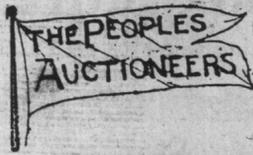


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OFFICE—1 oak roller top desk, 1 ditto flat top desk, 1 ditto typewriter desk, 3 swivel desk chairs, 1 oak table, 5 ditto chairs, 1 ditto filing cabinet, 2 ditto accountant desks, 1 typewriter stand, 3 stools, 1 typewriter, "Underwood"; 1 safe, "Taylor"; 2 coat stands, 2 maps, 2 baskets, 3 letter trays, 1 spirit compass, 1 pair binoculars, 2 brass cuspidors, 1 Roper's Practice of Navigation (1914), 1 A.B.C. 5th code, 1 Western Union ditto, 1 exchange book and card, 8 office files, 14 bundles typewriting paper.

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Will be sold without reserve—one or more barrels to a lot.

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situate on Freshwater Road, about 1 1/2 miles from town. This property measures 60 feet frontage by 130 feet and contains one lovely new 3 room Bungalow built thereon. Possession given May 1st, 1920. An ideal spot for all year round residence. For particulars apply

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The Farm contains 8 acres, 3 of which are under cultivation and all well fenced. The property has a river running through centre.

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Schr. Mabel E. Leavitt,

Gas schooner, built at Bristol, Maine, 1900. Length, 47 ft. 8"; breadth, 15 ft. 2"; depth, 7 ft. 1"; gross tonnage, 21. The above schooner can be seen and full particulars regarding her received from our Agent at Harbour Breton Branch.

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NOTICE.

I have been instructed by The California Fruit Grower's Exchange to publicly ask for offers for the balance of the Sun-kist Grapefruit Marmalade which they sent here on consignment. Any offers received will be submitted to New York at the end of this week. My opinion is that any offer in reason will be accepted for the balance as the Company wishes to clear this shipment up.

The balance of stock comprises:
446 dozen 2 1/2 oz. glass.
656 dozen 4 oz. glass.
272 dozen 7 oz. glass.
104 dozen 12 oz. glass.
204 dozen 1 lb. tins.
31 dozen 3 lb. tins.

The landed cost of these goods was:
2 1/2 oz. glass. Per doz. \$1.24
4 oz. glass. Per doz. \$1.76
7 oz. glass. Per doz. \$2.48
12 oz. glass. Per doz. \$4.26
1 lb. tins. Per doz. \$4.48
3 lb. tins. Per doz. \$12.44

Sample sent to any of the trade upon application. Call, phone or write promptly if interested.

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Wages from \$40.00 to \$60.00 per month and Board. Apply at Benton or Harbor Grace.

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NOTICE.

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JOHN CAREW,

East End Cabman.

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TAYLOR'S INFANTS' DELIGHT SOAP.

Sells on its merit. Everyone who buys it once becomes a regular user. It's a White Soap—a Toilet Soap.

BAIRD & CO'Y,

Agents.

LOST—Between King's

Reach and Temperance Street, Lady's Brown Suede Bag, with pocket book containing \$25.00 in notes. Finder will be rewarded upon returning same to this office.

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LOST—Yesterday, a Ladies'

Hand Bag, between Alexander Street and Peter O'Mara's Drug Store, via Water Street. Finder will be rewarded on returning same to 41 Alexander Street.

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PICKED UP—On March

14th, on Water Street, a Bracelet. Owner can get same upon proving ownership and paying expenses at No. 2 Pleasant St.

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PICKED UP—On Saturday

night, a Small Sum of Money. Owner can have same by paying expenses; apply to 283 South Side Road.

mar24,11

STRAYED—From Monks-

town Road, a Black and White Setter Pup. Finder will be rewarded by returning to 48 Monkstown Road.

mar24,51

FOR SALE—That Freehold

property situate on the corner of Duckworth Street and Custom House Hill, belonging to the estate of the late Thomas Farrell, and at present rented as stores and dwellings. Immediate possession can be had of the greater part of the property. For particulars apply to WOOD & KELLY, Temple Building, Duckworth Street.

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of six rooms. For particulars apply to J. T. DOODY, Junction Mundy Pond Road and Golf Avenue.

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United Engine, Holting Gear and Windlass Attachment; all complete, practically new; apply to TOBIAS LE-DREW, Cupids.

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"I Never Expected to be so Well Again," He States—Praises Tanlac.

"I had to knock off work for two months and never thought I should be any good again, but Tanlac has fixed me up so that I feel years younger and am back again on my job." This was the enthusiastic statement made by George H. Usher, a valued employee of T. H. Easterbrook & Co., and residing at 25 Winter Street, St. John, N.B., to the Tanlac representative at the Ross Drug Store recently.

"I've had rheumatism bad for the past four or five years. The muscles of my arms pained me all the time and the joints of my hands used to swell up like huns. I used to lay awake at night and just groan with the agony. My stomach got out of sorts, and I used to have a pain right here just below the breastbone and a feeling as though I was being choked after every meal. Then in January of last year I had the influenza, and was terribly weak after it. I had no appetite and could not regain strength. For two months I had to give up work altogether, so you can guess how bad I was."

