The instalments are from 25 to 35 per cent. less than the rents, and the purchase will be completed in about 70 years.

The landlords are to be paid for their property in four and one-half per cent. Free Stock of which 25,000,000 pounds sterling will need to be issued. The cash value of this security to the landlords depends on the credit of the Free State on the money markets, but the British Government will guarantee the principal and interest of the land purchase stock.

There are still in northern Ireland many unpurchased tenancies and the British Government is pledged to assist the northern government to complete land purchase within its jurisdiction.

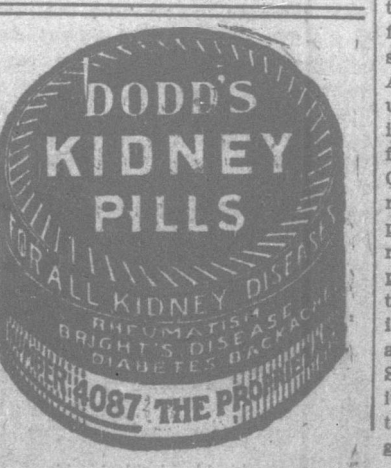
**Mysterious Inscriptions**

An eminent archaeologist states that German scientists have succeeded in reading the mysterious inscriptions of the Hittites, and have added a new chapter to our history of the ancient world recovering the names and order of the Hittite kings, and something of the story of their relations with Assyria and Egypt. Incidentally they have proved that the Hittites spoke an Indo-European language. The clue to it was found in inscriptions from Boghar-Kent, in Asia Minor, an ancient Hittite capital. These were written in Hittite script and Assyrian cuneiform.

We shall await the deciphering of the writings of the Minoan civilization in Crete, but this may be achieved any day. Excavations in Palestine may also soon reveal the racial affinities of the Philistines. Recent discoveries strongly suggest that they were European invaders of the Levant.

**France Pays for Reconstruction**

Paris, Feb. 18 (A.P.)—France had spent up to December 31 last year, a total of 118,154,000,000 paper francs for the reconstruction of northern France and other accounts which, according to the Versailles-treaty, should have been paid by Germany.  
France has received from Germany, to offset the above, a total of 244,068,000 gold marks. These figures are official.



**C. L. B. Cadets**

The gymnasium Tuesday night at Headquarters was worth a visit. Instructors Morgan, Keats, Stone and LaFosse with their boys were as keen as mustard. Sections were taking lessons in boxing, wrestling, parallel and horizontal bar work. The lads were appreciating the tips from their instructors who were helping any of the weak ducks "over the style." The physique of the boys is improving every week, muscles are growing stronger and the lads are feeling fitter and fitter. These instructors deserve great credit for their wonderful work.

The Savings Bank cashier, Lieut. W. R. Moty, reports a great increase in deposits recently. Lads are glad to have four per cent. interest, and they are having their first lessons in thrift, as Mr. P. E. Oatbridge's picture reads, "the sea is smoother when you have a bank account." The slogan this year is a bank account for all ranks!

The Old Comrades billiard tournament is now on. Thirty-six players are booked and Lieut.-Col. W. F. Rendell, O.C., has presented a magnificent cue as a prize to the lucky winner.  
Captain Stick, Adjutant, held an officers class in the orderly room and was busily issuing new instructions. The energetic Adjutant is uniring in his efforts to make everybody, officers included, "toe the line" and be up to the minute in army training.

The Quartermaster's big supply of dry goods is due by the S.S. Digby. Lieut. Moty requests all Companies and individuals to place orders for needed requirements at once.  
All ranks and Old Comrades were sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs. Edward Willis, wife of Old Comrade Edward Willis. Mr. Willis is one of the Brigade's oldest members and loyal supporters and all ranks at Headquarters sympathize with him in his sorrow.

Sergt. Major Bursell is busy getting his bugle band reorganized again. He will have it in great shape for our first Spring Church parade in May with six drums and eight bugles.  
Lance Corporal Max Titford has been transferred to reserve on account of illness. All ranks hope that he will be "fit as a fiddle" before long and able to resume his duties.

