

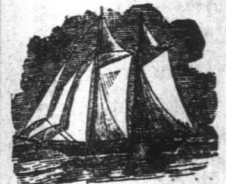
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JUSTICE EXTENDED. PARIS, Jan. 17. The German armistice was extended one month by the conference at Treves. The clause by the Allies concerning the resumption of material stolen from invaded countries signed by the enemy.

ALIST LEADERS KILLED. BERLIN, Jan. 17. It became known yesterday Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg were at the Hotel Eden in the part of the city, a crowd congregated and stormed the hotel to lay hands on them. They were spirited to a side entrance, but the mob forestalled the troops to save Liebknecht. She was beaten insensibility, then thrown into a crowd which intended her to prison. A few blocks the street the machine was by a second mob and when the machine was being driven by Fraulien Luxemburg between a man jumped on the board of the car and shot her through the head. The body was taken from the automobile and off. It is supposed that it was thrown into the canal, but it was found in the meantime. The machine was hurried into another street by officers and troops and was headed for the Moabit district. The machine was halted and the driver was ordered to get out by the officers. The machine was then used to haul another automobile towards the prison. Dr. Liebknecht made an attempt to escape and was shot by soldiers who had anticipated an effort on his part.

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DISCOVERS HERRING FISHERIES. OTTAWA, Jan. 17. The discovery by the Steffanson expedition of great herring fisheries in the far northern waters of Canada, is announced in a statement which was issued through the naval department to-day. The statement asserts that an abundance of herring has been found along the Arctic coast of Canada, east and west of the mouth of the Mackenzie River, and that this will have an important bearing on Canadian northwest fisheries. If the difficulties in transportation can be overcome, the herring fisheries discovered may develop rapidly.

THE INDEPENDENTS. LONDON, Jan. 17. Negotiations between the Central Soldiers' and Workmen's Council with Independent Socialists and Social Democrats with the view to promoting a joint Socialist programme, have resulted in the Independents refusing to enter the government, according to a Berlin despatch from here.

CUBAN RAILWAY STRIKE. HAVANA, Jan. 17. Telegraphers, conductors, agents and brakemen of the United Railway Company, struck to-night to enforce demands for increased wages and betterment of working conditions. Concessions offered them by the company officials were rejected.

LENINE IN SPAIN. MADRID, Jan. 17. Nikolai Lenine, the Bolshevik Premier of Russia, was among the Russians who landed at Barcelona recently, according to newspapers here.

SPANISH GOVERNMENT'S DECREE. LONDON, Jan. 17. The Spanish Government has published a decree suspending constitutional guarantees in the province of Barcelona, according to a wireless despatch received here from Madrid.

GERMAN FINANCIER CALLED TO CONFERENCE. LONDON, Jan. 17. Rudolf Havenstein, President of the Imperial Bank of Germany, has been ordered to Spa by Marshal Foch, according to a despatch from Berlin, to attend a conference concerning the Entente financial demands on Germany.

COUNTER REVOLUTION AT PETROGRAD. HELSINGFORS, Jan. 17. A counter revolution has broken out in Petrograd, according to reports from Reval, and the Bolsheviks have started a general hurried retreat eastward from Esthonia.

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Nfld. Scotch Cured Herring.

First supplies of Newfoundland Scotch cured herring are in New York, and it is of trade interest to note that there has been no price established as yet. Word has been passed about that the new stocks of fall herring would be offered at \$30 @ 32 per barrel, which, considering the price paid for the fish in St. John's or at the outports leaves a scant margin of profit for the importer. Probably not many barrels will be sold at this figure, and probably few barrels can be sold at a higher price in circumstances such as exist at present. To maintain a market for Newfoundland Scotch cured herring in New York this winter, it will be necessary to sell at a price that will still leave herring in the class of economical foods. The trade of New York is prepared to do its share toward holding the market so well established up to a year ago, but the packers must help. They must reduce their prices or sell their herring elsewhere.--N. Y. Fishing Gazette, Jan. 4.

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This Will be News.

It is stated that the steamer Bruce, which was sold to the Russian Government at the outbreak of the war, will return to her old route between North Sydney, C. B., and Port-aux-Basques, Nfld. She is now undergoing repairs.--N. Y. Fishing Gazette.



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The New Year.

The last note of the sounding bugle dies. The drums are still. Into the realms of years Which are no more, where even memories Are dead, and petty jealousies and fears Have ceased to be, where bitterness has gone, And only leaves behind a heritage Oh happiness, the Old Year passes on. The echoes now are still. Time lifts the page Of young men's blood and battle-fields of death, And, as he turns it o'er, in love of them Who gladly sacrificed their mortal breath, The clear-voiced bells ring out a requiem. And with the bells a New Year has begun; Then beams the dawn of Hope, the night is done. --Thomas Hornsby Ferrill.

No Bolshevism Here.

(From the Toronto Star.) We do not need in Canada to take lessons from the elements that have drenched Europe in blood for four years or from those who are to-day keeping Europe in chaos. We have managed our own affairs for eighty years, not by violence but by law and order, by faith in British institutions adapted to our own needs, by confidence in each other, by good will and intelligent co-operation. We do not hate each other, and we are not going to wear the cast-off clothes or use the weapons of imported hatreds. To whatever creed or race or class we may belong we will make common cause against incendiaries and breeders of mischief. Canada will consider fairly any political, social, and economic reform to be achieved by constitutional means, but its heart and mind are closed to all whose watchwords are hatred and bloodshed.

Household Notes.

To restore color to dried beans, add a pinch of soda and a teaspoonful of salt to their boiling water. Remove white spots on floors with a cloth moistened with water and a few drops of ammonia. Finish with oil. Chopped blanched almonds, pickles, chutney, cream cheese, salt and paprika make a savory sandwich filling. Rubber bands and pieces of oiled paper are both handy in the kitchen for covering left-over food which has been put into cups and jars. The water in which Prussae's sprouts or cauliflower is cooked can be utilized in making soup. Spinach and rice water should never be wasted.

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Honors for Haig.

Marshal Haig commanded
 British forces for three years in
 without receiving any recog-
 nition of his work from the Govern-
 ment. The deers have mur-
 dered. His friends have been
 to complain that he was be-
 neglected, and they have hinted
 at a motion between the Govern-
 ment and the army as the ex-
 pression of a certain coolness in
 the street toward the victori-
 ous general. It is of course, known
 that the reinforcements
 were asked for until after the
 did not come until after the
 began their supreme offen-
 sive in March, but when the re-
 inforcements arrived—Mr. Lloyd
 put their number at 350,000
 and at Parliament—the tide
 was turned and the advance of
 the British on their front proved in-
 evitable. Field Marshal Haig
 made him so popular in
 that the Government would
 dream of denying him the tra-
 ditional rewards. His welcome home
 demonstration that no British
 leader in our times has enjoy-
 ed it may be assumed the report
 that the new Parliament will
 time in giving him a vote of
 in raising him to the peer-
 age, making a money grant to
 that is the British way.