"It was my friend in Rothsay who told me about Tanlac, and he was never a better friend than when he advised me to try it. Why after the very first bottle I got relief and then my appetite picked up and I could eat fine without any suffering and discomfort afterward. My food seemed to do me good and my strength returned. It wasn't long before I was back at my work again. By the time I had taken the fourth bottle the swellings in my hands went down, and my rheumatic pains disappeared altogether. I never expected to be so well again and I just think Tanlac is the grandest medicine I have ever seen, to restore one, so wonderfully."

Tanlac is sold in St. John's by M. Connors, and by the leading Druggist in every town.—adv.

Harbor Gracian Elected Alderman.

News was received on Saturday last (Harbor Grace Standard) that Mr. Amos Martin, son of Mr. Francis Martin, who was one of the candidates for aldermanic honors in Sydney, C.B. had been among the successful ones, and had been elected to serve the people of his adopted town in the Council recently placed in charge of the municipality's affairs. Mr. Martin was here on a visit in December, and returned to Sydney to resume his position with the Nail Manufacturing Plant of that city. He has made good in his new home, and many friends here congratulate him upon winning the honor of becoming one of the City fathers of Sydney. The Standard extends its congratulations to Mr. Martin on his aldermanic honor.

The Telegram also desires to add to the congratulations showered upon Alderman Martin.

"Syrup of Figs" Child's Laxative

LOOK AT TONGUE! REMOVE POISONS FROM STOMACH, LIVER AND BOWELS.



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicate fruity taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear. Mother! You must say "California."

Lord Morris and Caplin.

A possible addition to the British dinner-table, which should have the advantage of cheapness, was mentioned by Lord Morris, late Premier of Newfoundland, in an address to the Aldgate Ward Club. He said that there was no fish he had eaten in any country that was so delicious and appetizing as the caplin. These fishes came in swarms every June, and the sea around Newfoundland coasts was so black with them that sometimes the fishermen could hardly row through them. He believed that there were millions of money for the first company that would have them canned or smoked, or dealt with them in cold storage. The Newfoundlanders only use caplin for fertilisers and bait.—English paper.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

The Amende Honorable.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—In reference to Mr. Smallwood's note, permit me to say that I had no intention of being personal and, therefore, did not mention his name. I was dealing with a letter in which a reflection had been cast on the intelligence of a large number of natives of Newfoundland by an Englishman, lately arrived here, and I simply wished to indicate that the rest of the opposition to the resolutions on Friday night came from a person presumably lacking experience in the matters being discussed.

Mr. Smallwood's experience in this country extends over a greater period than that of Mr. Beresford. At the same time it is the experience of youth, and I used that term bearing in mind what Mr. Smallwood told me last fall, namely, that he is only eighteen years of age, and, therefore, must judge as a youth would judge.

I was careful, however, to modify any impression that he is naturally indiscreet, for I intimated that he had armed himself with a revolver before engaging in hostilities, which everyone will admit, showed great discretion. There is no question of Mr. Smallwood's courage; but in order to remove any impression that he is of a blood-thirsty disposition, I intimated what the role was that Mr. Smallwood played in the episode, by saying that he was also armed with a lead pencil.

Further, I apologize because, in view of Mr. Smallwood's well-known reputation for modesty and keeping himself in the background, I too clearly, so he seems to think, indicated him. In future I shall respect his desire for self-effacement.

If it be a personal reflection to say that he is a member of the Prohibition Vigilance Committee, I sincerely beg his pardon; for there are others on it more highly exalted than he who cry "Prohibition, Prohibition!" when there is no prohibition, but much drunkenness and drinking of "dope" and "moonshine."

Yours truly,
WARWICK SMITH.
March 24, 1920.

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To Be Condemned.

(Harbor Grace Standard.)
The publication of the Crime and Medical History sheets of the Soldiers of the Newfoundland Regiment by the Daily Star, to buttress the controversy between three members of the Regiment and the Re-establishment Committee over the alleged unfair treatment of the men, must be condemned by all right-thinking and fair-minded men. The charges against the men during their service with the colors are of no concern to the public and their use in the press show that the person responsible for the furnishing of these particulars outside of the sphere in which they were intended to serve, namely the Militia Department, is guilty of a breach of trust and should no longer be permitted to remain in that Department. Some drastic action should immediately be taken by the heads of the Military Department to find the offender and publish the circumstances of the breach. This action is due—the Soldiers.



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Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir,—I notice by the different daily papers, that quite a controversy seems to be waging re the "Liquor Traffic." Now, Sir, I have been in the position to see what damning results we have had from this traffic. It is true that the "dope" problem is now with us, but it is not to be compared with the former. I have seen children naked, starving and near frozen in homes in this city through liquor. Let us be up and doing, notwithstanding the cry now being raised. We must not let the thin edge of the wedge to be driven in.
Yours,
VIGILANCE.
March 23, 1920.

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Dr. Wilson's Bitters Wormick, in early days cured women, Rabbits, Hares, etc.

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Shipping Notes.