The Athletic Association held their annual meeting February 28th. The following Executive was elected to guide its destinies for 1924: President, Lt. Col. Walter F. Rendell, C. B. E.; 1st Vice-Pres., Captain Len Stick, Adjutant; 2nd Vice-President, Major Williams; 3rd Vice-President, John Crane, President of the Old Comrades; Chairman of the Council Lieut. Fred Reid; Vice-Chairman, Capt. Harold Hayward; Secretary, Q. M. Guy Shears, Asst. Secretary, A. Feaver; Treasurer, Captain P. B. Rendell. Instructors reappointed are Messrs. Keats, Stone, Adams, Morgan, Arthur Johnson and Captain Fred Marshall. Committee, Messrs. Lieut. Moty, C.S. Major Best, Regt. Sergt. Major Andrews, Sergt. L. Hooker, Corporal Bark, Co. Sergt. Major H. Hooker and Sergt. Majors Albert Johnson and Sydney Bursell. With such a number of "big guns" on the Executive, the Athletic Sports of the Brigade this year will be sure to boom.

Recent orders contain, we note with deep regret, the names of four privates dismissed for non-attendance. These lads should report at once and explain the reason of their absence and ask to be given another chance to be better boys.  
Lance Corporal E. Coker has been transferred to the reserve. Fourteen Privates have passed their exams and are now wearing their chevrons. Orderly Officer this week is Captain P. B. Rendell and Duty Chaplain, Rev. A. B. S. Stirling, Rector of St. Mary's. Lance Corporal C. Thomas is promoted to Corporal. A change in schedule of work has been made as follows: 8 to 8.45 p.m. Squad drill, and 8.50 to 9.15 p.m. Platoon drill. Section N.C.O.'s must study Manual of Infantry Training, pages 28 to 74, whilst Sergeants will study pages 75 to 104 in addition to the former. Lieut. Fred Reid having been despatched on outpost duty has been granted two months leave of absence from date.

The medical department had a two weeks' holiday last month. This section of the Brigade has done magnificent work in First Aid and in the study of oneself—the human machine. Ash Wednesday has again arrived ushering in the Holy Season of Lent in commemoration of the fast of forty days by "The Master." The Church thus gives us all a period of rest from social activities—a time to put on the brakes—and a period for reflection to check ourselves up and prepare for the glorious dawn and the sunrise of a happy Easter morning. Many of the Brigade Chaplains are eagerly embracing this Holy Season as a special time of getting in closer and a more sympathetic touch with the lads of the old Brigade.

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Codfish—The stocks of fish held in this country now are light and in a comparatively short time will be entirely closed out. There is absolutely no fish on the West Coast and very little held North. The S.S. Jan, now in port, will take out some 20,000 qts. to the Mediterranean next week and practically all the fish available for the European markets will be cleaned up by another steamer, which will leave here about the latter part of March, while another five or six cargoes outward will dispose of the hold-ings available for Brazil. The outlook for next summer's voyage is very promising. As matters stand at present the Norwegian fishery this year promises to be much below that of last year, the shortage at this writing being approximately 2,000,000, and this should have the effect of enhancing the prices for the new Newfoundland catch of 1924. Given a successful sailing voyage this spring and a normal codfishery and the country will find itself considerably advanced on the long sought highway of ante bellum prosperity. The exports of codfish for the week were: 4,138 qts. by the S.S. Silvia for the West Indies via New York, 287 casks, 120 drums, and 102 boxes by the Lucille B. Caser for Ponce, P.R., shipped by A. E. Hickman & Co., 5,714 qts. by the schr Evelyn for Pernambuco, shipped by the Monroe Exporting Company, the E. D. Bailey, 4,500 qts. bulk for Seville, 4,100 bulk in the Fram for the same port, 3,904 qts. for Bahia, in the schr. Annie L. Warren, shipped by the Nfld. Produce Co. for Bahia. In all the exports for the week were approximately 30,000 quintals.

Common Cod Oil—Foreign markets remain very firm and as stocks are in small compass we look forward to see all that is now available disposed of at good values.

Cad Liver Oil—There are certain signs of improvement for next season, and we hope to have still more encouraging reports shortly. We have already given reliable facts that over 30,000 barrels of refined oil were exported from Norway last season, and the stocks in that country at the end of last year were completely exhausted. The greatest quantity of this oil was purchased for mixing with cattle food. Manufacturers of cattle food in the United States are following on the same lines, and it is wonderful what a quantity of oil they require to meet the orders for special cattle food. One firm in the United States has already placed an order for one hundred barrels per month to be shipped them from this out. That means 1,200 barrels for the year. Demand and supply will regulate the price. The buyers say that Norwegian oil can be purchased very cheap to-day, but we look for a



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ed hay is stagnant, the only trade observable being of a retail nature. There is still a good deal of local hay in existence which is evidence for the fact that local crop was larger than most people imagined. Hay is quoted wholesale at \$35 the ton. The demand for oats is gradually increasing and each week shows more and more activity. The heavy imports of last fall were not drawn on to any appreciable extent during the winter, and though figures for this goods have been stationary for some time past, advanced prices are the possibility for the future, those these will not be heavy more than likely until stocks become materially lessened. The wholesale figures locally are:—F. E. I. Black \$3.05 bushels; White \$3.45; White 2 feed, \$3.35; Mixed, \$3.20; Corn, 3.10; Crushed Corn, \$3.25; Yellow Feed Meal, \$2.80; White Corn, mixed, \$2.90.