That is the custom in England
 to that when a soldier re-
 turns from a campaign which has
 enhanced the prestige of
 the Empire in any quarter of the
 globe and increased its territory or
 added rebellious elements, he shall
 be rewarded and enriched. No sound-
 er empty honors are bestowed
 upon him. He must have an income
 to support his exalted state,
 the Government provides the
 money. Thus when Lord Roberts
 came back from relieving Kit-berley
 the Boer war, a success that in-
 volved the final victory, the Parlia-
 ment created Lord Roberts
 Earl and voted him £100,000
 a year, and £500,000
 for his services in 1878.
 His Kandahar campaign in 1878,
 his brilliant enterprise in 1878,
 he had been created K. C. B.,
 K. B., and a Baronet. On Janu-
 ary 1, 1892, for his services as Com-
 mandant-in-Chief in India in a time
 of frontier wars, he was raised to
 the peerage as Baron Roberts of
 Egham and Waterford, and three
 years later he became a Field Mar-
 shal.

Kitchner received two grants
 of £100,000 for his services in war-
 fare after his return from the
 Boer war, when he was
 raised to the peerage, and £250,000
 for his services in the Boer war, his part
 being less spectacular than that
 of Lord Roberts, but more intricate
 and strenuous. Probably no other
 of the Empire could have accom-
 plished the task. Kitchner was
 a Baron after Khartum, a Vis-
 count after his return from South Afri-
 ca in 1914. Many orders
 were conferred upon him. His com-
 mand as Field Marshal was issued
 in 1914.

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 than those that car-
 ried Lord Roberts and Kitchner to the
 heights of fame and brought them a
 share of affluence with more de-
 tails than could be distinguished
 in a red coat. Garnet Joseph
 was made a Viscount
 and received two grants of
 £25,000, and
 £100,000. His campaigns seem in-
 significant now: Red River (the Red
 River, Ashantee, an expedition
 in 1882, and the ineffectual
 campaign of "Chinese Gordon, who was

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He was killed by a native at Khartum. Wol-
 seley, however, was an able soldier
 of great personal bravery, and he
 was very popular with Tommy At-
 kins. It must be admitted that he
 was a politician, very pushing, and
 uniformly successful.
 England seems to limit her mon-
 etary rewards and perquisites to the
 soldiers who do big things, of which
 the measures of values varies. Thus
 General Sir Harry Prendergast, who
 fought all his life on the India fron-
 tier, and at last had an individual
 command in a successful expedition
 into disturbed Burma in 1885 was
 only thanked by Her Majesty and
 the Government of India. Field Mar-
 shal Sir Evelyn Wood, who began to
 fight for England in the Crimea, won
 the Victoria Cross, and served with
 distinction in half a dozen wars in
 Africa—he was Sirdar in Egypt for
 two years and organized its army—
 has never been a Parliamentary mem-
 ber and beneficiary. Yet he is one of
 the grand old men in the British
 Army and is held in high esteem.
 General Sir Alfred Gaselee is an In-
 dian and African veteran of many
 campaigns, and was commander of
 the British force in the Boer rebel-
 lion in China. He has many medals
 and clasps and can wear several cov-
 ered orders, but he didn't achieve a
 big thing that brought him into the
 limelight. Sir Douglas Haig may
 count on the utmost reward, the
 highest honors, and the greatest
 benefits that Parliament can give
 him. He has not won a Victoria
 or a Waterloo, but his victories, al-
 though under French command, dwarf
 the achievements of Roberts or
 Kitchner. Field Marshal Haig's
 operations have been on a scale so
 prodigious, and he has met the test
 in so many critical emergencies, that
 his countrymen will probably rank
 him after Marlborough and Wellin-
 gton as a soldier. The fact that Sir
 Douglas Haig saved the Empire as
 commander of 2,000,000 men and kept
 the field for three terrible years,
 makes an appeal to the imagination
 of the Empire that will be reflected
 in Parliament's recognition of his
 merits.—New York Times.

Wants Whipping Post.

Colorado Bishop Thinks Wife-Beaters
 Should be Flogged.
 Bishop Johnson, of the Episcopal
 diocese of Colorado, is following in
 the footsteps of another noted divine
 when he advocates the whipping
 post for wife beaters and wife de-
 serters. He was speaking to the
 Women's Council of Defense. He put
 the matter before the women with
 the bait: "If they want the whip-
 ping post we have not a doubt but
 that they will get it; they usually
 get what they ask for when what they
 ask for is personal to them—and the
 whipping post for the man who has
 fallen so low in the scale that no
 other punishment can reach him, is
 more a woman's affair than man's."
 Advocacy of a whipping post for
 the peculiar offense it would be used
 for, sounds well, and will receive its
 due measure of praise. Let the punish-
 ment fit the crime, by all means. But
 what would be the effect of a return
 to the whipping post upon the com-
 munity as a whole? Perhaps society
 abandoned this instrument on the
 same ground that the Puritan probi-
 tioned bear-biting, according to
 Macaulay, who never told an unne-
 cessary lie, not because it was cruel
 to the bear but because it afforded
 pleasure to the onlooker.
 Or it may be that the instrument
 which Delaware still holds to would
 have a Prussianizing effect upon the
 people, even if it did keep the wife
 deserter away from the state. Soci-
 ety has been taught in recent times
 to think of the race as a whole and
 not of the individual unit. The aban-
 doned wife is to be pitied and helped,
 but shall the community turn the
 clock back in order to aid her with-
 out thought of what may happen to
 the happy wife by the change?—
 Rocky Mountain News.

Necessity for a Public Weigh Bridge.

Someone has said that to judge a
 person perfect simply because he
 possesses one virtue is like measur-
 ing a man's height as he jumps from
 the ground. And so it may be said
 with regard to our Municipal Council
 in St. John's. It cannot be denied
 with any truth that they have con-
 ferred one great benefit upon the peo-
 ple of this city. We refer to the great
 increase in the water supply which
 is now sufficient to meet all require-
 ments, even in portions of the city
 where such an absolute necessity was
 unknown before they took the matter
 in hand and carried it out success-
 fully. This fact can be easily verified
 by the highest authorities in the city,
 viz., our brave and indomitable fire-
 fighters, the St. John's Fire Brigade.
 These are the men, above all others,
 who are competent to judge as to the
 force of water, which from their ex-
 perience of many years, they can
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 hear, day after day, made against sup-
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As in the Days of Suffragettes.

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 Then suddenly a whistle blew, and,
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Surely the Municipal Council will make a move to procure a Weigh Bridge in St. John's, so as to leave no doubt but the interests of our citizens will be protected. It would reflect more honor on themselves and confer greater benefit upon the public if they were to attend to this important matter immediately, than do many of the childish arguments they enter into at various periods, with no object in view but to air their eloquence with an eye to future possibility of being elected to the House of Assembly or have a shy dig at some particular member who, they think, may be more popular than themselves. However, let them hurry up and see that the people will get their right weight of what they purchase, or the people will soon find the weight of them.—Con.

