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CHAPTER I
"Oh, Ha, how glad I was to see you. They would have stayed for another hour, I feel as if I had been choked. Hal, let us go out; I want to breathe."

"Come on," says Hal. "Aunt has another mile of sausage skins to fill, and Mr. Bell."
"Well, Mr. Bell won't be here for another half-hour. Let's go and have a snowball."
"Come on, then," cries Jeanne, springing to the door, her lately serene eyes lighting up and dancing. "Mind, you are to play fair, Hal."

"All right," he responds, snatching up his cap. "Come around to the front; aunt can't see us from the kitchen window."
Jeanne looks around eagerly for her hat (it is at the present moment lying under the sofa), and the place of it, catches up a dark-blue shawl. With a quick jerk of the white wrists, she ties this around her head, and, with a bound, is out in the open air, and the next moment is scraping up the snow.

"Wait—wait!" she cries, in suppressed eagerness; "you said you would play fair—wait till I get four—no, five!" for Hal's only reply to her appeal is a round ball of snow which flies past her head. "Well, then, there!" and raising her arms, she hurries back to Jeanne.

Flushed with excitement, the full, hot blood of youth blushing in her cheeks, and dancing in her eyes, lithe and graceful as a young savage, she bounds forward to attack, and darts aside to avoid the answering missile. Suppressed laughter ripples between her half-parted lips, snow spots her dark dress and clings to the bronzed-gold hair and blue shawl. Jeanne is happy!

"This girl—this tomboy—how old is she? you ask. I wish for Jeanne's sake I could answer—oh, a mere child! But Jeanne—Jeanne making and flinging snowballs with appalling precision, Jeanne flushed, and radiant, and altogether disheveled is—seventeen!"

CHAPTER II
A SNOWBALL AND ITS MARK.
At the moment the pillmaker's daughter was entering the Gate House, two gentlemen were marching up and down Marly Station, that being the nearest railway station to Newton Regis, and just three miles distant. Both gentlemen were wrapped up and both were smoking; one, the shorter of the two, a cigar, the other a well-seasoned short briar pipe.

"It wanted some ten minutes to the title for the starting of the train, and besides themselves and a sleep-looking porter, the station appeared deserted."
With regular tramp—tramp, the two men marched up and down the frozen platform in silence for some moments, then the shorter of the two spoke.

"And you have quite made up your mind?" he said, as if following up some recent topic of conversation; "nothing I can say will persuade you to come with me and turn this up?"
"I am quite resolved," replied his companion, quietly, but gravely. "I don't think you could turn me, Charlie."

"If you've quite resolved, I'm sure I can't," retorted the other, knocking the ash off his cigar, and looking up at the impassive and handsome face of the speaker with a touch of irritation in his voice. "You always were an obstinate beggar since I've known you, and that's a good many years now, eh, Vane?"

The man addressed as Vane nodded, with a grave smile.
"Yes, a long while now, Charlie," he said, puffing at his pipe.
"Just so; and the length of our friendship gives me, you'll admit, some right to remonstrate with you. I feel that I am privileged to tell you that a more infernally contrary bit of nonsense than this even you couldn't invent."

"All right!" assents the other, nodding; "go on. You've said all this before, but say it all over again if you like, Charlie."

"Well, if it's of no use, it eases my mind to abuse you," is the candid admission. "Joking apart, it's the queerest start ever you made, old fellow, and take my word for it, mischief of some sort or other will come of it."

"Don't see it," said Vane, coolly, "and if I did, it wouldn't shake me. I know what you think, Charlie—that I am a little touched. Don't apologise. I can't help it if you do. At least, there's some method in my madness—you'll admit that?"

"Confounded little that I see!" mutters the other, discontentedly. "If you want rest—"

"Which I do."
"If you want rest, why don't you take a change?"

"I am doing so."
"Bah! Why don't you go to Paris—to Egypt?"

"I've been. Don't you see, that's just it. If I could shake this off by trotting about the continent, and starting in out-of-season hotels, or climbing the Matterhorn, I'd go; but I can't. What I want is rest. There's no rest to be got scrambling up the Pyramids, or yawning about the Paris clubs. I've done all that, and I'm sick of it. What is there I haven't done? I might go to Africa, but I do not care a button for Africa and the regeneration of the negroes. Besides, one can't go to Africa alone, and—forgive me, Charlie—I want to be alone."

"The train will be here in five minutes," retorts Charlie, "and then you will be alone. And candidly, old fellow, much as I like you, I couldn't stand this hole."

"It isn't a hole, and if it were, no matter. It suits me. I want a good, comfortable tomb for a time."

"By Jove, you've got what you want, then!" retorts Charlie, looking around, with a shudder. "A more dead-and-alive place I never wish to see."

"I like it," responds the other. "It struck me the moment I saw it. But, by Jove, this isn't the village of Newton Regis!"

"Newton Regis!" groans his companion. "Who ever heard of it? There isn't a pack of hounds within twenty miles; there isn't a decent house in the place; there's a ditch—a river, then, if you like—but you can't fish in the middle of the winter, and what on earth you are to do with yourself. Heaven only knows!"

"I shall sleep—rest," said the other, with a grim smile. "Besides, you forget; I can amuse myself with my brush. There's the sea, too, within a couple of miles, that will make work for the eases!"

"In winter!" retorts the other, flinging his cigar away, contemptuously. "You can't go on painting snow pieces and storm-beaten rocks for three months!"

"Why not?"
"I don't know—I don't care! I'm out of my mind over your obstinacy, and that's a fact. Here! when you can go and spend your Christmas like a Christmas, where you like, you come and bury yourself in this hole!"

"I want to be buried," breaks in the other, fiercely; "I am sick of life as I have found it; I have tried it thoroughly, you'll admit."

"You have gone the pace, yes," asserts the other.
"I have drained the cup to its dregs, and am sick of the wine to loathing. Perhaps it's because I have drained it. Some fellows sip and sip and never tire—you are one of those, Charlie, but I—well, I snatched the cup brim-

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ming over—and drained it. I now fling it from me and retire. I efface myself, wipe myself out. I have only one desire, and that is to go to sleep, mentally and physically, like Rip Van Winkle."

"And, like him, to wake and find yourself gray-bearded—and aged, a stranger in a strange world that knows you not, and which you do not know. Good gracious, Vane, you're enough to drive a sane man mad."

"Just so," asserts the other, quietly, "and that proves I am not fit companion for sane men. That is why I will not go with you, Charlie. Leave me—leave me alone. Call me obstinate, pig-headed, what you will; I am resolved."

"So it seems," retorts Charlie, ruefully.
"And that being so, you will help me, old fellow," continues the other, more gently than he had hitherto spoken. "Take this whim, as you have taken many a worse one of mine, in good part."

"It's all very well, but you can't be expected to look on cheerfully at your friend's suicide," grumbles Charlie. His friend laughs a short laugh, not unpleasant, though curt and reluctant.

"Tut," he says, "go back and forget me; I'm not worth remembering! Believe me, Charlie, if any one could move me from this—well, mad idea if you like—you could do it, but I have made up my mind. I and the world are out of friends, as the children say; I have played with it, eaten with it, trusted it, and have found it hollow and bitter as Dead Sea apples. Man, Dead Sea apples. Man delights me, delights me not, nor woman either."

"I hope my train won't be late."
"Forgive me, Charlie, and bear with me. I do not mean to wound you."

"All right," grumbled Charlie.
"To you alone I can speak without concealment. To you alone I have confided the secret of my hiding-place, my living tomb; I can trust you and know—I have trusted you—"

"Confound it, yes," broke in his companion. "And you impose on my stupidity, sneaking fondness for you. Seriously, old fellow, I'm awfully—awfully sorry for you. I had no idea you were so hard hit. How should I have known?"

"How, indeed, seeing the manner of life I lead," responded the other. "No, he went on, "you were right to doubt, knowing what you knew, whether there was any heart left in me. But through it all I believed in the purity of women. It was the only faith I had left, and I centered it in her."

"Confound her," muttered his companion.
"Why? Why expect her to be above her kind? I believed with all the blind, trusting faith of a devotee; I tested her—thanks to you, Charlie—and found that my idol was like the rest, hollow as a fool's bauble, and footed with clay—like the rest—like the rest. One thing I have learned in this school in which fools alone will learn—experience—and that is—"

"And that is?" repeated his friend, as the train drew up to the platform.
"That woman is as false as she is fair, and that a man had better expect to make a hearty meal of Dead Sea fruit, as expect to win a pure, disinterested woman's heart. Good-by, old fellow! Forget me, if you can. If you can't, think of me as a harmless lunatic who is as tired of the world as the world is tired of him."

The two friends stood hand in hand until the porter grew frantic with impatience, then they parted. The one called Charlie got into the already moving train, and the other, after standing for a minute, absently watching the disappearing line of smoke, turned and left the platform, and strode toward Newton Regis.

With long, regular steps he made toward the village, his thick boots ringing on the frost-bound road, the smoke from his pipe leaving a fragrant track behind him.
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Canada Organizing To Deal With Unemployment.

Labor Commission Make Charges --Charter of Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Men Revoked-- The Negro Problem in U. S. A.-- Exchange to be Discussed by British Representative.

TRYING TO ARRANGE SETTLEMENT.

TOURS, France, Dec. 29. The three wings of the French Socialist Congress met separately late today in an effort to reach an understanding to prevent a split in the Socialist Party of France, before the full session to-night takes up the question of affiliation with the Third International.

PROVINCIAL AND MUNICIPAL COUNCILS URGED.

OTTAWA, Dec. 29. The formation of Provincial and Municipal Employment Service Councils to work with local authorities as the Executive of the Employment Service Council for Canada working with the Federal Government Departments will be urged by the Executive of the National Council as a result of its sessions here. Meetings closed today after thorough discussion of plans to combat present unemployment situation and conclusions reached by the executive will be placed before the Minister of Labor on his return from New York.

CHARTER REVOKED.

OTTAWA, Dec. 29. Official notification has been sent out from the General Offices of Trades and Labor Congress of Canada to its chartered Trades and Labor Councils all over Canada that the charter of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railroad Employees had been revoked by the executive. The notification further states that the only organization now recognized by Congress with membership of class of C.B.R.E. is the International Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers, Express and Station Employees.

LABOUR COMMISSION'S CHARGES.