Miscellaneous—The miscellaneous imports for this week were:—500 boxes meal, 45 tubs butter, 319 boxes soap, 5 cheese, 189 pkgs. rolled oats, 200 tons salt per schr. David Morris, for Oporto and 1849 tons coal, by the S.S. Watuka, from Louisburg.

Experts Evolve Scheme to Solve German Tangle.

Berlin Feb. 14.—(Special Star-Tribune Cable. Copyright.)—A detailed plan which will solve the five-year-old tangle of the reparations problem will be turned over to the Reparations Commission by the international committee of experts, who left Berlin last night after completing the details of their project. It is a solution which will give France and Belgium everything that can be obtained without destroying Europe's economic future.

The reparations can be paid through the machinery devised but a new feature of the experts' plan is that reparations will be paid to the same amount as the international markets will absorb German goods and to the same amount that Germany can produce for foreign markets. This amount can be gauged through a rough estimate of the minimum German goods which the world will absorb, but the figure is bound to fluctuate in accord with the world's economic condition.

The first point considered by the experts was financial normalcy which will be secured through the machinery of the gold note bank proposed by the committee. While publication of the definite details will be left to the Reparations Commission the general outline is known. A bank will be established in Germany under a German president and under the control of a board of directors, half foreign and half German, but balanced so as to guarantee business activity free from political and national influence. It will issue gold currency amounting to about three billion gold marks, with an actual gold guarantee of 50 per cent.

This gold will be provided first, by German capital, second, by international loans and third, by secret German capital abroad, which naturally will be attracted to the bank owing to the high degree of security which it provides for capital which is hidden now on account of the nervous fears of its owners.

With a resumption of the full working power of the plants, Germany will require a bigger circulation of money, but this will come automatically with the return to normal economic conditions which will again lead to the possibility of reducing the fifty per cent. gold security.

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curity, to the pre-war security basis thirty-three per cent.

The experts are confident that loans can be obtained easily and repaid without difficulty if the German plants return to full production. According to them the economic efficiency of Germany must be restored and this involves the return of the economic control of the Ruhr and Rhineland to the Germans.

Reparations were the second and main object of discussion. It is for the sake of reparations that Ruhr and Rhineland plants ought to be returned to German economic control. It is held, because the experts are convinced that it is through the sale of German products abroad that reparations can be paid.

The new gold bank will finance and control the payment of reparations. Until the gold bank is established, Dr. Schacht's plan for a gold credit bank will prove a practical stop-gap. The experts find conditions such that they believe it will be possible for Germany to balance its budget, even in the period of transition, until the gold bank has absorbed all the odd money in circulation.

It is stated that the German railways will play an important part in providing security for an international loan. Their value is estimated at about \$6,250,000,000, but they would be used as security only in proportion as they showed earnings.

FRANCE LIKELY TO AGREE.

Berlin, Feb. 14.—(Special Star World Cable, copyright.)—The experts have finished their labors and have a concrete plan to place before the Reparations Commission, and, incidentally, before world public opinion. The experts have determined that Germany's capacity to pay would bear a reparations total of approximately fifty billion gold marks.

To get Germany to agree to the experts' plan, it will be necessary to rid the Rhineland and Ruhr of controls and give back administration of the Rhineland railroads to the

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Reich. As the French and Belgian Governments cannot agree to this unless they have an equally good bird in hand, they plan a bonded debt on the railroads, handing the bonds across the table simultaneously with the return of the railroads and the giving up of controls. It is learned that the likelihood of France accepting the experts' report is greater than supposed.

Trading Frauds

Bankruptcy Law Reform Called For—Business in Wife's Name Trick.

The Association of British Chambers of Commerce is asking the President of the Board of Trade to receive a deputation to press for the strengthening of the bankruptcy laws to deal with traders whose transactions border on the fraudulent though they are just outside the law as it now stands.