The Cearina has arrived at Barbados after a run of 16 days from Pernambuco. She will load molasses for this port.

Schr. Ruby is loading codfish at Goodridge & Sons for Bahia.

Schr. Tommie G. has entered at Gaultois to load codfish for Oporto, from T. Garland.

Schr. Emily E. Sely is now ready to sail from Pusthrough with a cargo of codfish for Spain.

Schr. J. D. Hazen has arrived at Barbados from Gibraltar to load molasses for this port.

Schrs. Cape Race and Cape Pine are now at Barbados loading molasses for this port.

McMurdo's Store News.

WEDNESDAY, March 24, 1920.
Do you take cold in the head easily? A certain way to stop head colds from even becoming worse, and if taken in time to cure them quickly, is by the prompt use of V.E.M. Put up in a tube applied in a unique manner so that it reaches the utmost effectiveness in use, absolutely easy of use, V.E.M. is the king of remedies for acute catarrh; and even in those chronic cases which baffle ordinary methods of treatment, considerable and effective relief will be obtained, and the persistent and persevering use of V.E.M. will in some cases that are supposed to be beyond the reach of cure, will at any rate keep the disease from becoming troublesome. V.E.M. might well be tried by all sufferers from catarrh, catarrhal headache, and catarrhal deafness. Price 70c. a tube.

POSTPONED. — The Gower St. Mission Circle Sociable which was to have been held to-night is postponed until further notice.—mar24,11

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We are offering a big Job Line of MATTRESSES at 20 per cent. less than old regular prices, which means at least 35 per cent. less than present regular prices. Buy now and save money.

15 4 x 6 Victor Mattresses.	Reg. \$9.50.	Now	\$7.50
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10 only Bureaus.	Reg. \$17.50.	Now	\$15.50
10 only Stands.	Reg. \$7.50.	Now	\$6.50
7 only Upholstered Arm Chairs,	worth \$45.00.	Clearing at	\$38.50
7 only Smokers' Chairs only			\$22.50
10 only Woven Wire Springs.	Special		\$5.95
Iron Frame Stretchers with Spring			\$12.00
See our National Spring, only			\$10.50

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Generally speaking, a busy man picks up a newspaper and glances through it, running over the headlines and reading only those stories whose headlines promise interest to him, perhaps giving some moments to the editorials and sporting news and Stock Market, going through some of the advertisements that happen to attract him, and then putting aside the paper with the feeling that he knows everything it contains.

His wife does pretty much the same thing, except she devotes much more attention than her spouse to the vital paragraphs of the society page and often peruses every advertisement in the paper from the first word of the first to the last word of the last.

It is not often, however, that the average newspaper reader takes in more than a few of those intensely interesting and curious little items that fill interstices in practically every issue of every newspaper of any size and that are referred to in the older newspaper shops under the general head of "miscellany."

Hidden among articles on the President's illness and the cost of living and the troubles in Italy and local accidents and the price of Liberty Bonds and commercial development items and World's Series stories are the tiny two and three line "fillers" on every conceivable subject, waiting for the imaginative and curious soul to find in their neglected letters a gold mine of romance and information.

In one issue of the Evening Post, for example, three tiny items included information such as that Duluth has the longest ore dock in the world, that cock fighting was known to the Greeks and Romans, when and where buttons were invented, how a new type of phone sounder works, how many Soy beans the United States imports from Manchuria, that Akron has established a shaveteria, what new ideas experts are presenting to beekeepers, that bootblack parlors are being introduced in London, where the oldest bells in the United States hang and from when they date, that the tomb of Confucius lies in the province of Shantung, that Bueyrus, O., reported snowfall on Aug. 31, that Amsterdam, Holland, elected five women to the City Council, when silk gloves are proper and when kid or leather, to what extent British stocks have depreciated since the signing of the armistice, concerning a man in a large mill city who earns money by going from house to house each morning waking up the mill girls, how much a wife costs in Uganda, and how much a Kafir lady is worth, who is credited with having invented ice cream, the percentage of steam tonnage now controlled by the United States, the date of the earliest English newspaper, the same prices of a chair of Washington or Jefferson and a bed of King Edward VII., consideration of an anti-gambling statute Chihuahua, Mexico, the establishment of a complete household village in Portland, O., how the movies get their "gore," note of a movement for more pay for women Government employees, and a few other items.

In nearly all cases the story was told in two or three lines. There was no date line, no cited authority, no headlines for any of these items. They were just thrown in to fill out columns, and, as usual, no doubt passed for the greater part unnoticed by the readers, save for casual glances.

Yet there is hardly an item in the list that could not be expanded into an article or a column or more and made of as much interest as almost anything else in the newspaper of that date. To the person who reads with imagination—and time—expansion of such items is unnecessary.—Charleston Evening Post.

A Question Which Answers Itself.

There are those who are of the opinion that Sir George Paish is a dyed-in-the-wool pessimist, and is not to be believed when it comes to figuring just what is likely to happen continental Europe unless proper relief is offered in the way of international financial aid.