LONDON, Dec. 29. Brigadier General C. B. Thompson, who accompanied the Labor Commission to Ireland, declared at the Labor Convention to-day that the soldiers in Ireland were to a large extent merely children and "the army of occupation is masterful and criminal. Black and Tans are violent in thought and deed. In addition to being perpetrators of the worst outrages they are the most provocative element in that unhappy country." General Thompson said he thought the Prime Minister knew what was happening in Ireland, but he declared, "he is the tool of a powerful clique who are working the Irish policy." Tom Johnson, Secretary of the Irish Labor Party, donned a mask and said, this is a little symbol which proves the complicity of the British Government in these matters.

AMBUSHED REGULARS.

ROME, Dec. 29. A description of the last phases of the struggle in Fiume received here to-day show that legionaries re-opened fire against the troops who were merely holding the position they had taken Monday night. The fight assumed the character of guerrilla warfare all along the line. The legionaries took advantage of the natural resources of the terrain for laying ambu-

scades, and as the regulars were advancing across the orchards they were enveloped by fire from machine guns, which had been sunk in level of ground and cleverly camouflaged.

MILITARY RAIDS IN DUBLIN.

DUBLIN, Dec. 29. The military to-day made extensive raids and searches on residences and business establishments throughout Dublin. In Rutland Square alone five hundred soldiers made a house to house inspection and about a score of young men were arrested.

THE FIUME SETTLEMENT.

ROME, Dec. 29. A settlement of the Fiume question based on recognition of the Treaty of Rapallo, Department of D'Annunzio's legation and General Amnesty, was expected some time to-day, following receipt of late advices from the blackened area. Suspension of hostilities previously ordered has been prolonged. Negotiations for surrender are proceeding with the Municipal Council of Fiume to which D'Annunzio has ceded his power.

D'ANNUNZIO GOES TO WING.

ROME, Dec. 29. D'Annunzio has issued a proclamation declaring that it is not worth while dying for Italy. He said he was leaving Fiume by airplane. This was semi-officially announced here this afternoon, together with the announcement that the Fiume agreement may be regarded as concluded.

THE NEGRO QUESTION AGAIN.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29. Charges by representatives of the Association for the advancement of coloured people that negroes are unlawfully prevented from voting in the South, led to somewhat exciting scenes to-day at the hearing of the House Census Committee. Some of the members took issue with witness Bee, Democrat, of Texas, decided he was tired of States "being insulted" on the strength of hearsay evidence.

POSTPONED INDEFINITELY.

MANILA, Dec. 29. The arraignment of seventy-seven constabulary and soldiers on charges of murder in connection with riots in December fifteen, which resulted in eleven deaths, to-day was postponed indefinitely upon request of defense counsel.

TO DISCUSS EXCHANGE SITUATION.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29. A representative of the British Treasury will reach the United States soon, Secretary of Treasury House said to-day to continue in Washington the discussion of exchange of demand notes of British government held by United States into long time obligations.

DAYLIGHT STREET MURDER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. One more daylight street murder occurred here to-day when a man identified as Salvatore Mauro was shot in the back on a street near the Bowery. His murderer escaped.

TRAGEDY OFF NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. Passenger steamer New Amsterdam sailing for Holland to-day struck and sank the steam lighter John V. Craven off the Statue of Liberty. Two of the lighter's crew of three are unaccounted for. New Amsterdam proceeded on her voyage.

FREQUENT EARTH SHOCKS.

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 29. Frequent recurrence of earth shocks in Mendoza district is keeping the population much alarmed. Violent shocks were felt in Mendoza city at one-thirty o'clock on Thursday morning.

Express Passengers.

The following passengers are on the incoming express:—Miss L. Burry, Miss M. Jesso, K. Trappnell, Jas. Hardy, Jas. Hall, Mrs. J. W. Morris and 3 children, Miss I. Matthews, Miss B. White, A. Westherall, John Lewis, Thos. Spearns.

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I see the self-same sun and sky
That every man of greatness sees,
He cannot see in walking by
More beauty in the flowers and trees.
I can as clearly hear as he
The song birds' morning melody.
My hands are strong, my muscle trim.
I have the strength for every test;
I have no crippled spine or limb!
Of what are other men possessed
Who rise to fame which I must lack?
What is it that has held me back?
Reason? I have the power to think
I learned the self-same things at school.
I know the use of pen and ink.
Life has not dunned me yet a fool;
And yet a hireling I remain.
While others wealth and fame attain.
As others think you have not thought,
As others do you would not dare.
With what God gave you have not wrought.
Or in life's glory you would share—
You would have come to greatness,
Had you but willed great deeds to do.

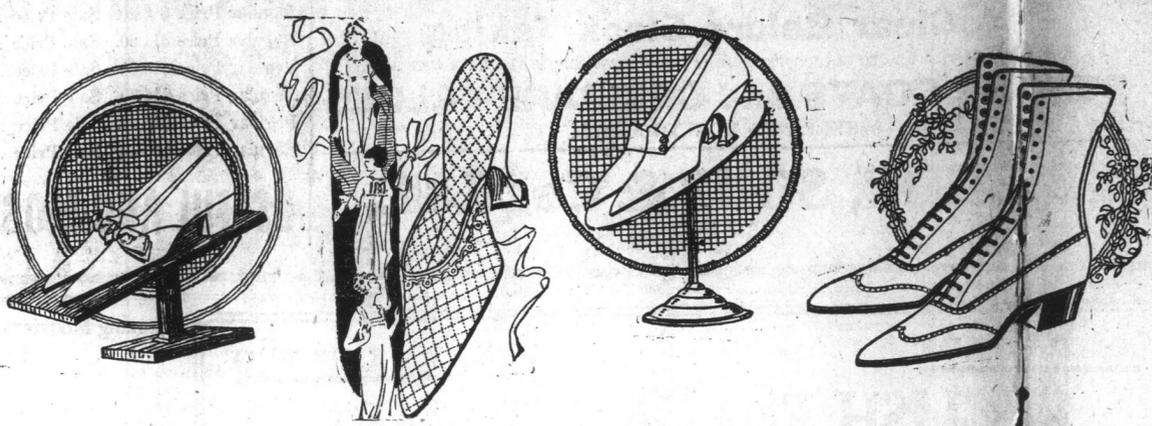
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Household Notes.

Furniture which is polished with reliable furniture polish once a month will acquire a soft, lustrous surface. When frying oysters, add a little baking powder to the flour in which they are rolled. They will be "puffy." A delicious sauce for boiled fowl is made by adding the juice and pulp of a lemon and a boiled and mashed chicken liver to a pint of drawn butter. Chop fine equal parts of cabbage, beets and turnips and as much potato as there is of all the other vegetables. Season and fry in a spoonful of dripping. In a large tureen put a layer of mashed potatoes, then a creamed vegetable and cover with the remainder of the potatoes. Garnish with slices of hard-boiled egg and pimento. Stafford's Ess. Ginger Wine only 20c. bottle. Postage 10c. extra.—dec29

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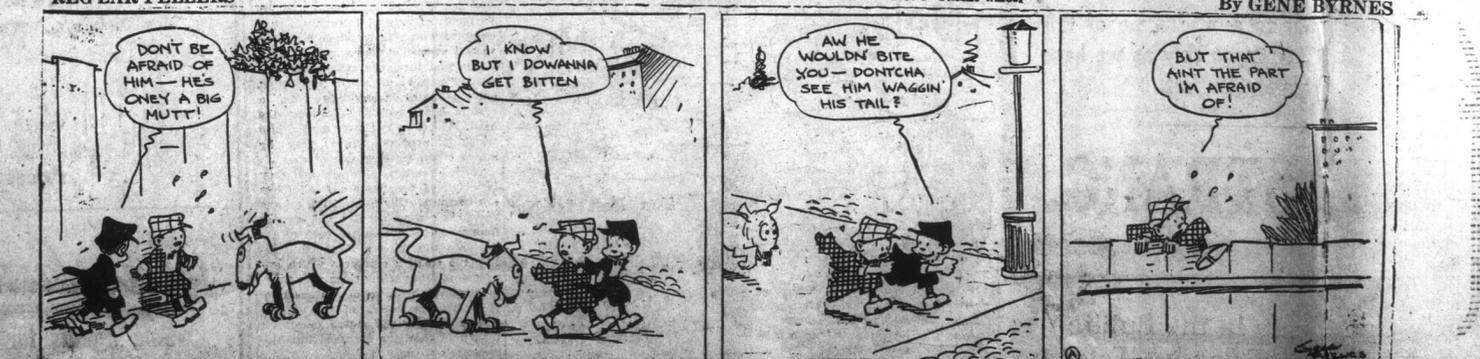
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flance, "Signor M." was very jealous. "Adelina continued her career of triumph; but, while the public performed almost impossible things in its enthusiasm, Adelina's betrothed sat in his chair as if on coals. His eyes flashed flames and daggers in all directions, and whenever he saw the face of a notorious Patti admirer in a box, flushed with enthusiasm, he would have gladly murdered its owner off-hand if the bon-ton had but given him half-permission. But it was not the public whose enthusiasm enraged the young Othello. The lava of his jealousy poured also over the artists who supported her. When old Ronconi, who, as a compliment, had assumed the role of Masotto in 'Don Giovanni,' and who wanted to hear nothing of love either on the stage or in real life, placed his arm around Zerlina's waist, the would-be bridegroom was driven almost into a frenzy."

End of an Idyll.

"But when the great Mario, as Romeo, kissed his Juliet, it seemed as if the jealous one hunted in his pockets for a bomb, with which to destroy his supposed rival."

"More and more consumed by jealousy, the young man declared to Adelina's father that he would wait no longer, and must instantly marry his love. The two men quarrelled, and the result was that Signor M. seized his hat in a rage and rushed from the house, never to return. Adelina was beside herself and wept bitterly when she heard of the rapid conclusion of her love idyll. Her feminine pride was deeply pained that the man whom she had made happy by the bestowal of her love should renounce her. She began to doubt the sincerity of his love, and his name nevermore passed her lips."

Patti spoke of many thrilling moments in her career: "On the very night of my operatic debut . . . I sang the title part in Donizetti's 'Lucia,' with Brignoli as Edgardo. A man had hung his coat carelessly over the front of the gallery, and a pistol in the pocket went off in the middle of the performance. For an instant everyone stopped still on the stage; then we went ahead again, and the audience was reassured."

"Another time in Vienna, I was again singing in 'Lucia' and had just begun the cadenza with the flute, in the Mad Scene, when my long flimsy sleeve caught fire in the gas. Without stopping I tore it off and finished the aria. But that time, after I got behind the scenes and everything was over, I fainted."

"On another occasion, in San Francisco, a man threw a bomb, which exploded on the stage. The audience rose in terror, and, fearing a panic might ensue, I stepped to the front of the stage and began singing 'Home, Sweet Home.' The audience resumed their seats and after a few bars quiet was restored."