The textile trade has recently been considerably troubled by the heavy losses which have been incurred through suspicious bankruptcies. So, too, have builders' merchants, and at the fur sales in London this week, also there has been an exchange of views on the subject. A prominent member of the trade stated that in the space of four weeks there had been failures involving liabilities amounting to \$300,000.

Trinity College of Music

PRACTICAL EXAMINATIONS. The last English mail has brought information that the exhibition of six guineas awarded annually to the candidate taking the highest position in Canada and Newfoundland in the practical examinations in 1923 irrespective of division has been awarded to Monica J. Dunne, Presentation Convent, Harbor Grace, Intermediate Pianoforte.

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ANNUAL MEETING. The 2nd annual meeting of the above club was held in their rooms on Friday 29th, ult., when reports for the year were read and adopted which showed the club was in a good financial standing. After the general business, Mr. M. Coady founder of the club was voted to the chair to conduct the election of officers, which resulted as follows:—

Chairman—John Snelgrove, re-elected. Asst. Chairman—Carl Taylor, elected. Treasurer—Charles Laundry, re-elected. Asst. Treasurer—Calvert Moores, elected. Secretary—Boyd Taylor, re-elected. Asst. Secretary—Jas. Janes, re-elected.

A hearty vote of thanks was passed to Mr. M. Coady for the able way in which he conducted the election of officers. It is not the policy of the manufacturers of Ivory soap to make extravagant claims in its behalf. They simply say that Ivory soap is a good, pure toilet soap and that it will cleanse the skin thoroughly without injuring the most delicate complexion.

London Firemen Praised

LONDON, Feb. 2.—(A.P.)—London fire fighters were complimented by Chief Collinson of Chicago before his departure for the United States. "I know some brigades," he said, "that would be left gasping after seeing one of yours get away to a fire and run through the traffic."

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Australians Leave Ottawa for Home

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—(Star Special) Australian delegation to Ottawa, for Montreal this afternoon and will proceed from there to London via New York.

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handwriting. Many have given original work. Others, like Mr. Hardy, have written out what they like best of their own creation. A few—Mr. Kipling is one—have illustrated their selection. Here again the word unique insists upon asserting itself. Et pour cause. Barrie, Arnold Bennett, Max Beerbohm, Chesterton, Conrad, Gosse, Robert Bridges, Sir J. G. Fraser and Lord Haldane are among the contributors. But the library does not end with the writers. Artists are represented by a truly wonderful collection of miniature water-colors, pencil drawings and etchings. To this gathering six hundred men and women have sent their gift. Space fails, and the rest of the work must go undescribed. The Queen's Doll's House is the masterly translation of a great idea masquerading under a title that appears to impose unnecessary limitations upon it. Far greater than a Doll's House, it is, on one hand, the perfection of art in miniature, and, on the other, a complete realization of the ambition to pay a very loyal and loving tribute to Queen Mary.

### MORE WEATHER.

Early winter was a delicious, balmy day; the gentle wind; seldom does the climate dish us novelties of finer kind. In our gardens there were roses till the Christmas time was past, and the people's ears and noses suffered in no arctic blast. We had soaked our heavy raiment, soaked the fur and furbelow, and we wondered what the day meant who predicted lots of snow. But the weather man grew rattled as the New Year made its bow, and the elements embattled raised a most unholy row. All the standard goods were chosen from the Arctic's stock of storms, and our lambskins were frozen, and we clamored for reforms. For we'd soaked our winter clothing in the time of balmy air, and we viewed with bitter loathing weather fit for polar bears. Oh, the winter is a hummer, and we gurgle as we go, in our rags designed for summer, through the tempest and the snow. From forbidding polar reaches comes the tempest grim and stark, and our duds were made for beaches and for picnics in the park. So we roared, for goodly reasons, such an elemental crime; better far to have our seasons come along on schedule time. Such a mixed up stunt discloses only trouble, only woe; we're opposed to winter roses we are down on summer snow.

Serve date cake with sweetened whipped cream.  
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## Royal Doll's House

(Special Correspondent.)

The Palace of Arts at the British Exhibition at Wembley is the scene for the first time the Doll's House, to the making of which several hundred artists have put their best work. Our special correspondent had the privilege of seeing the Doll's House under the personal direction of Princess Marie Louise and Sir Edwin Lutyens, their gifts have taken due place as well as form, so that to-day the Doll's house is such a treasure house of art and literature as may merit the much coveted and misused term unique. Indeed, the adjective can stand up as proudly as the Doll's House itself and defy the challenge of the purist.