For a moment let us take up the details of some of the present disabilities of France. Some days ago, at a meeting of the French Cabinet Council, it was explained that that Government was no longer in a position where it could further aid the people in respect to obtaining for them cheap bread. Incidentally, the word "cheap" is only relative, as I will proceed to show. It has been the custom in France, as in England, for the Government to purchase wheat which was resold to the public at a figure which meant a huge loss to the country's treasury. Incidentally, the loss sustained by France through these transactions now totals about three billions of dollars. Previous to the war, France was able to raise eighty-five per cent of the wheat consumed by her people. This supply, however, has now, owing chiefly to manpower incident to the war, been cut nearly in two, which, of course, means that France must import wheat in large quantities or go without bread. The wheat which the Government of France has been buying in foreign markets has been costing her \$5

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frances per quintal, or in our currency \$17 per hundred pounds. Think of it, you Canadians, wheat at 17c. per pound. This wheat was turned over to the French consumer at 43 francs (\$8.60) per 100 pounds, or just a fraction over half of what the French Government paid for it, hence the enormous loss which the Government has to face in this one item alone.

I have merely gone into these few details to indicate in ever so trifling a manner what just one of France's necessities is. And the question naturally arises as to what is going to be done about it? For over four long years France bled at every pore,

financially as well as physically. She bled that the Hun might be armed, and without her the Kaiser's armies would have overrun continental Europe, and that within the first three months of war.

France is prostrate because of her ruined land and depleted manpower given on the altar of the world's freedom. Again I ask, what is going to be done about it? It is self-evident that the United States intends doing nothing, beyond trading in French francs at about one-quarter their face value.

Listen to what the retiring United States Secretary of the Treasury, Caster Glass, has to say on the subject: "The American Government has done all that it deems advisable or practicable to aid Europe. The proposed International Financial Conference would serve to cause confusion and revive hopes, doomed to disappointment, of further Government loans."

From the above it may be imagined that France or other allied countries are looking for a "hand-out" such as a tramp might obtain at the kitchen door. This is not the general conception, at least in Canada, of France's needs nor desired. What they require is an opportunity of rebuilding their country, rehabilitating their industries

**"Bluffing" the
Bank of England.**

OVERSIGHT THAT COST TEN YEARS' LIBERTY.

"Glyka's got a rush on," said a stockbroker's clerk, jerking his head towards an undersized, sallow-faced man who was darting across the road in the direction of the Bank of England.

"Like those foreigners," growled the other. "Always rushing for something, generally money. He gets £15 a month at Vagliano's, and yet he's playing with millions. He has £1,200,000 outstanding on a single private account I know of."

Meanwhile, Glyka—Anthony Isidor Glyka in full—had gained the entrance to the Bank. Arrived there, he gradually moderated his pace, till at last, on entering the bill office, he was de-liberation personified. And it was with the utmost composure that he presented a bill for £3,000, stating that he would take it "over the counter."

Three thousand pounds over the counter, and not, as usual, through a bank! The clerk remembered how a solicitor had, in the unclaimed dividends department, applied for £8,000 standing in the name of Miss Slack, of Northampton, of whose death proof had been lodged; how he had refused to take notes, but asked for the whole amount in gold; how a clerk was so much tickled at the idea of somebody walking off with 130lb. in his pockets that he related the incident to some visitors; and how one of the party stated that he knew Miss Slack, who was, in fact, still alive!

In a thoughtful mood, then, the clerk attending on Glyka picked up the bill, and going behind a partition consulted a colleague. Paper, printing, endorsements, signatures—everything was in order. Besides, had not Messrs. Vagliano Bros. advised that the bill would be presented? So it was cashed in notes.

A few days later Glyka again did a conventional thing in an unconventional way. Having to copy in a press-copy book a letter advising a certain foreign firm of the state of their account, he first placed over the figures in that document a scrap of paper bearing other figures. And the difference between the two was exactly £3,000.

Months passed. Then Mr. Vagliano was handed in the usual course of business a bill which did not bear the name of the drawer. Fatal oversight! It was a forgery, and the game was up. As the dabbler in millions was leaving the bank—no doubt with the intention of fleeing the country—he was seized by the arm, and a stern voice said: "Anthony Isidor Glyka, I arrest you for forgery!"

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ONE MORE WHACK AT H.C.L.



RUTH CAMERON

A letter friend wants to offer a suggestion for untangling a little of that terrible tangle in which so many of us are enmeshed—namely, the struggle to make both ends meet in spite of the H.C.L. "Last night," she writes, "I went to our grocer for tea and noticed a woman with her order on the counter. There was potato salad, canned beans with pork, a tiny jar of jam, a small bottle of pickles, bakers' bread and store cake. "I don't mean to criticize her unduly, but I do say she is extravagant if she has time to get that food ready instead of buying it all prepared."

A Quart of Jam for the Price of a Tiny Jar.

"I bake my own bread and pastry. I can put up a whole quart of jam for what she paid for that little jar. I put up 300 assorted cucumber pickles for about \$3 last summer. Then the canned beans are never as nice as the home-made ones, and I know my husband would not eat bought potato salad.