Tale of a Gramophone.
Patti had a dislike for the gramophone, and for some time could not be persuaded to sing for it. "Her feelings changed from the moment when she first heard her own records. This was two or three days after she had finished making them. The Baroness was coming down to déjeuner, and descending the main staircase to the hall (where the instrument had cunningly been placed), when the tones of her own voice fell for the first time upon her ear. One who was present relates that she stopped, turned visibly pale, clutched at the banisters, and remained where she was standing until the piece was finished. Then she ran quickly down the stairs to the hall, and exclaiming, 'Oh, you darling!' threw her arms round the horn of the gramophone. Her aversion had been conquered by her own voice."

And Then She Sang.
Patti made more money than any other singer before her time or since. On one American tour she made £100,000. She was once paid £800 for singing "Home, Sweet Home." Mapleson, the American impresario, who agreed to pay the singer's fees in advance, was short one evening by £200 of the £1,000 required. She agreed to accept the balance when the doors opened and the money came in from the outside public, but she must have the money before she dressed.

"By this time an extra sum of £160 had come in," said Mapleson. "I handed it to my benevolent friend, and begged him to carry it without delay to the obliging prima donna, who, having received £360, might, I thought, be induced to complete her toilet, pending the arrival of the £40 balance. Nor was I altogether wrong in my hopeful anticipations. With a beaming face, Signor Franchi came back and communicated to me the joyful intelligence that Mme. Patti had got one shoe on. 'Send her the £40,' he added, 'and she will put on the other.' Ultimately the other shoe was got on, but not until the last £40 had been paid."

Stories for All Moods.

Stories About Patti, "The Queen of Song."

I suppose nobody had a better claim to the title of the world's greatest prima donna than Adelina Patti, who died last year at the age of seventy-six. Her biographer, Mr. Herman Klein ("The Reign of Patti," Fisher Unwin, 21s.), says that she was the last of the race of truly great women singers. The memory of her singing of "Home Sweet Home" is one of the cherished possessions of the older generation of music lovers. Her life work was spread over the last part of the Victorian age. She had blossomed before the American Civil War and lived to see the end of the Great War. Mr. Klein, who was a friend of the singer, has written a book of great interest, containing many lively anecdotes.

The Baron's Revenge.

Patti was married three times. Before her first marriage she had many suitors. One of them, a "Baron de V.," having been forbidden the house, perpetrated an extraordinary practical joke in revenge. Having no personal quarrel with Adelina, he thought him how he could best annoy her guardians, who had, so to speak, "warned him off." He therefore hit upon a plan that constituted them defendants in a Chancery action, with Miss Patti herself fictitiously put forward as plaintiff by a dummy "next friend" in the person of an obscure Scotsman—probably some obliging and available lawyer's clerk. The charge against the defendants, Patti's father and Strakosch, was that they had "treated her with cruelty, interfered with her liberty, appropriated her jewellery, and kept her short of money."

"Thanks to the blindness (or stupidity) of the Chancery officials, the trick succeeded perfectly. The affidavits were assumed to be truthful, and the case had perforce to come to a hearing. The Press was naturally anxious to accord it all possible publicity, thereby playing still more effectively into the hands of the conspirators." The Court of Chancery, however, decided that, as the plaintiff was under age, the case should be heard in camera.

After the affidavit of Miss Patti had been read the suit was "removed from the file." The plotters were allowed to get off scot-free.

The Jealous Lover.

Another lover, who became her

Amazing Monsters of the Deep.

At almost regular intervals, accounts come to hand of thrilling encounters with gigantic sea-monsters. The sea-serpent is an old favorite, which, in spite of its frequent appearance, can always be counted on to draw an audience.

Indeed, the more often the tale is told the stronger becomes the conviction of a certain type of reader that there must be something in it.

The stories are so consistent and circumstantial, and many of the narrators are so respectable and intelligent—not ignorant whalers but captains of man-of-war, and such like—that the usual explanation that the alleged reptile is a floating mass of seaweed seen in a fading light, seems too plainly inadequate.

To account for the fact that these monstrous creatures are so seldom seen by ocean-going vessels, the theory has been advanced that they are normally denizens of the lower depths of the ocean and have been forced to the surface by submarine convulsions of one kind or another. For, it is pointed out, the ocean extends over six miles and in that great watery belt all sorts of queer customers may exist which never normally come to the surface.

Although it is a fact, that the sunless depths of the ocean do support an incredibly strange population, yet there is one fatal objection to their ever appearing on the surface as Ewing forms. Let us suppose, for example, that some species of sea-serpent normally occupied a region only one mile below the surface; such a creature would support a pressure of 13,312 lbs. on every square inch of its surface.

Now imagine that through the agency of a submarine volcano the reptile were suddenly thrust to the surface, the pressure on the exterior of its body would be immediately reduced to 15 lbs. on each square inch, while the internal pressure would continue at 13,312 lbs. The result of such an equal distribution would be that the wretched creature would be turned inside out like a glove.

Swells to Enormous Size.

As a matter of fact, this sort of thing does actually take place when deep-sea fish are hauled to the surface by means of a deep-sea trawl. The body swells to an incredible extent, the stomach and interior organs are forced out of the mouth, and the fish is so mangled that its anatomical study becomes very difficult.

In spite of these difficulties, however, many of the denizens of the abyssal ocean depths have been reconstructed and their extraordinary organization made clear. Though nothing in the shape of the veritable sea-serpent has so far been discovered, yet the dredge of the ocean has a strange tale to tell, and some of the creatures he has brought to light are little less fantastic than the creations of a nightmare.

Take, for example, the deep-sea fish discovered by the Prince of Monaco, who has devoted his life to this department of natural history. It is a creature with a body fifteen feet long shaped somewhat like a gigantic cuttlefish and furnished with a leathery coat of armor plate. It has eight octopus-like arms radiating from a sort of hood which surrounds the head. The head is chiefly mouth, into which is lured the fish's prey by means of an amazing pair of eyes.

These eyes are telescopic and may be extended to almost a foot. They are surrounded by light-giving organs resembling a series of small electric lamps, so that a beam of light shines out into the intense darkness, dazzling the smaller creatures which approach and attracting them as a moth is attracted by a candle. Once they pass into the region of the searchlight the capacious mouth closes on them and they are absorbed into the creature's stomach. The intense darkness of the ocean

Amazing Monsters of the Deep.

depths has given rise to extraordinary adaptations in the organisms normally inhabiting them. Luminous organs are common, either the searchlight variety mentioned above or a general phosphorescence, the entire body glimmering with a silvery glow. The organs of vision have also adapted themselves to take advantage of the faint illumination, the eyes in many fish occupying the greater part of the head and having the appearance of enormous goggles.

Lose Eyesight Altogether.

On the other hand, some fish appear to have given up the struggle and instead of developing monstrous eyes, have lost the visual organs altogether, the skin and scales of the body having grown over the place where the eyes should be. In these cases enormous antennae-like feelers have developed in the form of modified fins, so that the fish are able to feel their way through the waters very much as bats feel their way through the air.

One creature is known as the camera-eyed fish from the resemblance of its eyes to a photographic camera. There are lenses and reflectors which magnify the visual image and enable the fish to search out the darkest depths in its efforts to secure food. But the visual organ is so large and takes up so much space in the short head that the creature must needs content itself with small fry for food, the space left for the mouth being insufficient to allow the formation of the gigantic maw most deep-sea fish possess.

A strange monster which inhabits the depths of the Pacific is known as the trapfish from its enormous mouth, which extends nearly half the length of the body. It has two sets of teeth, the outer set are long with large hinges, like hooks, capable of being swung backwards and forwards. When a small fish ventures unwisely into the vat mouth it is immediately seized by the hook-like front teeth, which swing back and pass the victim to the back teeth. To act as a lure the roof of the mouth has a luminous organ, resembling an electric light bulb.

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Nations That Vanished.

SEARCH FOR THE GOLDEN CITY.

By CAPTAIN F. A. M. WEBSTER, F.R.G.S. (late King's African Rifles).

From the immortal writers of tales of mystery and adventure have found Africa a fertile field, and many fine books, such as "Allan Quartermain" and "People of the Mist," have been built up on the legend of the East African natives still tall, and in which they firmly believe, of a white race lost but still extant in the very heart of the interior of Africa.

The legends are tantalizing, and taken in conjunction with the presence of the very Jewish-looking Somali people, who absolutely refuse to consider themselves natives, set one dreaming of the lost tribes of Israel.

But there is, I think, a much more logical explanation of the legends which the natives relate seldom but always with the same sure touch and significance of detail.

The Wood-carving Wonder.

Before giving the explanation, however, I must call attention to a curious matter which, for long past, has puzzled white men stationed or resident in East Africa, and which is connected with native craftsmanship.

Almost every East African native is addicted to wood-carving and is exceptionally skilful with his knife. In their spare time the natives make the most ornate walking-sticks, fashioning the handle frequently in the shape of a man or woman. The faces of both figures are essentially Egyptian in features and character, and the woman is always portrayed with clothes and culture of ancient Egyptian fashion.

This was the more surprising as many of the carvers have never seen an Egyptian, nor, for that matter, journeyed north of the Equator.

Mr. Roscoe's Discovery.

That matter has, however, been cleared up by the Rev. John Roscoe, who has just returned to England from a year's sojourn in the Bunyoro district, which borders the eastern shore of Lake Albert in the Northern Province of Uganda.

Mr. Roscoe, who is one of our greatest ethnologists, has now proved, beyond all possibility of question, that an Asiatic people (Semites) traversed the Nile from Egypt as far south as Zululand long ago. These people, no doubt, brought with them many of the customs of ancient Egypt, which died out elsewhere a thousand years ago, but which still survive in some parts of Central Africa, and, incidentally, they almost certainly instituted stick-carving on the present pattern.

It is stated that this tribe has kept itself almost entirely separate from other tribes and that the men and women, who are light-brown in colour, are very handsome, even when judged by our Western standards.

The fact that these people are light in colour, European in appearance, and exclusive, and that they must originate from the East, Egypt, which died out elsewhere a thousand years ago, is quite enough to account for the East African legend that a white race is still extant in the interior.

Quite recently an American explorer, returned from a sojourn in the African wilds, electrified the ethnologists by announcing that he had discovered an entirely new race of pigmy negroes in the forest mass bordering the Semliki River between Lake Albert and Lake Edward.

Descendants of the Aztecs?