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Mystery Trains and "Q" Boats.

(From the Boston Herald.) Week by week the British army and navy disclose the secrets, well kept and valuable, on which they depended to deceive and beguile their foes. All England knew that the government used some sort of mystery trains for getting troops and supplies to France in the shortest possible time, but comparatively few, at least of civilians, had any definite notion as to what these trains were. Now it appears that long strings of cars were run to a channel port and there hauled aboard specially designed vessels that served as ferries to France; at the French port they merely steamed out upon standard British railway tracks, laid down since 1914, and ran at high speed to their strategic destination. Trains left England and disappeared, and the multitudes did not know whither. Then Great Britain devised the "Q" boat as an answer to the U-boat. These mystery ships simply lured predatory submarines by an elaborate semblance of helplessness. Attachments hid their time, endured shell fire and often the fatal smash of a torpedo, until at last the German captain was sure he had nothing to fear and exposed his craft to the blow the disguised "victim" was waiting patiently to inflict. British officers and crews clamored for a chance to ship aboard these "Q" boats. Often the vessels were sunk under their crews. For instance, the Stock Force sunk after her crew had waited in hiding almost an hour for the opportunity to put the enemy down. Many "Q" boats disappeared "without trace," but the ingenious scheme aided greatly in keeping the seas open for merchant vessels. Other "tricks" were signally successful. It seems that at the start the channel passage was very dangerous for transports. The troops had crossed for a considerable time behind a barrage of "mines" that turned out not to have been mines at all. Before the Germans discovered the trick real protection in sufficient quantity was available. The English kept their secrets well and their enterprise had its full reward.

The Greatest Merchandising Event of the Month, Our January

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Commences Monday, Jan. 20

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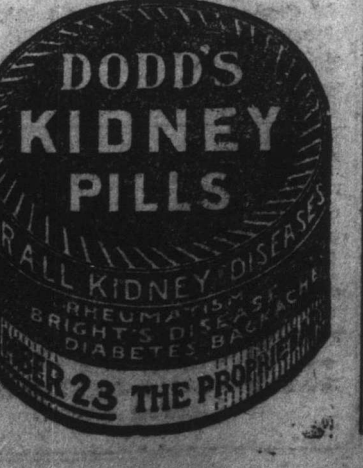
Editor Evening Telegram.
 Dear Sir:—You will I know pardon me for again trespassing on your generosity this year in asking you for space to thank the many kind friends who did not forget us during Christmas and New Year, particularly, to the members of the St. John's Journey Men Coopers Union, for their valuable gift, to the laborers of Job Brothers & Co. South Side premises for their valuable gift, also to the many new friends for gifts of all kinds.
 I also wish to thank you for this kindness in giving me use of your columns which is about the only way I could reach the great number whose kindness was extended to me who has been deprived of sight.
 May God grant them every pros-

Prospero Sails.

S. S. Prospero, Capt. A. Kean, sailed for Westleyville and Little Bay Islands at 8 o'clock last night, taking almost a full freight and the following passengers: G. Wiseman, H. Burry, A. Gill, W. Hall, R. G. White, Corp. A. Barbour, J. Strong, L. Hallett, E. N. Roberts, Miss E. Hallett, L. Berg, T. Howell, R. Peckford, F. Banks, E. Guy, M. M. Briggs, Fie. W. Yetman, J. Winsor, W. Wiseman, C. Bowers, J. Marcell, R. Barbour, G. Barbour, Capt. A. Barbour, C. Barbour, K. Oakley, E. J. Warrall in saloon and 35 second class.
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Here and There.

AT BALSAM PLACE.—The following are guests at the Balsam.—J. W. James, J.P., Hant's Hr.; W. H. Greenland, Bay Roberts; J. LeDrew, Cupids.
 Our three Specials: Stafford's Phoraton, Pres. A., and Liniments also Ginger Wine, are sold at Robert Parsons', 7 Hayward Ave. Jan 11/19
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For the remainder of this month we offer without reservation our entire stock of

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Don't Apologise Too Much.

By RUTH CAMERON.



RUTH CAMERON

Are you by any chance one of those people who are always apologizing? There is such a woman in my circle of friends and she has just recalled the fact to my mind by one of her little notes of explanation and apology. What happened was this,—she had spoken of a small convenience in my home that she particularly liked. It was a very tiny thing, and the next time I went to town I sent her one like it. And instead of being pleased, as I wanted her to be, she was all upset because she was afraid I would think she had been hinting. She didn't mind asking for anything outright she said, but she hated to seem to hint. As a matter of fact, the thought had never entered my head. I had just been pleased at the opportunity to do a little kindness to one who has done many for me.

I Do Mind the Exaggeration.
Now I shall have to answer her note of apology and set her mind at rest. And I do rather mind having so little a thing thus exaggerated and distorted.

Whenever I meet a person who has that tendency I think of what a very wise woman once said to me some years ago.
The subject of apologies and explanations had come up in the course of conversation. As I remember it, I was asking her whether she thought it would be better for me to apologize for a certain small awkwardness on my part or to let the matter drop.

Does It Hurt Anyones Feelings?
"Was it anything that would hurt anyone's else feelings?" she asked me.
"No, it wouldn't hurt anyone else but it would put me in an awkward light," I had answered.
"Then, my dear," she said, "I think I would let it go."

A Rule to go By.
I decided that long ago,—that when I felt like explaining about anything of that sort that I would stop first and think whether it was a matter in which my mistake or awkwardness might have hurt someone else's feelings. If it was, I would explain. But if it was just a question of being afraid I hadn't shown myself off in a

small convenience I wouldn't bother anyone with explanations.
Don't you think that's a pretty good rule?
It seemed that way to me. For I have found that the very fact that you do not permit yourself to justify your self by explanations is a form of discipline that helps you be more thoughtful next time.

Milady's Boudoir.

WRINKLES ARE FOE-TO BEAUTY.
So many women view the first gray hair with a feeling of horror. It is not against gray hairs that we should wage war, but wrinkles. Wrinkles are an unmistakable evidence of decline, and the sooner one takes steps to arrest them, the better. Even very deep wrinkles can be removed. It is true, and very successfully but is it not better to prevent them?

I know a woman, sixty-one years old, whose hair is a soft glossy gray, whose skin is fresh, clear, fine of texture, and almost unlined. Even her enemies could not say she looks her age by many years.

For a woman with rather a sallow wrinkled skin and dark brown hair, the result is a hard unattractive face, and she appears older by at least ten years than she really is. Take another with wrinkles and you will see that spotted, motly condition we so often see in woman in middle life.

When wrinkles and white locks are combined it, of course, gives the impression of advanced age, but when the hair turns gray prematurely, if the skin is kept clear and smooth, the gray hairs are in most cases very becoming, decidedly softening to the face, and age it very slightly, if at all.

Wage a war against wrinkles, and let the softening effects of white hair come with the natural course of events.