"Home work will help a lot on reducing the bills if one will use one's brain and time wisely. I say nothing about sewing for, of course it does not pay to use up every ounce of strength and then take a rest cure, but I do think where there are children, or where the wife works in the home, she should learn to prepare all the food possible. It is an enormous saving."

I think there is a great deal in what she says. But I do want to differ at one or two points.

Some People Will Think This a Queer Taste.

For instance, take the matter of canned beans. I will not admit they are not as tasty as home-made ones. They are cooked and seasoned by rule under the direction of a high class chef. I prefer them to many home-cooked beans I have tasted and I know others who feel the same. As to the surprising qualities, that's another thing. I notice by the calorie count that it takes two and a half ounces of canned beans to equal the calorie value of one and a half ounces of home-cooked beans. Of course

this difference should be taken in to account.

Also, I think some baker's bread is better than some home-made.

When you buy canned goods, or delicatessen stuff, or stuff from a baker, you are paying for the food plus service. If a woman spends all her time in the home it is extravagant for her to do this. If, on the other hand, a woman has some outside work, as so many have nowadays, and prefers to earn her money that way rather than by doing individual cooking I do not see why she should not do it. She should know what Canned Service Cost Her.

Of course she should be careful that what she buys is of the best. She should not depend too much on canned stuff, but should have plenty of fresh leaf vegetables that contains the vitamins so indispensable, especially for children, and she should have some idea what buying service in this way is costing her.

As you know, one of my most cherished dreams is the community kitchen which will release the woman who has no more gift for actually preparing food than her husband would have from obtaining it by the hunt or out of the soil, for some work she is more fitted for.

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If you're in the hole at present, when the times are brisk and pleasant, and the stream of funds is flowing everywhere, its lustre showing, what a t will be your situation if a panic hits this nation? If a bigger bill you're running, if you keep the merchants dunning, now that every form of cash is growing thickly on the bushes, where, O neighbor, shall we find you when the hard times come and grind you? Every cent is earning wages never known in bygone ages; situations are a-plenty, for each man are eight or twenty; and there's such a wealth of plunder that we tread the blamed stuff under. Every delegate who's willing has his chance to make a killing, has a chance to store the guilders, like the other fortune builders. If you cannot do some saving, now that all the world is raving in its lust for reckless spending, where O neighbor, are you vending? To the poorhouse in the valley, where the down-and-outers rally? To the dump where jays are carted when they're strapped and broken hearted?

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by Edgar A. Guest

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The money gift is easy, but a better gift than pelf. Is to dedicate to service not your money, but yourself. For though gold and silver often are the things a cause demands, No righteous dream can triumph without willing hearts and hands. And in every field of service that is known to mortal ken. You can hear the leader calling, not for money, but for men.

The money gift is easy, many gladly pay the price. Who sit back in times of danger and refuse the sacrifice. There are men who give their money for a purpose that is fine. Who never share the burdens or the bitter fighting line. But the man the world is seeking in the tasks it has to do. Is the man who'll share the struggle and stay with it 'till it's through.

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Household Notes.

Cornmeal mush can be prepared in a fireless cooker, then turned into a mold and fried.

If you want bacon to be crisp, the fat must be continually poured off while cooking.

Brush a pie over with sweet milk before baking if you would have it shiny and brown.

Lamb should be tasted constantly while roasting if you would obtain the best flavor from it.

A Frivolous Age.

MODERN MORAL DECAY.

(Liverpool Post.)

Is this an age of frivolity? Notable ecclesiastics have drawn public attention to the question in reference to such things as dress, dancing, money madness, and moral decay.

In consequence of the small heed paid to his past warning against prevailing fashions in female attire, Cardinal Ferrari, Archbishop of Milan, has taken drastic steps. In his Lenten pastoral the Archbishop orders his clergy to refuse Holy Communion and the administration of the Sacraments to women who present themselves in unbecoming dress.

In his Lenten pastoral, read in all the Catholic churches of the Liverpool diocese, Archbishop Whitehead deplored the growing disregard of Christian practices in recent years.

"It is not merely the decay of public worship, the admitted fact that some 80 per cent. of the people of this country stand outside organized Christianity, and never darken the doors of a church; nor yet the degradation of what is supposed to be the worship of God to the level of a recreation," continued the Archbishop.

"What is appalling is the eager thirst for money-making by methods which are either shady or palpably unjust; the waste of money on dress and luxuries; the rebellion against authority—be it parental, civil, or ecclesiastical. Shamelessness Among Women.

"The saddest feature of all is the growing shamelessness amongst women. The out works of that natural modesty which God has given as a safeguard of purity are being ruthlessly cast down, and that by the hands of women themselves, who know only too well that open disregard of the common dictates of modesty is a provocation to passion in others, and tantamount to an invitation to licentiousness."

The Roman Catholic Bishop of Shrewsbury writes:—

"A large amount of literature which forms the mental food of the people is frivolous, if not worse; the same may be said of their amusements; the craving for pleasure, the frequent almost nightly attendance at theatres, music halls, cinematograph shows, dances, is evidence of a dissipation of mind, and avidity for excitement, and a restlessness of spirit which are characteristic of our times."