This American stated that his pigmies were known to other natives as the Mbatti, and were not in any way to be confused with the Wambatti, a race of pigmies discovered by Stanley in the same locality.

This statement has a distinctly amusing side since in the Swahili language "Mb" is the singular and "Wa" the plural prefix to the same proper noun.

In South America the legend has survived for many generations, of the Golden City, which the Elizabethan adventurers sought in vain among the mountains of Matto Grosso, the westernmost and last known province of Brazil.

It is in this city that the descendants of the Aztecs may survive.

That the city does exist was made almost certain by an artillery officer sent by the British Government to Bolivia to demit her frontier, and who is now driving, under the auspices of the Brazilian Government, to find the Golden City of South America and to resolve all doubts as to the nature of its population.

Household Notes.

Fry ham in some of the ham fat from a previous trying. It will cook quicker and be less dry.

Add a teaspoonful of vanilla and of strong coffee to chocolate syrup for making milk-shakes.

An elastic band slipped around the bell of the alarm clock will diminish the noise of the bell.

Black satin slippers will look brighter if wiped off with a cloth saturated with ammonia.

In preparing fruit to place on a toothpick in each piece and place on oiled paper ready to dip.

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These men, while representing firms of whose "straightness" there can be no doubt, will buy a few stolen gems from a receiver, and, using their firm's name, sell them—keeping the money themselves.

Such men, however, do not last long as a rule. It is so easy to make a little extra money that the temptation to make a lot overcomes them. They go too far, and then crash.

Some stolen diamonds have actually been sent to South Africa, and there sold and resold in the mining districts.

So the stones continually go round and round. While there are women in the world there will be a demand for diamonds, and while there are buyers or fences or receivers there will be thieves. And so the criminal will always be putting his brains against those of the keepers of the law.

A little story. One of the most beautiful ladies of London was staying in Paris with her husband, not so very long ago.

While out shopping one day she saw, in a jeweller's shop, a necklace which attracted her very much. The diamonds in it were good, and the general design of the ornament was pleasing.

Accordingly she bought it, and, without telling her husband of her purchase, decided to wear it at dinner that evening. They would be dining alone, and it would surprise him.

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IN REGARD TO NOSES.



What funny things noses are! At a lecture which I was attending the other evening, during a period when the lecturer was repeating some facts I had heard once or twice before, my mind eluded me and went wandering.

It is, I am ashamed to say, a trick it sometimes has. And yet it often brings me back such amusing and beguiling thoughts that I cannot be, as cross with it as I ought to be.

This time my mind called my attention to the long row of noses which, by leaning slightly forward in my seat, I could see. They with their accompanying owners were all pointed so unself-consciously toward the lecturer that it gave me a chance to study them without being intrusive.

It was a big hall and I could see about 12 in one direction and 20 or so in the other. And no two were alike and not one was beautiful.

How Often Do You See a Beautiful Nose?

Lest that latter seem an invidious statement let me hastily assure you that I do not think one finds one beautiful nose among 1000, that is one nose that is straight and well-formed, neither too long nor too short, neither too thick nor too thin, and without the drawback of unsightly pores and in perfect proportion to the face. Take notice of the noses you meet to-morrow to see if you really find one to which you can give the word beautiful. Or the day after, or the day after that. I would not be surprised if it should be weeks instead of days before you find one. And in the meantime you will have found dozens of beautiful mouths and eyes and dimples and chins and foreheads and eyebrows.

There is a type of nose, however, which is much commoner than the beautiful nose almost as much. I refer to the pug nose that is just slightly retroussée. I don't of course mean the heavy pug, just the slightly tip-tipped nose. It belongs with a

short upper lip, a mouth of which the corners curve up, and upward swooping eyebrows, and when it appears with that perfect background it makes for a provocative charm quite as alluring as beauty.

The Hump Denotes Force of Character.

A hump on the nose is supposed to indicate a strong character. I heard a woman who lectures on character building say that by her own efforts she had put a hump on her nose in the last few years. If I could have my choice I think I would take the character without the hump if I didn't have to have both or neither.

The nose I like least is the kind that sags at the tip and comes out strong at the end. I also dislike the kind of nose that seems to sit down snugly between puggy cheeks (found only in middle aged people).

The Thin Aristocratic Nose.

The thin nose even if not regular has a certain beauty sometimes and an aristocratic intellectual look always.

One of the women at the lecture had a blunt nose that stopped too abruptly for correct line but somehow gave her a nice dependable look that I liked.

Queer that the nose should express character when we don't express emotion with it as we do with the eyes or the mouth. One would think that a feature would express character because the sum of many emotions had moulded it into one form or another, but one cannot imagine the emotions having any effect upon the nose, can one? Noses, as I before remarked, are funny things.

What Becomes of Stolen Jewels.

"Get rid of them as quickly as possible," is the motto of all those who have anything to do with stolen jewels. It is only by keeping them constantly in motion from one place to another that the police are baffled.

The "fence"—or receiver of stolen goods—is no exception. All the stones are removed from their settings before they are weighed, and, as soon as the thief has left him, the receiver begins sorting. All stones

of a similar size and carat are placed together.

The very small ones are sent to a man who is willing to buy them for the making of glass-cutters, and the more valuable stones have to be disposed of to unscrupulous dealers in England and other countries.

Most stolen diamonds go to Holland—to Amsterdam or Rotterdam—where, of course, exist the most expert cutters of diamonds (illicit and otherwise) in the world.

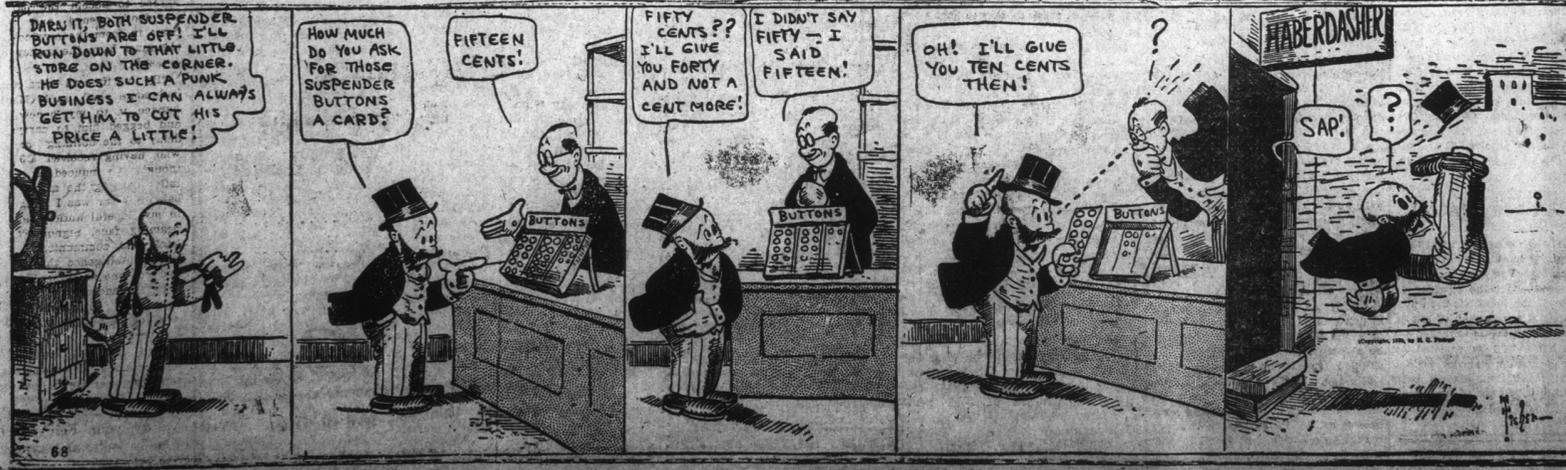
A considerable number of stolen stones, however, are sold to not-particular merchants in England. There are some diamond dealers who, although they wouldn't touch a stolen jewel (so long as it is easily recognizable) don't mind talking business if one stone is split into two or three.

In this connection it may surprise many of my readers to know that certain fences actually have a staff of commercial travellers working for them. They display as much business organization in selling stolen jewels as do merchants who make an honest living by dealing in precious stones.

Not only are there unscrupulous dealers, but I know many travellers who have no objections to making some extra money by a useful "side-line."

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Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, Proprietor
C. T. JAMES, Editor

Thursday, December 30, 1920.
TO OUR PATRONS.

Friday, being the Eve of New Year, the Telegram, as has been customary, goes to press at noon. Advertising patrons, therefore, will confer a favor by handing in their copy matter, not later than 6 o'clock this (Thursday) evening.

The Blight of 1920.

We are informed on good authority that the Fish Regulations which will be modified at the close of the year, and the changes in which will appear in the next Royal Gazette, will contain the following provisions: The free shipping of Labrador fish will be allowed to all markets. Also Shore fish destined for Italy. The embargo for Shore fish to all other markets is still kept on. The whole country will breathe a sigh of relief at learning the news that this iniquitous piece of legislation has been scrapped. The worst feature is that it was not done sooner, and that it is a case of locking the stable door after the horse has been stolen. Let us endeavor to make the best of the situation now and endeavor to retrieve as far as possible the injury that has been done to the business of the country the past twelve months. The people of the West Coast in particular will never forget the family Fish Regulations, and it will take some time for them to recover from the terrible blow that was given their trade in 1920, when from the highest pinnacle of prosperity they fell in one year into the depths of stagnation and poverty. It is to be hoped now that the fish trade with New York will be renewed to the great advantage of this country. We always regarded the killing of the New York cod-fish trade as one of the worst features of the Regulations. This trade had been growing up gradually every year, and there were immense possibilities in it for the future because it was a branch of export that was certain to increase, and this year, judging from the increase of the past ten years, it would have grown to 20,000 quintals if there had been no embargo. We should make every possible effort to get this trade back again if such is possible, and if we had not alienated and embittered our customers too much. In future years it will be the safety valve for surplus catches and we should as a people not worry as to what markets they sell the fish in as long as they pay the fishermen a good price for it. We have always done in the past, and they would have done last fall had we not barred the door against them.

EXPRESS LATER

The express is not due until Friday morning, having been delayed by the arrival of the Kyle at Port aux Basques.

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Obituary.

JOHN E. LAKE.