Change of Business

On and after the 1st day of January, STAFFORD'S PHARMACY, Duckworth Street, will be closed for all RETAIL BUSINESS, and in future be used as a WHOLESALE MANUFACTURING DEPARTMENT for all kinds of DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDICINES, SUNDRIES, etc. All Prescriptions for STAFFORD'S PHARMACY, Duckworth Street, may be repeated if necessary at Theatre Hill. jan2,tf

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- White Laundry Starch.
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FOR A CHILD.

Let those who want to live alone and spend their money on themselves, Buy clothes that time and wear destroy, or books that idle on the shelves. Or beautiful jewels which proclaim their owner's fondness of display. We are all spenders on this earth—shopping for something day by day.

But they are happiest down here,—best satisfied and reconciled. Unto the role they play in life, who spend their money on a child. Better by far than jewels gay, are little eyes that shine with joy; Better than bulging bank accounts it is to own a girl or boy. Pink ribbons tied to golden curls glow far more brightly through the years. And are much richer ornaments than diamonds in a woman's ears. Here is a joy that all may know, however great or small his share. Seldom is any man too poor to give a child a father's care.

There is one way that man can buy with money perfect happiness. That is to be a father to a child who would be fatherless; To spend his gold, that one who came to misery and want and woe. Should have a father's love and care, and all the joys of childhood know. And when at last his journey ends, whatever else he may have done, He shall rejoice that he has helped along life's road a little one.

INVOLUNTARY.

After coming in from a twenty-mile "bike" the officer in command of a negro company said, before dismissing them, "I want all the men who are too tired to take another hike to take two paces forward." All stepped forward except one big, husky six-footer. Noticing him the officer said, "Well, Johnson, ready for twenty miles more?" "No, sah," replied Johnson, "Ah'm too tired to even take dem two stam."

NO WAR GARDEN.



WILL MASON

No man can say, this year, I wot, I'm bound to have a garden plot. No man can stop me on the street, and call me traitor and repeat, because I do not raise some peas, some cabbage heads, and things like these. Our precious boons are back again, and we are free, unfettered men, and we can raise string beans, by jing, or we can do the other thing. I'll fuss around with spuds no more; I'll buy my green goods at the store. And when the fernal zephyrs blow, I will not ply a rusty hoe, or scratch the planet with a rake, or dig until my vitals ache. And on the long, long summer eves, beneath umbrageous boughs and leaves, I'll sit and read the baseball score, and weed the turnips nevermore. The worst of war is this, methinks: There are too many busy ginks who call you slacker if you slight the things that they insist are right. They're keeping tab the hour you rise; they watch all day with jealous eyes; and if you fall to raise some spuds, or if you wear some new-laid duds, or if you don't invest your mon the way those ginks themselves have done, scorn's finger at your door they point, and cry "Avaunt!" and eke "Aroint!" Now we've regained our liberties, and we can do as we darn please, and no cheap skate with visage sour can call us slackers by the hour.

mention the possibilities of whiskey smuggling into dry countries. Indeed, a bootlegger who flies has already been reported in the western states. The sky pilot of to-day is not necessarily an uplifter for good.

Household Notes.

Hot cornmeal mush can be improved by a grating of cheese over it. Face veils can be stiffened with gum arabic water if they have become limp. Never stir rice, as it causes it to fall to the bottom of the vessel and burn. Corn oysters are served with powdered sugar, honey, syrup or chilli sauce. No starch should be used in washing except that which is thoroughly cooked. Slippery wax floors are prevented by the use of liquid wax and a light wax mop. Give the fatrons a good washing every now and then with soda and hot water. A bread sponge made with yeast is light enough to use when it is full of bubbles. Never take out clothes' stains with chemicals until you have tried cold water. Never put bananas in the refrigerator—they will turn black instead of ripening. Oil the sewing machine with the help of a machine dropper if nothing else is handy. Whenever you have scraps of pastry dough left over make them into little cases for tarts. Cook cranberries with the cheaper cuts of boiled meats to make them tender and delicious. Instead of grating cheese for some dishes that are to be baked, slice it thin and save time.

Crooks of the Air.

(Montreal Gazette.)

There is no reason to doubt the veracity of the Montreal Post, when it asserts that German war profiteers have been dodging into Switzerland by the air route with bags filled with valuable securities. The profiteers are equal to such subtle tricks, and if the frontier guards are not equipped with police aeroplanes, it just shows that the directors of Germany's new governments are not up-to-date, except in the matter of rebelling. They should take a tip from this continent, where, in Quebec, aeroplanes are being constructed for forest fire protection service, and where, in New York, a police aviation squad is being established.

If the craft of the air, so useful in warfare, is to be adapted to the honest pursuits of business and government services of peace, it may also be expected to serve the purposes of the rogues in their varied nefarious practices. Burglars have long been in the habit of seizing upon every invention calculated to aid them at their work. Electric drills and the latest explosives are used by them in cracking safes. So why not the aeroplane? What a help a flying machine would be! The night prowler could rise from his back yard and, with muffled engine, fly to the scene of contemplated outrage. A landing on a convenient roof and a descent through the skylight would be far easier than forcing a way through the coal hole or back basement door. Policemen and watchmen are not, as yet, stationed in steeples or watch towers. Then, quick escape with the awag. And if the aeroplane is so serviceable for the burglar or rye-gman, what a boon might it not become for the highwayman. Scouting along in the air, the bandit could pick his victim, then slide down, ham him in the back, and then slich his portable wealth. Or the unsuspecting pedestrian could be hooked up and his pockets rifled at leisure, after which he could be dropped to earth and left to shift for himself. Nothing easier. There is no need to

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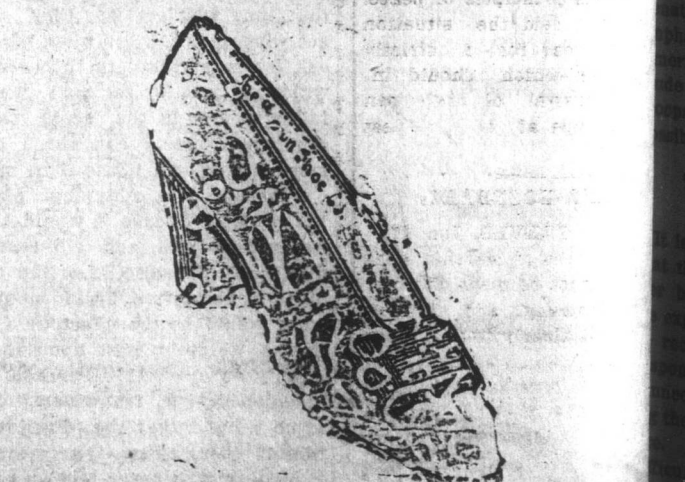
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REFUSES A MILLION. FORT WORTH, Texas, Jan. 17.—The Merriman Baptist Church, which already has acquired some of \$200,000 a year, through its sunk in its churchyard, has set one million dollars for the to develop wells in the grave-which adjoins the church, it is known here to-day.