Aids Spiritual Decline.

A definition of the attitude of the Church Pastoral Aid Society towards dancing, card-playing, and theatricals in parish halls formed a feature of the Bishop of Liverpool's address at the annual meeting of the local auxiliary, at Crane Hall, recently.

The Bishop said the society stood for the evangelisation of the masses, and worked by spiritual methods. It did not condemn dancing, card playing, and theatricals, but left it to the

discretion of individuals to participate or not in such amusements. It held, however, that when this class of amusement was used as part of parochial machinery it did not strengthen the Church. Speaking as an old man, he knew from long experience that a parish which lent itself to dancing, card-playing, or theatricals as a means of attracting a congregation, or of keeping a congregation together, slowly but surely declined in spiritual condition (applause.)

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By Gene Byrnes





Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, - - - Proprietor
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Wednesday, March 24, 1920.

Not to be Considered

William Gibbs McAdoo, a former Secretary of the United States Treasury, is out with a novel proposition. Mr. McAdoo is a prospective candidate for the Presidency of the United States in the next coming election, and it is up to him to give his nomination a boost whenever and wherever possible in order to boost his opportunities. The Canadian papers contain a long despatch from Washington, dealing chiefly with the McAdoo activities, and giving in extenso the new plan by which the ex-Secretary of the Treasury proposes, to reduce taxation in the United States. His suggestion is no more or no less than that the United States should acquire by purchase, all the British West Indies, comprising the Bermudas, Jamaica, British Honduras, Barbados, Bahamas, Nassau and other islands off the Atlantic coast of the North American continent. In payment for this dominion transfer, the United States would be able to give Great Britain credit on her war debt, thus helping the Old Country, helping the United States and assisting in the stabilizing of foreign exchange, and an earlier settlement of the European war debts.

The despatch covering the whole matter is so naively interesting that to merely review it would spoil the intended effect, and would not at all convey to readers the true meaning and intent of McAdoo's idea. In order therefore that it may be presented in its original form, it is herewith given as published in the Montreal Daily Star:

"It is hard to estimate what the price of the islands is on the market of international barter, but not long ago the United States purchased the Danish West Indies for \$25,000,000. Of course the British possessions are much more valuable than that. The price might be calculated on the basis of exports and imports and some of the British possessions are worth a good deal. Jamaica, for instance, has plenty of sugar, though its rum isn't particularly useful at this time. On the whole the United States could

find a billion dollars worth of value in some of these islands, without much trouble and get it back in commodities in a short time. "But if it were not for the principle enunciated by the distinguished father-in-law of Mr. McAdoo, namely the principle of self-determination, it would be easy to get the proposition going; for it is said that British sentiment is not a bit adverse to discussing the matter. What, for instance, would be the opinion of peoples in the Bermudas, Bahamas and so on about being annexed to dry-land? Seriously speaking, there has been an annexation movement in some of these British islands for some time. They have wanted to be annexed to the United States for various reasons, mostly commercial advantages growing out of geographical proximity. But the advantages of prohibition have not yet taken hold of the British imagination. Perhaps the islands could be gotten ready for annexation only after some of the anti-saloon leagues agents had been able to sow the seed which was so effective inside the United States. "Mr. McAdoo, however, sees the question purely as to its bearings on financial relations between the British Empire and the United States."

"It is highly desirable both on our own account and that of our Allies that the settlement of our loans to our Allies be rendered as quick and easy as possible. Our chief debtor, is of course, Great Britain, and this arises naturally out of the fact that Great Britain has liberally pledged her credit to sustain that of her Allies. Now for the past one hundred years, Great Britain has held certain islands in and near our shores. Jamaica, the Bahamas, Barbados, Nassau, British Honduras and the Bermudas, off our South Atlantic coast. These British possessions so long held by a friendly maritime power do not jeopardise the security of the Atlantic and gulf coast of the United States. With the process of time we now have become the leading economic power in the world, and have developed the Panama Canal and a navy and merchant marine which make these islands more than ever important to us. Might it not be possible to work out a plan by which England's debt to us could be reduced by the transfer to us of certain British possessions in the western hemisphere to the extent of their value?"

"The British Empire at this moment comprises one-sixth of the land area of the whole world, and, according to British economic experts the surplus capital of the mother country will for many years to come be expended in the development of the agricultural and mineral resources of the great self-governing dominions and of India. I imagine that Great Britain would not object to such a disposition of these islands, especially as they would go to a friendly power. I see nothing in such a proposal to offend the just pride of a great people, whereas such a liquidation of a portion of the British debt might be the happy solution of a part of Great Britain's immediate financial problem."