By the passing yesterday morning of a prolonged illness, of Mr. John E. of Fortune, the West-Coast loss one of its most prominent business men. Although well over 70 years of age, Mr. Lake retained his remarkable energy almost to the end and even whilst on his sick bed gave attention to matters in connection with his business. And Mr. Lake's activities were not confined to business. To church and state he devoted a considerable portion of his time, taking a keen interest in matters pertaining to the welfare of the country and the town in which he resided. Fortune loses a good friend and a citizen in John E. Lake. In 1897 he was elected, with the late Sir James Winter, as representative of his native District of Burin, and during his three years as its member and since he was a great fighter in its interests, fearlessly expressing the faith that was in him. His passing, which will be lamented by a large circle of friends, leaves a vacancy on the West Coast which it will be difficult to fill. Mr. Lake is survived by his widow, one daughter, Mrs. Dr. W. Roberts, of this city, and two sons, Freeman and Herbert who have been associated with him in business, to all of whom the Telegram extends its sympathy.

MRS. ELLEN O'BRIEN.

On Thursday, 23rd inst., the soul of Mrs. Ellen O'Brien, relict of the late John O'Brien, of Carbonear, passed to its eternal reward. Mrs. O'Brien had reached the age of 71 years, and though in failing health for some time she was seized with a paralytic stroke, that the idea that the Angel of Death was hovering near. Fr. Mackey, of Bay de Verde, administered the rites of Holy Church, and she had the happiness and consolation of having her own son, Fr. Edward, in constant attendance until the end. The deceased lady was remarkable for her most exemplary Christian life, and her charitable disposition was well known to all who came within the radius of her hospitality. Besides the Rev. Edward, the esteemed pastor of Northern Bay, with whom she passed the evening of her life, three other sons, Stephen, butcher; James, manager of the Empire Stores, Carbonear; and John, are left to mourn the loss of a truly devoted mother. Her husband and five children preceded her several years ago. Interment took place at Carbonear on Sunday, when a large concourse of people paid their last tribute of respect to the departed. May the Lord have mercy on her soul. Carbonear, Dec. 27, 1920.

MISS SADIE J. WISEMAN.

She passed peacefully away after a very short illness at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. J. Butler, Somerville, Mass. Miss Sadie J. Wiseman, youngest daughter of the late William and Catherine Wiseman, of Fortune Harbor, N.D.B. Miss Wiseman held the position of operator with the Postal Telegraph Co., for upward of eight or nine years, first at Conche and later at Fortune Harbor, which place she left owing to the demise of her mother, coming to St. John's to seek employment in the same capacity from the Postal Telegraph. Not being successful she decided to leave for Boston on the s.s. Rosalind. Her demise came as a sudden shock to all on Dec. 21st. The funeral took place after High Mass, in St. Catherine's Church, on Dec. 24th. Being of a happy disposition and a general favorite, her many friends will learn with the deepest regret of her demise. She is survived by four sisters, Mrs. R. J. Butler, Mrs. Miss Veronica, Somerville; Mrs. J. T. Powers, Tor's Cove, and one brother, Michael, of Fortune Hr., all of whom are grief-stricken over the sudden passing away of their darling sister Sadie. May her soul rest in peace.

Shipping Notes.

Schr. Evelyn Miller, is now loading at Curling for New York, by Messrs. T. Basha & Sons.
Schr. Russell Zink, is loading at A. E. Hickman's for Kingston, Jamaica.
Schr. Emmie G., 49 days from Cadiz, has arrived at Gaultois with salt to T. Garland.
Schr. J. D. Hazen, with fish cargo from Bowring Bros., has arrived at Alicante.
Schr. Duty has sailed from Port Union for Gibraltar, with 3,000 qts. of codfish, shipped by the Union Trading Co.
Schr. Smuggler, with fish cargo from Bowring Bros., has arrived at Gibraltar for orders.
S.S. Stella Maria arrived at Aquasana yesterday via Port aux Basques, with a full general cargo, including 300 bbls. flour. The ship reports meeting very stormy weather.
PARISHIONERS MEET.—The parishioners of St. Patrick's met tonight in the Holy Cross schools to make arrangements to welcome their new Pastor, the Rev. Dr. Kitchin.

To Help You Prepare



We have selected a number of extremely generous offerings, deserving of your earliest attention
Thursday and Friday—the Last Two Days of the Year

Something Worth Waiting for—Smart Blouses

- Jap Silk Blouses.**
In a variety of appealing styles, including the round, V shaped neck, square and sailor collar styles; in all sizes; some with silk embroidered designs on front and collar. Reg. \$11.50 each for... **\$7.60**
- Georgette Blouses.**
In an assortment of beautiful styles; colors of Maize, Sand, Grey and Flesh; neat embroidered effects in wool, silk and beadwork on front and collar. Regular \$15.30 each for... **\$10.00**
- Shantung Shirtwaists.**
Neat tailored styles with tucked fronts; well shaped and finished; sizes from 34 to 42; natural shades only. Reg. \$7.00 each for... **\$5.60**
- Crepe de Chene Blouses.**
In a host of new style effects; shades of Flesh and Navy and in White; high and low neck styles; some with adjustable collars; sizes 34 to 44. Reg. \$8.30 each for... **\$5.40**
- Nightdresses.**
In White. Wincesy of good quality; pretty effects in high and low neck styles; dainty silk embroidered designs on collars and yokes. Reg. \$5.00 each for... **\$4.10**
- White Petticoats.**
Warm Flette Petticoats in White and Cream; neatly shaped garments finished with white cotton hip bands and scalloped flounces. Reg. \$2.50 each for... **\$2.05**



Boudoir Caps.
Dainty little Muelein Caps, in Pink, Pale Blue, Hello, Maize, etc., trimmed with overlace, net, silk ribbon, etc., in a variety of becoming styles. Reg. 55c. each for... **44c.**

Good Values in Footwear

- Women's Heather Hose.**
14 dozen pairs Ribbed Hose in Grey and Green Heather mixtures, in women's size only; spliced heel. Regular \$1.65 pair for... **\$1.50**
- Women's Wool Hose.**
Black Ribbed Hose in all Wool, seamless feet, spliced toes and heels; sizes SW and W; wearing qualities guaranteed. Reg. \$2.70 pair for... **\$2.40**
- Children's Hose.**
Black Ribbed Hose; Two Steeple make.
Size 2. Reg. 96c. pair for... **55c.**
" 3. Reg. \$1.08 pair for... **95c.**
" 4. Reg. \$1.20 pair for... **\$1.06**
" 5. Reg. \$1.35 pair for... **\$1.17**
- Child's Jersey Leggings.**
To fit children of 2 to 10 years; colors of Khaki, Grey, Brown, Blue, Black and White; knee length. Reg. \$1.25 pair for... **\$1.13**
- Women's Felt Slippers.**
In shades of Grey; sizes 3 to 7; leather soles & heels; ribbon bow. Reg. \$2.65 pair for... **\$2.39**
- Misses' Gaiters.**
Black waterproof cloth tops, 3 buckles; sizes 11 to 2. Reg. \$2.80 pair for... **\$2.52**
- Women's Skating Boots.**
Black Gum Metal Boots with heavy sole, wide fitting, medium toe and heel; back strap; sizes from 3 to 7. Reg. \$7.75 pair for... **\$6.98**
- Women's Gloves.**
5 dozen pairs heavy Grey Suede Gloves, wool lined, 2 dome fasteners; sizes 6 to 7 1/2. Reg. 6.10 pr. for... **\$4.09**
- Infants' Bibs.**
Silk quilted with lace and embroidered fronts. Regular 50c. each for... **40c.**
- Silk Taffeta Skirts.**
In Black only; smartly cut Skirts with wide belts; high waist effects and 2 pockets; button trimmed; as-cut and sorted sizes. Reg. \$18.50 for... **\$14.80**
- Dressing Gowns.**
High Grade Winceyette Gowns in Pink, Grey and Blue; collar and reverses finished with cord; wide self belt, sailor collars. Regular \$7.75 each for... **\$6.20**
- Wool Scarfs.**
Size 9 x 45; shades of Rose, Brown, Green, Pekin and Grey; striped ends and long wool fringe. Reg. \$3.50 each for... **\$3.19**
- Women's Umbrellas.**
8 rib steel frames, steel rods, bent and straight colored wood handles; best Black Gloria covering. Reg. \$3.60 each for... **\$2.88**
- Infants' Polkas.**
White Flette, with colored crochet edgework around neck and front. Reg. 75c. each for... **60c.**

Interesting Offers in Household Goods

- Damask Table Cloths.**
Of beautiful texture and finish in an assortment of floral designs; sizes 56 x 56. Reg. \$3.60 each for... **\$2.88**
- Tapestry Table Covers.**
In handsome floral designs, Greens and Reds, fringed borders; size 72 x 90. Regular \$10.00 each for... **\$8.40**
- White Wool Blankets.**
Famous Riverside make; slightly damaged in the making; size 54 x 70. \$11.75—values **\$8.00**
- Grey Wool Blankets.**
That will give splendid wear; size 56 x 74; also slightly damaged. Reg. \$8.45 pair for... **\$6.00**
- American Flette.**
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Harbor Grace Notes.

Miss Sadie Strong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. W. Strong, who has been attending the Methodist College, St. John's, for the past few months, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents and friends here.

The schooner "Minnie Maud," Captain William Day, arrived in port on Friday last from Random, P.E.I., via St. John's, with a load of birch junk, pit props, etc., to her owner, E. Simmons.

Misses Minnie Noseworthy, Mary Ward and Lizzie Foley were passengers by Friday night's train from the city, and spent Christmas Day in town with their parents and friends.

Messrs. Harry Kennedy and Jack Ross of the Cable Staff, Herald's Content, and Messrs. Graham Parsons, Moses, Yetman, James Fitzgerald of the Cable Staff, Bay Roberts, have been in town during the past few days.

The tern schooner "Asquith," Capt. Arthur Snelgrove, having been on dock and had the necessary repairs effected, came off dock a few days ago. At the present time no ships are on dock, and none awaiting dockage in port; but our marine dock has been kept quite busy for the past year and, no doubt, the Dock Co. will be in a position to pay a fair dividend at the close of the year's business, judging from the number of ships docked from time to time.

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Monday being observed as St. Stephen's Day the Orange Society, accompanied by the British Band, paraded to Christ Church, in the morning, where divine service was held. A dance was held in the Orange Hall by the members of the Society in the night, and, no doubt, all who attended thoroughly enjoyed themselves, as is usual at this Annual affair.