URGENT NEED. VLADIVOSTOK, Jan. 15. There is urgent need for doctors, and medical supplies in western Siberia, declared Dr. Arthur R. Service, head of the Czechoslovak Service, who arrived here from Ekaterinburg and Omsk, spread of typhus and the coming 1000 Russian soldiers, formerly in Austria and Germany, doctor said, will tax every agency utmost.

NOT RELAX BLOCKADE. LONDON, Jan. 17. Admiralty has no immediate intention of relaxing its strict blockade of Germany, the Central News learns.

PIANIST PREMIER. WARSAW, Jan. 16. Jan Paderewski, having reached an agreement with Gen. Pilsudski, has succeeded partly in forming a new Polish cabinet. Gen. Pilsudski will be Foreign Minister and will permit Pilsudski to retain his power. Three members of the present cabinet will be in the Ministry, which will be composed primarily of non-political persons. The new cabinet is subject to the approval of German Poland, and will continue in office until elections are held within the next fortnight.

460 LIVES LOST. BOMBAY, Jan. 17. The French steamer Chaoura was sunk in the straits of Mesopotamia, and 460 passengers and crew were lost. The steamer was on its way from Piracous to Aden, and sank in four minutes after striking the mine. Many survivors were injured by explosion, and were removed to hospitals in Messina. The Chaoura was formerly the steamer Koenigstein.

IN A NEW ROLE. PARIS, Jan. 17. Commander-in-Chief of the French Army, has been named by the Government with the mission of the re-organizing of the regions by motor transport.

OPEN DISCUSSION. WASHINGTON, Jan. 17. The conference were voted from the Chamber in the Senate, after Senator Borah (Republican) had delivered a speech declaring that President Wilson's American delegation should know that a great majority of people believe the proceedings should be open. Sen. Johnson of California (Republican) and Senators Williams of Missouri and Lewis of Illinois, (Democrats) joined in the demand for open discussion of peace, openly as prescribed in the first of Wilson's principles of peace. Johnson said the situation demanded the need for a strictly open policy which should include the withdrawal of American troops from Europe at the earliest moment.

RHINE BOUNDARY. TREVES, Jan. 17. The conviction of Marshal Foch that Rhine must be made the barrier between Germany and France, was expressed clearly to day, when the American newspaper correspondent, The Marshal is here in connection with the meeting concerning the extension of the German armistice. Marshal Foch pointed out the fact that had been overcome, that peace must be accompanied with the price of victory. Germany was beaten, he added, but resources, especially in men, were in a comparatively short time quite possible. It was now the duty of the Allies to prevent aggressions. The armistice concluded too soon the Marshal said, and the Allies got all they could from Germany, without ceasing the fighting. The Allies were fighting for another offensive stroke which had forced the Germans to. This was to have been

PEACE CONGRESS OPENED TO-DAY.

Blockade Will Be Maintained—Over Rhine Franco-German Barrier—Popular Constitution for Germany.

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NOON.
GENERAL UPRISING APPREHENDED.
LONDON, Jan. 17.—There are apprehensions, in Berlin, of a general strike and uprising to avenge the death of Dr. Karl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg, the Spartacan leaders, according to a Copenhagen despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. It is doubtful if the elections to the national assembly can be held on Sunday, because of the tremendous excitement. Several more Spartacan leaders have been arrested, but the former Chief of Police Eichhorn is still at large.

CONDITIONS IN MOSCOW.
WARSAW, Jan. 16.—The rigors of winter, setting in at Moscow, are said to have reduced the city to the same condition as Petrograd, with the streets littered with cats, dogs and horses, dead from starvation. The lack of coal has already compelled the closing of the public baths, while meals cost fifty rubles at these restaurants which are still able to remain open, according to the latest refugees arriving here.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MOVEMENT.
TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 17.—Attempts will be made to mobilize all the machinery of the Methodist Church, throughout Canada, for the purpose of putting into force a scheme for the unification of religious education within the church, as the result of action, at the two days' session of the Board of Sunday Schools and Young Peoples' Societies of the Methodist Church, which ended to-day.

LATEST.
NEW UNITY OF COMMAND.
OMSK, Jan. 18.—(By the A.P.)—Unity of command on the Siberian front has been arranged, and the French General Jules Janin, who has been commander of the Czech-Slovak army, will have supreme direction of the Allied forces in Russia. The appointment of General Janin is hailed as auguring the ultimate defeat of the Bolsheviks. General Knox, chief of the British military mission, and in charge of the Commissariat, is occupied in the task of selecting a representative commission to study and formulate a plan for the election of a national assembly.

SHOT FRENCH SOLDIER.
GENEVA, Jan. 17.—The Swiss newspapers announce that two brothers of Leon Trozky, the Russian Bolshevik Minister of War and Marine, who were interned in France, escaped into Switzerland yesterday, near Delemont, after shooting and wounding a French soldier. The younger of the brothers has been arrested and is being interrogated.

EXTENSION TERMS.
PARIS, Jan. 18.—Marshal Foch, Admiral Browning and the German armistice Commissioners signed an agreement for a renewal of the armistice between the Allies and Germany yesterday. The armistice is extended for one month, and the extension will be renewed, thereafter, until the conclusion of peace subject to the approval of the Allied Governments. The principal terms of the renewal are substantially as has been already reported. In addition there is a clause whereby the Allies command reserves the right to occupy that part of the Straßburg defenses, comprised by the forts of the eastern-bank of the Rhine, and a strip of territory from there to six miles beyond. Other clauses provide for the substitution, for supplementary railroads material, fixed at 500 locomotives and 19,000 cars, by the protocol of December 17, by large quantities of industrial and agricultural implements, and give control of Russian prisoners in Germany to Allied and associated delegates for repatriation. German headquarters at Berlin will act in collaboration with the Allied and associated relief organizations in this phase of the work. The Naval clauses provide that all submarines must be turned over, including all submarine cruisers, mine layers, sweepers, salvage ships and floating docks for submarines. They also stipulate that the building of all submarines must cease, and those on the stocks must be dismantled or destroyed under Allied supervision. Germany undertakes to turn over all Allied ships, still detained in German ports. The clause providing that Germany shall place her mercantile marine at the disposal of the Allies in return for food supplies, says the agreement in no way affects the final disposal of those ships.

REIDS' BOATS.
The Argyle left Placentia at 10:45 a.m. yesterday on the Merasheen route.
The Clyde left Seldom Come by early yesterday morning, coming south.
The Dundee left Port Union at 6 a.m. to-day, coming to St. John's.
The Ethie arrived at St. John's at 5 p.m. yesterday.
The Glencoe left Port aux Basques at 8:25 p.m. yesterday.
The Kyle and Melgie are at St. John's.
The Sagons arrived at St. John's at 10:30 p.m. yesterday.
The Fogota is at Port aux Basques.