"Inquiry among British correspondents in the national capital leads to the conclusion that the matter would not be unfavorably received in Great Britain were it not for the fact that inseparably interwoven with what happens to the League of Nations and proposals for naval disarmament. If the League is dead and Europe goes back to the old order of things, then the British Government must bear in mind the excellent use which she made of her Atlantic possessions as a rendezvous for the British navy during the last war. Some valuable naval bases are scattered in the North and South Atlantic which Great Britain would be loath to give up. Yet if international disarmament is put into effect through the League of Nations Great Britain would have as little use for naval

stations as she would for more battleships and the tendency of American naval men is reflected in the statements just made by Rear-Admiral Badger and concurred in by other members of the general naval board to the effect that the United States should have 'the largest navy in the world.' "It is hard to say whether this is a direct consequence of the discouraging fate of the latest efforts at international co-operation or the usual rivalry which naval men feel about other navies. Anyway, so long as naval expansion continues on both sides of the Atlantic, Mr. McAdoo's suggestion depends for its acceptance by the British on elimination of valuable naval bases, not to mention the opportunity that must be given to the residents of the British colonies to say how they feel about keeping their islands entirely surrounded by wetness or annexed to dry land."

Britishers in the American capital, profess very little interest in the suggestions of Mr. McAdoo, and predict that the proposal will meet with but little favor in Great Britain, stating that national pride, if nothing else, would prevent its acceptance. Embassy and other officials take the view that if such a transfer were considered by the Home authorities, the wishes of the people of the islands, themselves, would have to be consulted. In this connection it might be mentioned that only a few days ago the Bermudians deeply resented, and protested against, any attempt to thrust them out of the Empire, repudiating anything that had, been or might be done to trade or transfer their islands, and it is only to be supposed that the population of the other places mentioned are no less loyal than that of Bermuda, and hold an equal repugnance to be bartered away to the United States. The matter at issue, however, has not yet been made a formal question in Britain, and it would in any case be contrary to the principles laid down at the Peace Conference if the peoples of these British possessions were taken under the United States flag without their consent.

Derailed Plough Delays Train.

The snow plough attached to an outgoing freight train ran off the track near Donovan's last night, the engineer in charge having his foot injured, but, however, not seriously. The incoming train from Carbonar was delayed, and did not reach town until 4 o'clock this morning.

S. U. F. Lodge

RE-ESTABLISHED AT HE. GRACE. A deputation of the Grand Lodge, S.U.F., came from St. John's on Tuesday evening says the Hr. Grace Standard of March 19, for the purpose of re-establishing "Buckland" Lodge. The deputation consisted of W. G. M. Curnew, D. G. M. Langmead, P. M. Withycombe, P. M. Musford and D. C. O. W. W. Leaver. The Lodge was in session on Wednesday and the business of starting Buckland Lodge was gone through. The officers of the Lodge are: J. L. Oke, W.M.; W. A. McKay, C. O.; Jas Fox, 2nd O.; Rev. W. R. J. Higgin, Chap.; T. G. Ford, Purser; H. Martin, Secy.; W. Harris, G. M. and R. Sheppard, L. O. After the closing of the lodge on Wednesday night a banquet was held in the hall, and a couple of hours were very pleasantly spent. The following toasts were given:—The King, the Grand Lodge, the Ladies, and Sister Societies. These interspersed with Recitations, etc., made a very pleasant programme. The Grand Lodge officers left by early train on Thursday.

Honorary Aides de Camp

Yesterdays Royal Gazette contains the appointment of Capt. Gerald C. Harvey and Lieut. Alex B. Baird, (with the honorary rank of Captain while so employed) both late of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, to be Honorary Aides de Camp. Congratulations.

Here and There.

AT THE BALSAM.—The following are guests at Balsam Place.—Mr. Harold Hollett, Miss B. E. Hollett, Burin; Miss W. J. Hurley, Marystown; Rev. E. Andrews, Coley's Point.

WEST COAST FISHERY.—Late reports from the South West Coast give the catch of fish between Rose Blanche and Hr. LeCou as \$907 qts. Since March 6th the coast has been blocked with ice as far East as Burgeo.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DISTEMPER.

Judgment of Chief Justice.

IN THE APPEAL OF SOPER VS. BYRNE.

In the Supreme Court yesterday the Chief Justice handed down judgment in the appeal of Soper versus Byrne, Albert Soper, Appellant, versus John Byrne, Respondent.

The appellant was convicted by the Stipendiary Magistrate at St. John's of a breach of Section 4 of the Intoxicating Liquors Prohibition Act, 1916 for having sold what is known in trade as Essence of Vanilla. He appeals on the grounds stated in his notice, the principal being (1) that the conviction is contrary to law and (2) induced by the improper admission of evidence.

There is no conflict as to the facts. The evidence is that the appellant who is the senior partner in the firm of Soper and Moore, wholesale grocers, sold two dozen eight ounce bottles of Essence of Vanilla to Michael Byrne, a retail grocer. Byrne consumed the contents of one of these bottles and was arrested for drunkenness. The police then seized the bottles of this essence left in stock on Byrne's premises and had a portion submitted to analysis. It was found to contain 39.4 per cent. alcohol. Mr. Davies, the Government Analyst, proves that the spirit contained in it is the same as in brandy, whiskey or rum. The process of manufacture is different as in the preparation of essences, and liquors also, the flavoured are added after distillation. Evidence has also been given on the part of the prosecution that prior to the passing of the Prohibition Act, when essence of vanilla was used exclusively for culinary purposes, it was customary to sell it in 2 ounce bottles, but that since the Act came into force this essence is being generally offered for sale in larger bottles than formerly, and it is contended, that are usually needed in cookery. The circumstances in which the sale in question was made were that Byrne, who was at appellant's store buying goods for retail enquired for essence of vanilla. Appellant told him that he did not wish to sell this essence without knowing where it went and that he wanted it sold for proper household purposes. Byrne assured him that he did not intend to sell it for any other purpose, and it was thereupon sold to him by appellant.