Mummers seem to be getting a thing of the past, and each year we find the number still decreasing, until, no doubt, it will die out altogether and cease to be. In days gone by, this bit of annual sport, was long looked for by the young folk and maybe some of the old folk also, but every year nowaday the interest in mummering is waning and this Christmas so far very few are indulging in the game; a few of the very small children were trying to look conspicuous by their funny dresses and masked faces on the different streets for the last couple of nights. The scarcity of moonshine and very few scripts being obtainable is all helping to make the Christmas time here go off in a very quiet manner. Our little town can boast of no drunks; but the business in town have often been brighter than it is at the present time. Christmas Eve and during the few days previous, there was a little stir in the trade. Quite a bit of fresh beef was offered for sale on the street, the price being as low as 20c. No doubt, many people have to kill their cattle in order to realize the best possible on them, rather than hold them longer, where in some cases, and perhaps more than we are aware of, it is forced to be done, merely to help keep the wolf from the door. We are hoping that when the New Year comes in, there will be a brighter aspect for all, and that this depression all around will no longer exist.

Mrs. Chaplin, nee Miss Grace Hayden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Hayden has been in town for the past few days visiting her parents and friends.

The Skating Rink on Harvey Street is now in full swing, under the capable management of Mr. Robert Lee, and a great number of our young folk take advantage of the great pleasure that is derived from this very healthy exercise.

There was a bumper show on at the "Star movie" on Christmas night, as well as some fine singing rendered by our leading local artists. We might make special reference to the solo, entitled, "Let the rest of the world go by," which was so beautifully given by Mrs. Wm. Ross, nee Miss Irene Davis, in her usual good style, and which brought forth much praise from the audience. The club swinging by the manager's daughter, Miss Daisy Forsey, was very interesting also, especially with the colored lights, which made it prove attractive, and was very cleverly executed by this young lady. Miss M. Chafe and L. Joy also took part, and very much pleased the audience with their fine singing. Mr. Forsey is ever ready to please the moviegoers as much as possible, and deserves a crowded house, such as he had on Xmas night. No doubt, those who are interested in the Jack Demp-

sey serial and who were following it up at the Star movie from time to time, will be sorry to hear of its going up in smoke in the recent fire in St. John's and thereby the closing episode of that serial cannot be shown here, and, in fact, anywhere else. We sympathize with the proprietors, St. John's, in the loss of the Star Hall, but very likely, and a copy to reports, a new "Star of the" will soon be duplicated again.

Your correspondent wishes the Telegram and its numerous readers a very very prosperous New Year.—COR.
Hr. Grace, Dec. 29, 1920.

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"Since Tanlac was brought several months ago, I don't hesitate to say it's far the best medicine I ever saw or heard of," was the emphatic statement made recently by Stephen McKenzie, 34 Ferry St., Sydney, N.S., well known section man for the Canadian Northern Railway.

"About a year ago, before I got Tanlac my stomach failed me and I began going down hill. I also had rheumatism, and, altogether, I got in a mighty bad fix.

"My appetite was very poor, just had to force myself to eat, and my food seemed to do me no good. I was in a heavy pit of my stomach, and I was after each meal in my back morning I was so stiff

I couldn't move at all without just suffering agony. I also had bad headaches constantly.

"Last March I read a Tanlac testimonial which described my case so well I decided to give the medicine a trial. So I got a bottle, and right away I began to feel better.

"I took five bottles in all, and it certainly fixed me up. My appetite is fine; I eat just anything I want and as much as I want, and never have the least trace of indigestion.

"All those old rheumatic pains and the stiffness have left me, and I feel like a new man. I am only too glad of the chance to tell others suffering like I did about Tanlac."

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—adv.

How Penguins Propose.

MOST BIRDS HAVE CHARMING MANNERS.

Sportmen agree that the most chivalrous bird in this country is the cock partridge. He is always the gallant gentleman where the hens are concerned.

If the covey is put up, it is the cock who leads the way, scouting for danger. When winter breaks up, he begins courting, and carried on till midsummer brings round nesting-time. All through the anxious nesting days he is ever beside his mate. For eight months in the year he is her devoted lover.

Other birds have long courtships, like the wild ducks. But the ungallant male leaves his mate when she begins to sit.

The writer for many years has encouraged parties of stamice to stay in his garden all the year round. While they remain in faithful pairs, their manners are only good in the summer. In winter a cock tomtil will turn on his hen and bully her, if she touches a nut or a seed he wants. But in summer he insists on feeding her when she is quite happily feeding herself.

Make Love Like Human Beings.

He continually pops food into her bill to show how he loves her. Bill touches bill in a very human-like caress.

Human-like ways of love-making are often observed among birds. A domestic gander formed the habit of sitting alongside his favourite goose, resting his long neck on her back while she sat on her eggs, just as a man might put his arms about a girl's waist.

Some pottle birds even propose in a human-like way. As a man in love gives tokens, so does the amorous penguin of the Antarctic offer a formal proposal of marriage to Miss Penguin. His way is to bring her a pebble in his beak, and lay it at her feet.

This is a sign that he wishes her to join him in establishing a pebble nest.

In America live the cedar-birds, known as the "polite" cedar birds. When sitting on a branch, their habit is to pass insect food from one end of the line to the other. The first to be served is the last to feed. These cedar birds set some of our birds a good example.—Ex.

Sinking the Shaft.

If you have ever looked down the shaft of a coal pit, the first thing that struck you must have been the enormous cost and labour involved in such a tremendous task.

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Before undertaking the tremendous risk and expenditure entailed in sinking such a shaft, the promoters of a colliery have bored down in order to discover the depth, quality and thickness of the seams of coal which lie in the unknown depths of the earth. These facts ascertained, the sinking begins. The "sinkers" are skilled and highly paid men who travel about the country, doing this special work. The shaft has, of course, to be perfectly circular, and its sides absolutely perpendicular. The workers are protected by cribs or curbs, which used to be made of wood, but now are usually of iron.

When the sinkers have got a little way down the masons begin their work. The brickwork is sometimes as much as three feet thick, and each brick is laid in good mortar or cement.

Soon the water begins to pour in, and pumps must be set to work. If the rush is great, brickwork may not be able to stand it, and metal tubing has to be inserted. Water collecting behind the tubing is allowed to run off through holes in the segments. Quicksand may be struck. In this case it is often necessary to freeze the ground encircling the shaft.

Another method is to inject cement. This process, though cheaper than freezing, costs between £70 and £100 a yard.

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Newfoundland Editor Sees Battlefields.

(By W. ORTON TEWSON, Staff Correspondent of Cross-Atlantic Newspaper Service)

London, Nov. 17.—J. Alex Robinson, L.D., M.B.E., former Postmaster General of Newfoundland, and President of Robinson Co. Ltd., owners of the St. John's (Nfld.) Daily News, is making a visit to the battlefields in company with Lieut.-Col. Nangle, Newfoundland Graves Commissioner. A special pilgrimage is being made to Beaumont Hamel, Monchy and other districts where the Newfoundland lads fought and died so gloriously.

Out of a total population of about 250,000 Newfoundland sent 10,000 fighting men overseas. Their record as fighters is magnificent. At Beaumont Hamel where they went in 900 strong, only 63 came out.

Newfoundland has only one "V.C."—Sergeant Ricketts, but he has the unique distinction of being the youngest. He enlisted at the age of fifteen and won the coveted medal when he was eighteen. He attended the King's Garden Party to V.C.'s and was photographed with Sir Dighton Probyn, the oldest living warrior with the V.C. Sergeant Ricketts is now back in Newfoundland, and according to Dr. Robinson, is a "very brilliant lad."

Fish and pulp are the two industries that keep Newfoundland in the public eye. The fishing business, according to Dr. Robinson, interviewed by Cross-Atlantic when he was in London recently, is not top flourishing just now. High prices for catches during the war have been superseded by more normal conditions. But the cost of catching fish has increased instead of diminishing since the Armistice.

On the pulp situation, Dr. Robinson is more optimistic. "Grand Falls," he said, "which was a perfect wilderness when Lord Northcliffe first arrived in Newfoundland, is to-day the second largest city of the island, and is forging rapidly ahead. I believe there is still further room for expansion and with judicious cutting and reforesting such as is going on under the Northcliffe management, the supply of pulp from Newfoundland ought to be adequate."

"The greatest danger to the pulp industry—forest fires—has reached what I believe is its irreducible minimum, through the great efficiency of the fire patrol, run by the big pulp and timber companies in conjunction with the Government."

Dr. Robinson mentioned the possibilities of a new pulp field in Labrador, though naturally the cost of production would be very high. "In my opinion," he concluded, "the solution of the paper situation is an unremitting and intense search for substitutes."

Poor Asylum Xmas Treat

The ladies of the Poor Asylum Mission held their annual entertainment for the inmates yesterday and a most successful one it was. First a concert was given at which the following took part, namely, Misses L. Brown, M. Mitchell, D. Peters, S. Shea, B. Maher, S. Soper, M. Barron, M. Bearn; Messrs. L. Curtis and L. Burke. Tea was then served with abundance of fruit and candy for the women and pipes and tobacco for the men. The Mission desires to express its thanks to those who so kindly sent donations of money, fruit and tobacco. This Christmas treat is joyously looked forward to by the poor people, it brings a ray of sunshine into their lives, it gives them a few hours of extra pleasure in their declining years, it shows them that though they may have been unfortunate in the struggle to make provision for their old age, that they are not entirely forgotten by their more fortunate fellow-citizens, and they are thus helped to enter into the Christmas spirit as well as to obtain even in a small material way some of the practical value of the beautiful message of "Good Will to Men."

W. P. A.

Child Welfare Committee gratefully acknowledge the following collection:

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BUILDING COMMITTEE MEETING.—The Star of the Sea building committee are holding a meeting to-night in the T. A. Armoury when business in connection with Society's new Hall will be discussed.

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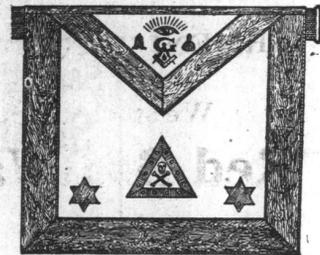
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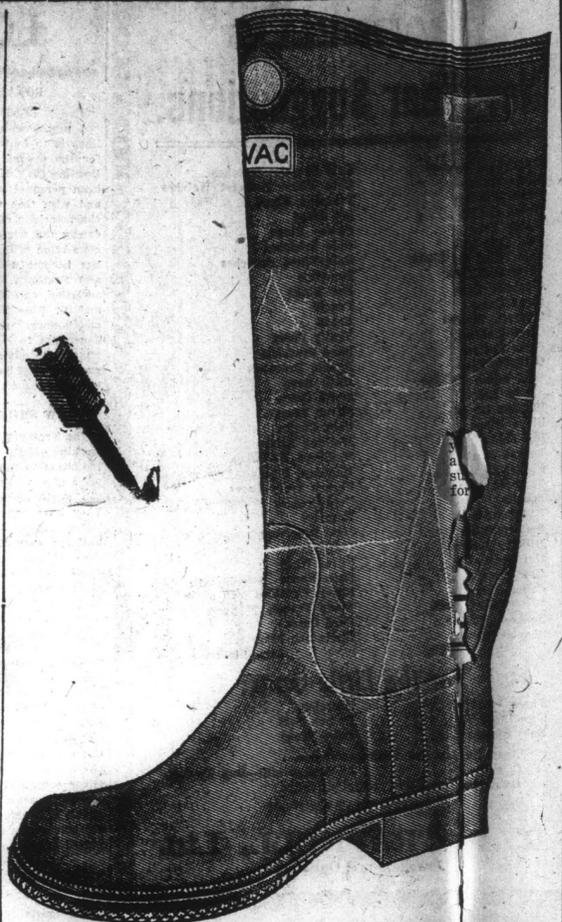
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St. Gerasimus and the Lion.