CONCERT—Benevolent Irish Society.
A Concert will be held in the Amusement Rooms of the Benevolent Irish Society on Wednesday, 22nd inst., at 8.15 p.m. Tickets of admission 30c. Entrance from Queen's Road. An attractive programme will be sustained by several of our best singers—ladies and gentlemen. Tickets to be had from the Music Committee and at the Hall.—Jan 18, 21.

Probable Arrests.
As we go to press we learn that two prominent men at Brigus are about to be arrested at the instance of the Government for a very serious offense against the law, the nature of which will be made known after the arrests have been made.

The Trench Journal Dies.
I met the editor as I entered, and he broke the news to me. "We are preparing our swansong," he announced. "The sub-editor is writing compliments about the staff and is saluting on the serious duties of sub-editors generally."
It was a peculiar little editorial office I was in. It consisted of a bell-tent containing a table, two wooden forms, a pot of paste, two or three pencils, a typewriter, and various scraps of manuscript. The confusion indicated that something unusual was about to happen.
The Gazette was going to press for the last time. One of the most pathetic things in the world is the wind-up of a newspaper, and even a humble "trench" magazine has its pathos.
On the various fighting fronts to-day famous little publications are finishing up a long and successful run. They have been produced, in most cases, in the firing line, and over-coming innumerable difficulties and laughing at death and destruction, they have struggled on and lightened the task of our soldiers by their plucky reappearance each week.
Journalists have been sought out to serve the occasion from all ranks and conditions. Typewriters, papers, pencils, and some kind of offices have all been spirited from somewhere. Editors have been killed and their places have been filled by their sub-editors. In one little magazine in France not one of the original editorial staff lived to read the last words of the paper they brought into being. Men came and went, but the paper was preserved somehow.
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The Gazette was going to press for the last time. One of the most pathetic things in the world is the wind-up of a newspaper, and even a humble "trench" magazine has its pathos.
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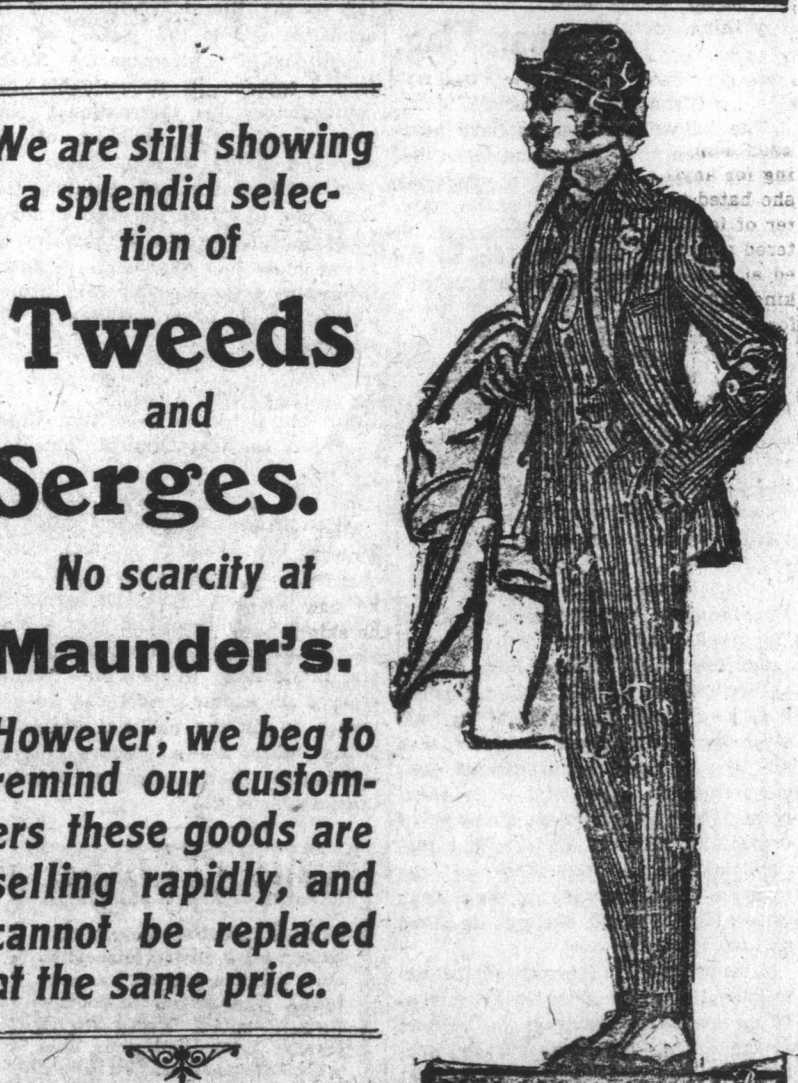
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Will Attempt Atlantic Flight.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Lieut. Lee Hammond, commander of the naval aviation forces at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, says that the United States is now equipped with flying machines which could without difficulty fly from Canada across the Atlantic Ocean to Ireland. Lieut. Hammond said he was ready to attempt the flight in the new N. C. I. plane which is capable of carrying fifty persons, and declared he would take from ten to twenty persons with him. "The navy has a machine right now which I believe can turn the trick," Lieut. Hammond said. "It is the famous N. C. I., which carries fifty passengers, and with the present equipment ought to be able to negotiate a flight from some point on the Canadian coast to Ireland without difficulty. "The N. C. I. outstrips by far any land or navy machine produced by any other country in the world, and in its present condition is capable of making the trip across the Atlantic. These machines carry three or more motors so that if anything should happen to one motor, it could be repaired while the others were running. "Of course some one may attempt the flight in a small scout machine, and they might make it, but if anything should happen to their engine, it would be good-bye. "I would be willing to take a chance on the trip in a N. C. I.—the new three Liberty motor seaplane."

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THE EPIDEMIC.—Four cases of influenza were reported yesterday. The cases are mild, and are being treated at home.

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Beatty and the German Flag.

(From the Admiralty.) The following messages have passed between the Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Fleet and the German flag officer in command of the German man-of-war now interned in northern ports with reference to the flying of the German colors in the interned ships:

I. Beatty's Order. November 21st. Commander-in-Chief Grand Fleet to Rear-Admiral Von Reuter. The German flag is to be hoisted down at 15.57 (3.57 p.m.) to-day (Thursday), and is not to be hoisted again without permission.

II. German Objection. Rear-Admiral Von Reuter to Commander-in-Chief. Friedrich der Grosse Nov. 22nd. You ordered by w-1 of 21st November, p.m., that the German flag, after being hoisted down at sunset, was not to be hoisted again without special permission. On 21st November, p. m., I urgently requested the Chief of Staff of Admiral Madden that this order should be cancelled as the German ships have flown their flags honorably. I have not yet received an answer.

According to the terms of the armistice the ships were to be interned in neutral harbors or in harbors of the Allies. As far as I know, during this war and former wars, flags have always remained hoisted. Had I been interned in a neutral harbor this would have been the case. Neutral harbors and harbors of the Al-

lies are absolutely parallel according to the literal conditions of the armistice and to the sense of the conditions of internment. Therefore, I esteem it unjustifiable and contradictory to international custom to order the striking of the war flag in the German ships.