You must imagine before the first transformation of the very beautiful four piece building of arresting design and with wonderful windows that seem to collect the light. On the roof are bronze figures by Framp-ton. On one side of the house there is a formal garden laid out by Miss Gertrude Jekyll, with lawns and flower beds that show strict regard for the building they complete and adorn, on the other side there is a garage with a fine array of model motor cars. Then you must imagine the whole front rising like the deep cover of a box, in true doll's house fashion, and you will find all the beauties of the miniature palace revealed.

If the exterior charmed the interior amazes. Let common honesty prompt the confession that the most skilled observer could not enumerate one-tenth part of the attractions that confront him here.

Concentration is demanded for all the special features, for the wonderful entrance hall with its marble pavement and sweeping staircase, for drawing-room, dining-room, library, bedrooms, kitchen, box-room, cellars, store-rooms, electric lifts and lighting plant, in short, for all the equipment of a mansion made perfect. It

is well known to her family and to the Court, and when the pleasant desire to giving her the perfect Doll's House first took shape, none could have foreseen the measure of development that was going to create the finished work of art. But the idea pleased the greatest of our sculptors, painters, craftsmen, writers. They desired to identify themselves with the presentation, planned under the careful direction of Princess Marie Louise and Sir Edwin Lutyens, their gifts have taken due place as well as form, so that to-day the Doll's house is such a treasure house of art and literature as may merit the much coveted and misused term unique. Indeed, the adjective can stand up as proudly as the Doll's House itself and defy the challenge of the purist.

The collages, the walls and the pictures on them have been painted by the greatest of our artists. The names of Lavery, Orpen, D. Y. Cameron, A. S. Cope, Munnings, Dulac are the first that leap to the pen, and another artist of distinction, is to be seen by most of us for the first time here, is the Lady Patricia Ramsay. Some contribute original work, others have copied known pictures. Mr. Munnings reproduces his spirited equestrian portrait of the Prince of Wales, and Sir A. S. Cope copies the famous Winterhalter portrait of the Royal Family, painted when Prince Albert and Queen Victoria were young.

The prevailing harmony is wonderful, every room has its color scheme, to which all decoration conforms, and the proportions of pictures, statuary and furniture have been preserved throughout. There is an admirable sense of variety in unity. The nurseries, for example, with their gay mural paintings by Dulac are the happiest and most effective contrast with, say, the gelling of the dining-room painted by Professor Motra. Every style of art finds its representation; the bathrooms are decorated on the walls with miniature "Punch" cartoons, each signed by the artist.

It is not easy, indeed it is impossible, to sum up within the limits of a short article the wonders of a piece of creative work that has occupied some of our best brains for several years, but it is impossible to close this story of what the visitors may explore at leisure without some reference to the Library. Apart from the beauty of its furniture, and the alluring hint supplied by a table covered with State dispatch boxes, there is a library to which nearly two hundred of our leading writers have contributed a little book in their own

handwriting. Many have given original work. Others, like Mr. Hardy, have written out what they like best of their own creation. A few—Mr. Kipling is one—have illustrated their selection. Here again the word unique insists upon asserting itself. Et pour cause. Barrie, Arnold Bennett, Max Beerbohm, Chesterton, Conrad, Gosse, Robert Bridges, Sir J. G. Fraser and Lord Haldane are among the contributors. But the library does not end with the writers. Artists are represented by a truly wonderful collection of miniature water-colors, pencil drawings and etchings. To this gathering six hundred men and women have sent their gift. Space fails, and the rest of the work must go undescribed. The Queen's Doll's House is the masterly translation of a great idea masquerading under a title that appears to impose unnecessary limitations upon it. Far greater than a Doll's House, it is, on one hand, the perfection of art in miniature, and, on the other, a complete realization of the ambition to pay a very loyal and loving tribute to Queen Mary.

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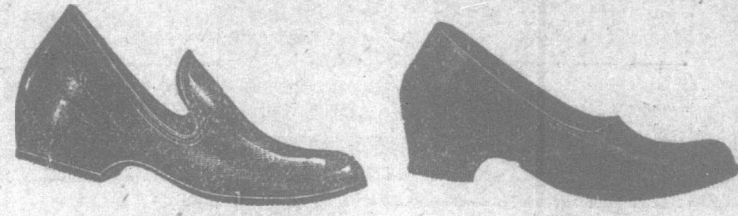
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