St. Gerasimus lived at Aleppo, an ancient city which throughout its history has borne a number of different names. According to ancient Egyptian records, Abraham is supposed to have lived there and to have distributed milk to all comers.

Situated on the plain lying between the Euphrates and the Tigris Rivers, the north-west corner of the Syrian plain Aleppo was the depot for trade between India, the regions

along the Tigris and the Euphrates. Even to this day, although it has lost much of its importance, it still sends the products of Diarbekir, Mossoul and Bagdad to Alexandria. Aleppo is noted for its beautiful gardens and an unusually salubrious climate. Of all its ancient splendor only the ruins of a Roman aqueduct and the beautiful mosque of the Seljukid remain.

The monastery over which St. Gerasimus ruled was set in a very beautiful garden where at eventide he was wont to sit, surrounded by the Brothers, enjoying the balmy air and dis-

cussing some pious theme. One evening as they sat there together, a large and fearsome looking lion with tawny mane, approached. The Brothers with one accord, fled to a place of shelter within. But not so Gerasimus. He remained to greet the visitor and perceiving that the animal was limping along with very evident signs of distress, he hastened forth to meet the beast saying: "How now Brother what ails thee?"

The lion raised his right front paw. "Alas! but this is most grievous my friend! exclaimed the Saint, and very gently and carefully, he removed a thorn, from the soft pad of one of the animals huge toes.

"There—is it better now? It shall be bandaged with healing ointment so that it will be well soon, but until then thou shalt dwell with me and share my cell."

The great beast expressing gratitude and friendliness, as best he could, followed Gerasimus into the monastery where the Saint, good as his word, bathed and dressed the wounded paw.

The paw was soon healed, but the lion showing no desire to return to its native lair in the jungle remained at the monastery, following St. Gerasimus about like a dog.

The Saint loved the lion, but not so the Brothers who could not overcome their fear of the king of beasts. Presently voicing their fears, they complained to the Saint that the lion was at best a useless creature, and Gerasimus fond of his large pet, therefore devised an "office" for him.

"Thou knowest," he said to the lion one day, "that our excellent ass, the faithful friend who brings us firewood from the distant forest, browses unguarded, perforce, wherever he can find food. Do thou then stand as his guardian. Look to it that no harm befalls him, either from thieves, wild beasts, or aught else, and remember thou fall not in thy trust," he said raising a warning finger.

The lion holding up the once wounded but now healed paw set himself to his new task, with a will. Never was precious treasure more tirelessly guarded, than that ass. Day in and day out he browsed comfortably wherever his fancy led him, the lion watched in the distance. In the long hot hours of the day, during the still watches of the night, the lion's ments of the ass.

But alas! there came one night when the mightiest of animals found that however willing the spirit may be the weakness of the flesh is sometimes overpowering. As he sat guarding the ass who lay comfortably sleeping, drowsiness became too solicitous gaze followed the movement for him and closing his tired eyes for one moment he lost control and slept. Awakening at dawn he discovered that the ass was missing. Rushing madly about in every direction, he realized that his charge had disappeared completely.

He spent the day in fruitless search, then hungry, thirsty and hopeless,

he reluctantly turned his steps homeward.

St. Gerasimus peering from the gate saw his pet coming towards him, "tears in his aspect, dejection in his attitude."

Grief and shame consuming him, the lion crouched at the feet of the Saint, not so much as daring to raise his eyes. There he lay, as one who should say, "I have sinned; deal with me as thou wilt!"

There followed a conclave of Saint and Brothers and it was unanimously decided that the lion had slain, and eaten the ass. The evidence against him was only circumstantial it is true, but it certainly seemed conclusive. The Brothers with one accord turned on the culprit. "Turn him away," said some; "Let him die of hunger," said others, "Since he hath slain and devoured our ass," cried yet others, "Let him in turn be slain!"

But "Nay," said Gerasimus, "he has devoured our poor friend, this there can be no gainsaying, but we should remember, my Brothers, that it is indeed a lion with whom we have to deal, and no dog; and nature in the heart of the wild beast and of man is difficult to subdue. Moreover, if we slay him, then truly are we bereft of our carrier, and how shall our firewood be brought? A dead lion does not make a live ass. Since he has lost our ass, let he himself replace him. Let him carry the firewood and perform all those honest tasks by which the ass was able to assist us."

There was some common sense in that, so the Brothers acquiesced. And daily the lion did the ass's chores. The poor beast's heart was indeed bruised, but seeming to realize that service was thrice blessed, he was indefatigable in his labors.

And so the days passed, the lion performing his task so assiduously that his judges were forced to praise him. Then one blessed day as he was returning to the monastery, laden down with firewood, he espied in the distance, a caravan, and in the van of the caravan walked a wild ass.

After one long incredulous look, the lion, dropping his bundle and shaking his shaggy mane, plunged off toward the caravan, emitting a jubilant roar.

It was in very truth the ass, who answered the friendly sound with a lusty clarion bray.

Naturally when the lion appeared upon the scene, confusion fell upon the caravan. He was, indeed, master of the situation. The ass set out in the direction of the monastery, followed by the camels and the now terrified merchants, the lion bringing up the rear.

St. Gerasimus, meeting this strange party at the gate, was greatly surprised and asked the meaning of the confusion. The merchants falling upon their faces, before him, confessed that it was they who had stolen the ass.

Great was the delight of the lion, who went from one Brother to the other, throughout the monastery, kneeling before each in turn, wagging his tail engagingly, begging to be forgiven for his past sin.

St. Gerasimus, not only forgave the merchants, but ordering the camels unloaded, he instructed the Brothers to prepare a meal for the guests.

Even after that, so the old story continues, the lion was the constant companion of the Saint and when Gerasimus died, the lion stretching himself upon the grave of his master died of grief. And that is why all representations of this Saint contains also a representation of his lion friend.

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Voices That Hurt.

You Should Be Careful How You Speak.

When we desire to please others we are careful in our toilet, dress and manners; moreover, we are tactful and good humored.

In spite of all our efforts, however, we don't always make the desired favourable impression, and we cannot understand why we fail to "get there." We do our best to be friendly, yet the people who don't know us don't want to know us.

In these cases, usually, we overlook what is probably the most important factor in our intercourse with our fellows—our voice. After all it is by our eyes and our voices that we attract or repel.

Our voices should be as carefully "groomed" as our persons. Folks are not drawn to us when some piercing, unpleasant quality in our voice grates on their nerves. To the sensitive, the conversations of some persons are virtually assaults. The man who would never dream of saying an unkind thing may, unconsciously, have the habit of speaking explosively; or his laugh may be strident and harsh.

This doesn't mean that you should strive to adopt "surd" in speech. Voices that hurt are not confined to any one class. The educated, cultured man may be as big an offender as any. His tone may be smooth and modulated, yet he may spoil everything by being unduly emphatic in conversation, and addressing you as if you were a subject he was trying to hypnotize.

Your voice can be as pleasing as your dress and your smile, if always you keep in mind a few very simple rules.

Speak to—do not shout at—a person. Don't mumble so that you have to be asked to repeat your words—this is a very common fault. Speak directly and distinctly so that your meaning is clear; and speak naturally with your voice rather than let your eyes and hands do half your speaking.

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LONDON GOSSIP.

ROYAL BOWLERS.

LONDON, Dec. 18th, 1920.
A new bowling green on modern lines is to be laid at Windsor Castle for the use of the Royal Household Bowling Club. His Majesty is taking a keen personal interest in the matter, and with that sporting instinct so characteristic of him has promised to defray the whole of the expenses in connection with the green. The club has become affiliated to the London and Southern Counties Bowling Association, and last week H. J. Crozier and D. Rice Thomas, vice-president and honorary secretary respectively, journeyed to Windsor by special invitation to advise the officials re the green. It will be officially opened early in the season of 1921.

NEW SHILLINGS FOR OLD.

The Treasury have apparently been working quietly and stealthily to meet the situation caused by the rise in the price of silver, which made our coinage worth more than its face value. They have prepared a new issue of "silver" coins, containing just over half the amount of silver that is in those at present in circulation. Large supplies of this new coinage have been already minted, and the great English banks have been generously stocked. Now that all the preparations have been completed, the secret has been divulged, and the banks are putting the new coinage into circulation this week. The new shillings, florins, and half crowns can hardly be distinguished in appearance from their more valuable predecessors. In design, weight, and size the newcomers are similar to the old, but they are harder and a shade whiter. To every 925 parts of silver contained in the old issue the new can boast of only 600 parts of that metal. It is intended to withdraw the old coinage as fast as it can be replaced by the new issue.

DIFFICULT TIMES FOR LONDON CLUBS.

The mortality in London clubs is not yet noticeable, being confined to one big Piccadilly club and two or three small proprietary ones, but the anxiety of carrying on gives a look of premature age to the youngest members of club committees. The first efforts made to meet the increased cost of food and service was to charge more for meals and to charge table-money—minence for a member and a shilling for a guest is now charged at several clubs. Then came the raising of the entrance fee, a method which aroused some enthusiasm among members but checked the increase of membership that was counted upon. So the increase in subscription was accepted as the sound way. The Athenaeum was raised from the pre-war eight to twelve guineas, the Reform from ten to twelve, the Carlton from ten to twelve, the Garrick from ten to thirteen, the Savile from seven to ten, the Caledonian from eight to twelve, and the Union from ten to fifteen. The Marlborough, which is the Court club, has had some difficult times, and its subscription has been raised from ten to eighteen guineas. In only two or three cases has the subscription been doubled, so club committees still think they have something in hand. At the same time many clubs can claim to have enlarged their attractions. Ladies are admitted as guests into a number of clubs, and the question is now before several of the Service clubs. There is no sign, however, of any scheme of admitting wo-

AIR SERVICES NOT PAYING.