In addition, I am of opinion that the order to strike the flag is not in keeping with the idea of chivalry between honorable opponents. I therefore now enter an emphatic protest against this order.—(Signed) Von Reuter.

III. Beatty's Reply. From the Commander-in-Chief Grand Fleet to Rear-Admiral Von Reuter.

November 23rd. Your protest against my order regarding the flying of German colors is noted. I would draw your attention to the fact that an armistice suspends hostilities, and that a state of war still exists between Germany and the Allies. Under the circumstances no enemy vessel can be permitted to fly the national ensign in British ports while under custody.—(Signed) David Beatty, Admiral Commander-in-Chief.

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"You don't need mercury, potash or any other strong mineral to cure pimples caused by poor blood. Take Extract of Roots—druggist calls it "Mother Selgel's Curative Syrup—and your skin will clear up as fresh as a baby's. It will sweeten your stomach and regulate your bowels." Get the genuine. 50c. and \$1.00 bottles. At drug stores.

The Tax Collector Goes Ataxing.

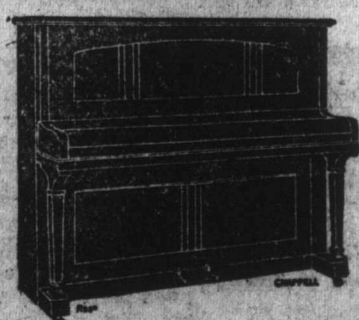
(With Apologies to the Ingoldsby Legends.) The collector arose with a dignified look. He called for his tax roll, his list and his book. With fanatical fervor, with cunning and while. He taxed every man, whatever his pile. He taxed him at board, he taxed him in bed, From the sole of his feet to the crown of his head; He taxed him in sleeping and that very night He should dream of his taxes and wake in a fright; He taxed him in chewing, he taxed him in smoking, He taxed him when silent, when singing, when joking, when selling, He taxed him in trading, in selling, in buying, He taxed him on loans with notes fortifying; He taxed him for livings, in sobbing, in crying. Never was heard such a terrible curse! But what gave rise To no little surprise, The landlord got off not one penny the worse! —The Railway World.

The New York Herring Market.

As is usual at this time of the year the herring market is dull and featureless. Stocks are generally light in New York hands, but there appears to be little anxiety on the part of merchants to reduce heavily because of the long-continued lack of demand. There has been little change in split and round herring. Both are held by a few factors at the quotations of a few weeks ago, and there is little call for them. Alaska Scotch cured herring continues to sell in a hand-to-mouth way through this market, and there are a few factors who are purchasing lots where they are offered. British Columbia Scotch pack is held by few and its value is uncertain especially at a time like the present. Atlantic coast Scotch pack is held in negligible quantities in New York, and there is little call for it. Newfoundland Scotch cured herring is not selling, and merchants have reduced prices in many cases on spring and winter stocks on hand. New pack herring is not expected to come into the New York market. There are a few lots on route, however, some on consignment. New York representatives in Newfoundland and most of them have declined to buy at the best prices now asked. A decline is looked for. Scotch herring is selling only in a hand-to-mouth sort of way, and many factors find that there is little call for this grade than for Alaska herring of good quality.—N. Y. Fishing Gazette, Jan. 4.

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Evening Telegram. We hope some time be millennium, or thereabouts, our and sewerage will be in every home in St. John's. In any other civilised country we would be indicted for not having a sewerage system. Did you witness last night the public gathered around the public urinals, old men, old women, little girls, almost frozen to death, waiting for a bucketful of water? Sympathetic humanity left us satisfied to lie down and with all this barbarous treatment there no public opinion, are we to be frozen to death by the policy that is being pursued by those who govern the city at present time? A piece of the Council, Secretary-Treasurer, has through the press over the fact that the Municipal Council in a position to further the extension of the city with water and sewerage. Homes men must stop. Building must cease unless those who intend to build are prepared to pay for street making and water and sewerage. A greater exhibition of water has never been admitted to the body in this town, through the instrument of the Council. The workingman, industrial and citizens are about to be a gigantic housing scheme of houses to be built and with water and sewerage over a period of ten years. A right-thinking man is with the men in this great housing scheme to better the home conditions of families. We have put time and again the restoration of many houses in this civilized Christian community. The pulpit, the press, and the doctors have sounded a great cry of the horrible houses that are being compelled to live in. Last Sunday we have visited these and in nearly every case with the same old cry: w

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Evening Telegram.

When are we to get a chance of a better home? In the summer time many of these pig-pens are alive with vermin; while little children and whole families in the winter months are being frozen to death. In my humble effort, this is only a mild form of a pen picture of the fearful state of the housing conditions of this town.

In a recent issue of the Montreal Star there was an editorial written by Professor Stephen Leacock. In part he said:—

"Every age has its spectre. The people of the Middle Ages shuddered at the Devil; the eighteenth century at Atheism; the nineteenth at Anarchism. The world spectre of the hour is Bolshevism.

The Bolshevik with his fierce black mustache and a naked knife between his grinning teeth rises above the rim of the Russian horizon. Afrighted Europe is on the run; and already the sound and fury of the Bolshevik is heard across the waves of the Atlantic.

A Bolshevik means by interpretation a "maximum man," or one who wants the maximum. He does not propose to be content with half a loaf. He would sooner have no bread. He wants his program, his whole program and nothing but his program. Failing that he proposes to "shoot up" society.

And the program of the Bolshevik is nothing less than the regeneration of the world, to be effected by eliminating the capitalists, the landlords, the people with private incomes and the parasitic classes dependent upon them, such as the lawyers, the preachers, the professoriate and the clergy. After these needless people have been eliminated the Bolshevik will rebuild the world anew.

The way in which the Bolshevik proposes to rebuild the world differs very much from the proposals of the regenerators who have preceded him. Indeed a sort of ascending series of violence is represented by the Social Democrat, the Revolutionary Socialist, the Syndicalist and the Bolshevik.

The Social Democrat of the older type was a dreamer, harmless and well-intentioned. He sat, let us say,

at the cobbler's bench, wearing large-rimmed spectacles, with an open volume of Karl Marx beside him. As he drove in his legs he dreamed of the reforming of society by making the Government the sole employer and everyman an employee of the State, with fairness and justice everywhere and the effort of industry reduced by co-operation to a minimum. The new commonwealth was to be achieved by the simple process of getting all the people to vote for it; a very pretty dream indeed, but only a dream. The Social Democrat did not see that his new commonwealth would mean nothing but a new slavery, in which a pack of political grafters and loafers would stand upon the shoulders of the industrious."

The above is but a faint glimpse of the gospel policy of Bolshevism, depicted by Professor Leacock. God forbid that the Bolshevist terrorism should become rampant in this Dominion or in connection with our civic government. John L. Slattery, Esq., citizen of credit and renown, there is no finer type of a gentleman in private life than our old friend, but Mr. Slattery, Secretary-Treasurer of the City Council and public servant, would make a first class leader of Bolshevism, and a terror to the Soviet officials of the Council. House building is at a standstill by the blockish policy of the Council. Nothing can be done until we hear what has been the result of the Supreme Court in connection with the mandamus, which we hope will be published for the general information of the taxpayers.