Those brave spirits who financed and supported the several aerial services between London and Paris are not meeting with the reward which their courage and enterprise deserve. More than one of the firms concerned are finding that the services are very far from profit-making. It is, however, incorrect to state, as has been done, that all but one of these companies are to withdraw their aerial liners. Those pioneers of the international airway are made of sterner stuff than to surrender thus early in the fight. They are still hopeful that the Government will be prevailed upon to nourish their enterprise through its early years with a substantial subsidy. Meantime their spirits are being sustained and buoyed up by the rosy possibilities which their optimistic eyes see mirrored in the future of flying. For instance, Mr. Handley-Page speaks cheerfully of coming developments in the aeroplanes which, he is confident, will so cheapen flying that it will be a paying proposition to carry passengers from London to Paris at £5 a head. Mr. S. Inkstone, head of the Inkstone Air Line, is equally confident. "Complete success for commercial service," he remarked the other day, "is eventually certain." He thinks, however, that a Government subsidy will be necessary to help the industry to weather the storms and difficulties of its early years.

BEGINNING AT FORTY.

A man who was pointed out to me in the city the other morning should prove to all those who have reached the forties that it is never too late to make a fortune. At forty he held a humble position in a none too prosperous office, and had hardly a penny saved. He has now retired from business at very little over fifty-five with £250,000, and is shortly off to the Near East with his wife, to find some opening for his money in British trade abroad. As a matter of fact, if the actuaries at the Probate Registry are to be believed, it is by men between 40 and 50 that the great majority of fortunes are made.

THE VANISHING DRAWING ROOM.

The drawing room is, so I am assured by a well-known architect, losing favor and seems doomed to disappear. Except in the very largest houses, he says, no one wants a room of this sort. "The lounge" is to take its place. A large, comfortable room, furnished not with nick-nacks, but in the manner of the average club room, is the fashion of the moment, and people who can afford to have their houses refurnished are turning out their "bric-a-brac tables" and spindle-legged chairs, and are installing heavy and substantial furniture chosen for comfort rather than beauty of line. With the change in furniture comes a change in custom. The "at Home Day," as an important social ritual on the "first Wednesday," is becoming merely a legend of pre-war times.

NAVAL POLICY.

The money to be spent on the Navy next year is now being discussed by the Cabinet, and in view of the modern big demand for economy in all national expenditure very diverse views are being expressed. One thing is clear, however, and that is that the new Navy expenditure must provide for the retraining of a large number of ships. Otherwise the discussion will probably turn largely upon the so-called capital unit. Whether the replacement ought to follow in the line of existing practice may be a moot point. Strategic and tactical experts seem to be, at any rate, in profound disagreement as to whether the capital unit should be a Hood, or a ship that flies, or a submersible battleship, or both. The Board of Admiralty's belief is that it should be an improved Hood, and that the ship which works under water should be developed as auxiliaries to it. The Board may, of course, be wrong, but if it is as right as it believes itself to be it has as little to fear from a committee of experts as its predecessor had from the Drednought Committee. In any case, the public opinion, which regards it as absolute dictator of policy in all matters maritime, exaggerates the importance of the role it plays. The duty of the Board is to ascertain the requirements of the naval position, and indicate how, in its opinion, they ought to be fulfilled. It cannot ignore the battleship and battle cruiser programme of the United States and Japan. If it did so it would be failing in its duty. It is for the Cabinet, which lays down policy, to decide whether the ascertained requirements shall be fulfilled in the manner proposed. The Navy only expresses policy. It does not formulate it.

MINISTERS' SALARIES.

The Select Committee on Ministers' Salaries, which is now concluding its labors, will, it is expected, issue a unanimous report. The forecast of the recommendations indicated that the Prime Minister's salary is fixed at £10,000 a year. In the opinion of Mr. Asquith, who gave evidence, the assist-

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The Conquest of Agony

Century's Progress in Surgery.

By DR. HARRY ROBERTS, in John o' London's Weekly.

Is it possible to lay down so reasonable a definition of progress that the relevant facts shall convince all intelligent people of its reality? Few thoughtful men would admit that any real progress is necessarily indicated by the elaboration and accumulation of ingenious mechanisms.

But the modern psychologists have taught us a good deal. We have long known that the few thousand years covered by the written history of our race constitute but a speck in the history of man. We now know that the true mentality of mankind, what we call human nature, changes imperceptibly in so short a period. Secondly, it seems proved that changes in external conditions, no matter how much they may lead to a modification of individual manifestations, have no appreciable effect on the inherent capacities, instincts, and impulses, which alone of man's mental faculties are transmitted by inheritance from parent to child.

Some Questions.

We have, however, learned that thought little change in inherent human nature occurs in a thousand years, yet, by the effort of human intelligence and will, the external conditions of life may be almost infinitely varied, affording enormously greater and more general scope for the full expression of inherent psychic capacity. For we now know that human nature is capable of manifesting itself and satisfying itself in sublimated ways, apparently far removed from these original or primitive manifestations with which our impulses were originally biologically associated.

The questions we need to put are such as these: Are we accumulating an increasing store of intellectual knowledge and the fruits of spiritual insight? Are we making this traditional accumulation available to an increasing proportion of our fellows? Are we seeking to fit that reasonable nature and freedom are regarded as the birthright of all? Are we becoming increasingly conscious of the need, and increasingly resolute in the provision, of an harmonious and beautiful environment in which the lives of men may be spent?

Startling Instances.

It will at once be seen that to few

of these questions can absolutely satisfactory answers be given. But here and there are startling instances affording overwhelming evidence of real progress. Each of us can probably furnish examples within the realm of his special knowledge or experience.

Those who doubt it may be referred to descriptions of surgical operations as performed in pre-anaesthetic days. It is probably the traditional memory of the screams and horrors of those days that accounts for much of the lingering dread of hospitals in the popular mind.

I have before me a copy of the Edinburgh Medical and Surgical Journal for 1838. In it is an account of an operation by the famous surgeon, James Syme, consisting of the excision of the lower jaw for osteosarcoma. The patient is described as seated in an ordinary chair, and the mass is said to have been removed in twenty-four minutes, "a little respite being frequently allowed to prevent exhaustion from continued suffering."

In the Memoirs of Dr. George Wilson he gives a description of the amputation of his foot at the ankle joint, also by Syme.

"Of the agony it occasioned I will say nothing. Sufferings so great as I understand cannot be expressed in words, and thus, fortunately, cannot be recalled. The particular pangs are now forgotten, but the black whirlwind of emotion, the horror of great darkness, and the sense of desertion by God and man which swept through my mind and overwhelmed my heart I can never forget, however gladly I would do so."

Painless Surgery.

Needless to say, speed was as important an element in a surgeon's efficiency as care or anatomical knowledge; and it was said of Sir William Ferguson, who was celebrated for his excision of joints, that "if you only wink you miss the operation altogether." Combined with speed, many of the best surgeons possessed a remarkable power of rough and ready adaptability. Robert Liston, for example, used to amputate a leg with only one assistant to hold the leg and tie the ligatures. He himself used to compress the main artery with his left hand, doing the whole of the necessary cutting and sawing with his right. The patient, of course, was fully conscious, or as nearly so as copious libations of brandy had left him. Many surgeons made it a rule to get their patients dead drunk before operating.

The Endurance of Patients.

An interesting illustration of the adaptability and resourcefulness of pre-anaesthetic surgeons, as well as of the endurance of their patients, is afforded by an account given by Alexander Read, who practised about 1830, of an emergency operation.

"About twenty years ago, returning from the Bath in Somersetshire, to the Holt, I was called by Lord Gerard's grandfather to take a view of his tailor, who had fractured both the femurs of the leg, a liffa below the knee. When I beheld the fracture and the extension of the body (for the accident fell out ten weeks before), I pronounced a lingering death to the party, unless he were out of hand dismembered above the knee. Being entreated by the sick party and the Earl to perform the operation, I supplied the place of both. I made a mediotomy with unsharpened and unslaked lime, taking equal parts of each, which I found there, the house then being in reparation. I used a joiner's tooth-saw, awl toothed, and, in the presence of two chirourgeons, I dismembered the Lord's tailor, unto whom the Lord gave \$10 a year during his illness, who lived many years afterward."

One can but admire such true skill and such true courage, but anyone who has had first-hand experience of the complete painlessness and relative safety of even the greatest operations performed to-day can but wish to per with Galileo: "Eppur si muove."

Boy Burglar Shot Bluffing Cop.

WITH UNLOADED PISTOLS.

Mrs. Mary Steele, No. 2781 Eighth Avenue, after an almost sleepless night because the youngest of her nine children had failed to come home, was notified shortly before 9 o'clock this morning by a reporter for the Evening World that her son was in a serious condition in the French Hospital. He had been shot by a policeman following a robbery. The policeman who shot the boy's home address, did not inform his parents of his plight. David Steele, seventeen, is the baby of the family. After the war he enlisted in the navy, giving his age as more than eighteen. Yesterday obtained his discharge. Yesterday afternoon, the mother said, David went out in search of work.

"Why did they not notify me that

I could go to my boy in the hospital?" asked the anguished mother.

Policeman Joseph Smith of the West 37th Street Station was standing on the south side of 42d Street, near Eighth Avenue, at 1:15 A.M. today when there was a crash of glass at No. 247, across the street, in the precinct covered by the West 47th Street Police Station.

He saw three boys grab a number of objects from the window in Bernard J. Sloane's army and navy sales store and scatter. Two of them went north. The third ran to Eighth Avenue and started south.

The policeman, calling repeatedly on the boy to halt, chased him a block in Eighth Avenue and west in 41st Street, until the fugitive reached the public baths, at No. 351. Then the pursued whirled with a big navy pistol in each hand and said: "I've got the drop on you. Now, step back, you, or I'll shoot and blow your head off."

The weapons were two of the nine taken from the window and were unloaded, but the policeman did not know it and fired, the bullet lodging under the boy's heart.

Smith picked up the boy, called a taxicab and carried him to the French Hospital, where he said he was David Steele. When asked where he lived he replied:

"Put it 17th Street and Eighth Avenue. That's good enough for you guys." Later he said his home was at No. 2781 Eighth Avenue. When asked who his companions were he replied:

"I won't squeal. I'm no rat. I broke the window with a piece of Irish confetti (a brick). I had two guns in my hands and," turning to Policeman Smith, "I would have killed you if they had been loaded and you hadn't got me first."

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