Mr. Editor, the awful condition of many wooden dens called houses, are well known to clergymen, doctors and social service workers in this city. The press has rendered valuable service in the great work of housing reform, and many ladies are now taking an active interest to try and improve the home comforts of their less fortunate sisters of humanity. If you want a picture of the slum bog houses in this town, ask Mrs. Julia Salter Earle, President of the Women's N.L.W.A.; she will give you an oral description in all its horrible details.

We are not dealing now with the awful condition of things in the past; we are all to blame, and probably, if one of the greatest sinners of neglect. The dawn of a new world is before us; we must try to purify our spare moments to improve the fearful state of filth and dirt, by giving the industrial classes better houses to live in, which we can do by co-operation, thrift and common sense. The stock-in-trade of the city is water and sewerage; the only assets of the city are water and sewerage; the capital invested by the city is in water and sewerage. It is from investing capital in water and sewerage the city gets its revenue. If the credit of the city has become exhausted, then that explains the exact position in which we find ourselves. We have come to the end of our tether. Will the Government come over and help us?

Yours truly,
JOHN ANDERSON.
Jan. 16, 1919.

Fur Market.

Practically all of the Northern and Western States have been visited by blizzard weather within the past week, and low temperatures also have prevailed in most of the Central States. The heavy snows and ice in some districts have caused animals to die, and trapping cannot be resumed very easily under these circumstances. Receipts on this account have fallen off decidedly in this market during the past week and with the season closing in a number of States the end of this month, shipments arriving are expected to continue very light from now on.

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—Letter from Funsten Bros. & Co., (St. Louis.)

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The Prince of Monaco.

(Ottawa Journal.)

A new professed champion of peace and decency comes forward in the person of Albert, Prince of Monaco, the owner of Monte Carlo. New princely champions of that kind may not seem to be particularly needed at the present moment, but Albert is determined to come out in the lime light. He reveals that he used to be acquainted with Kaiser Wilhelm and sometimes exchanged phrases with him, and Albert now sees clearly that the Kaiser used to think sometimes about war. So now Albert has written a long letter to the fallen emperor in which he tells him plainly that he is a rotter, and Albert furnishes a copy to the press for publication.

Albert recalls to the memory of the Kaiser various letters, conversations before the war in which the Kaiser said things which Albert perceives now were ominous. Truth to tell, nothing of all that Albert reveals seems to be much of a revelation. But let us suppose that what Albert heard was really a revelation to Albert of the Kaiser's purpose to make war. Let us suppose, too, that Albert's indignation is splendidly justified about the Kaiser's desertion of the unhappy Czar of Russia when the latter fell into the hands of the Bolsheviki. Let us suppose that the Kaiser before and during the war looked to the Prince of Monaco all of the criminal and cur that the Prince of Monaco now proclaims was visible—and what are we to think of the Prince of Monaco who kept his mouth carefully shut so long as the Kaiser was undefeated and able to bite, and who only now comes out to kick the fallen potentate when he is down and out, disposed of without any effort on the part of Monaco's part?

During the war, the Prince of Monaco might have helped the right. All possible evidence was needed by the world that Germany was to blame for the war. All such evidence tended to hearten the Allies, and perhaps to dispirit the guilty nations. The Prince of Monaco's indictment then, as that of an impartial outsider would have been of value, and would have shown courage. Of what value or of what courage is it now? We have our opinions of the Prince of Monaco. He seems the right sort of man to be the proprietor of a gambling hell.

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Mr. Wilson in England.

(From the New York Tribune.)

That part of America which has reserved its approval of Mr. Wilson's general venture overseas can feel only unaffected delight at the cordial good feeling distinguishing Mr. Wilson's visits to England and to France. Such a happy utterance as that at the Mansion House, with the surrounding atmosphere of good-will and warm human fellowship, chalks a large mark on the credit side of Mr. Wilson's trip. It was Mr. Wilson's deft achievement to portray accurately, a very general conception of his own personality and then contradict it by the very words of his utterance. No "perfectly bloodless thinking machine" could have spoken the candid, intimate sentences

in which he pictured his Scotch tradition controlling what he termed the "insurgent elements" of his blood. Plainly the atmosphere of the Mansion House appealed to those "insurgent elements" and the Covenanters looked the other way for the hour. Certainly Mr. Wilson never made a more felicitous speech. We think it important to stress the less formal speech of the Mansion House as opposed to the Guildhall deliverance for the very reason that Mr. Wilson put so well in his Lamb anecdote. The greatest achievement of the war, the one that will count most toward a lasting peace in our conception, is the intimate knowledge which Frenchmen and Englishmen and Americans have, by the million, gained of one another. Machinery is necessary to carry this interna-

tional understanding into action. But without this new friendship and firsthand knowledge no machinery would be worth the paper it was designed on. A League of Nations would be but another Hague Treaty. Therefore we think the utmost value resides in every intimate personal contact between Mr. Wilson and the peoples of our natural Allies. The gain is mutual. After complete acquaintance serious disagreement can be only remotely possible. It is not only a pleasure but a source of profound gratitude to Americans that our country is represented before the English people in Mr. Wilson's delightful and cordial utterances. Upon such a foundation of liking and friendship anything may succeed, even a League of Nations.

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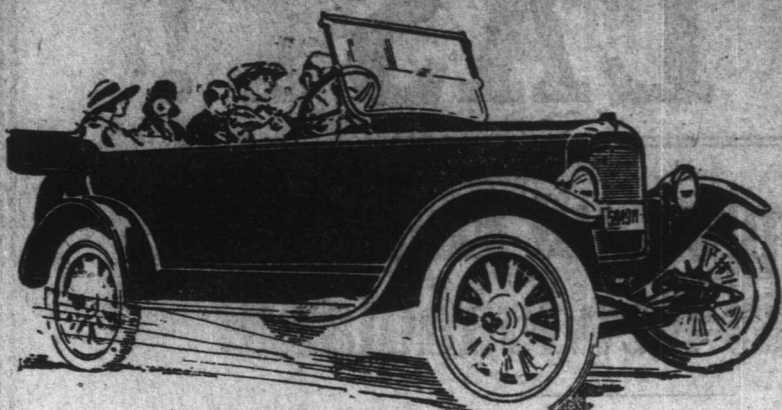
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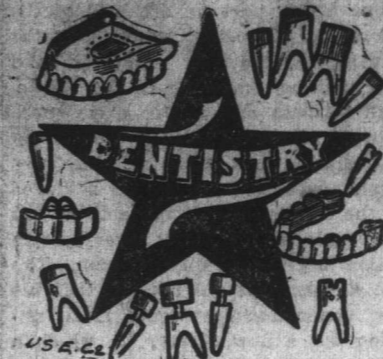
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