The question to be decided by us must depend upon the construction to be given to the words "spirited liquors" in the statute. Evidence has been tendered as to the scientific meaning of both the words spirited and liquors, and respondent's counsel has argued against these being read in a restricted sense. On the other hand appellant's counsel contends that the Legislature must have intended the term to mean what it meant in our legislation in the past; and supports his position by reference to the authority of Attorney General vs. Bailey 17 L. J. 9, where it is said that "in the absence of any statutory definition we must assume that the word ("spirits") is used in the Excise Acts in the sense in which it is ordinarily understood; and we do not think that in common parlance the word "spirits" would be considered as comprehending a liquid like sweet spirits of nitre, which is in itself, a known article of commerce not usually passing under the name of spirits."

We observe that the term "spirited liquors" has been the subject of interpretation in the Supreme Court of the United States in Sarlis v. The U. S., where its meaning in U. S. A. revenue Statutes is passed upon (152 U. S. Sup. Ct. repts. 571.) Reference is there made to a case where a statute of North Carolina prohibited the introduction and sale of spirited liquors and the Court held those terms to be generic and to include all intoxicating liquors containing alcohol whether distilled, fermented or vinous. The comment of the U. S. Supreme Court is that "the reasoning on which such a conclusion is reached excludes the common and popular significance of the words, and fails the meaning of the statute in the fact, that in a scientific sense, that alcohol is found in fermented as well as in distilled liquors and that the purpose of the statute is to prevent the mis-

chief occasioned by the use of intoxicating drinks. We cannot agree with this method of reading a penal Statute. The purpose of such a statute is to notify the public of the legislature's intent, not to furnish scientific definitions. That intent is, in most cases, to be found in giving to the words the meaning in which they are used in ordinary speech. Nor can Courts, in construing penal statutes safely disregard the popular significance of the terms employed, in order to bring acts, otherwise lawful, within the effect of such statutes because of a supposed public policy or purpose."

The Legislature has passed three statutes for the purpose of prohibiting the importation, manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors. The first of these is the Prohibition Plebiscite Act, 1915, under which the following question was submitted to the vote of the electors: "Are you in favor of prohibiting the importation, manufacture and sale of spirits, wine, ale, beer, cider and all other alcoholic liquors for use as beverages?" By this Act the term "intoxicating liquors" is defined as it was in the License Act, viz: "all ale, wines, malt brewed or spirituous liquors containing two per cent. or upward of alcohol in volume." Next, we have the Intoxicating Liquors Prohibition Act, 1916, which changes this definition by attaching to it these words "except such drugs and medicines as may be excepted by the Governor in Council." Then, this Act is amended by the Prohibition Act, 1917, which goes back and adopts the definition of intoxicating liquors as given in the Prohibition Plebiscite Act, 1915 and omits the important exception which forms part of the interpretation section of the Prohibition Act, 1916. Counsel for the respondent has argued that under the 1916 Act, essence of vanilla would have had to be classed as an intoxicating liquor, as even drugs and medicines were included, and contends that the same term in statutes dealing with the same matter, especially when the statutes are so related as to be cited together as one Act, must be given the same meaning. The amending Act of 1917, however, seems designed to exclude such a construction, for it not only repeals the former section but substitutes for it a different classification. It defines Intoxicating Liquors as "all wines, malt, brewed or spirituous liquors containing two per cent. or upward of alcohol by volume and such medicinal toilet or other preparations containing two per cent. or upward of alcohol by volume as may from time to time be directed by the Governor in Council by proclamation, but not wines for Sacramental purposes." We have only to deal with the first part of the section—ales, wines, malt brewed or spirituous liquors—the words of description previously used in the Prohibition Plebiscite Act, 1915 and still earlier in the License Act. It is not contended in this case that the latter portion of the section in reference to medicinal, toilet and other preparations applies, as it is admitted that this essence has not been proclaimed. The case is simply that the word ("spirits") is per se an intoxicating or spirituous liquor just as whiskey or brandy is and that its sale in any circumstance is a penal offense; consequently that no belief or knowledge that the article was intended to be used as a beverage need be shown on the part of the seller. We are unable to agree with the learned Magistrate "that the words spirituous liquors in the section implies spirits of any description and all liquors, mixtures, essences and compounds made with spirits." It would follow that if the appellant has been guilty of the offence with which he is charged here, he would have been, before the Prohibition Act became law, liable to conviction under the License Act without it having been shown that the sale of the essence of vanilla to the retail grocer was made with any guilty knowledge or intent. Moreover, it is still more difficult to bring such a case within the Prohibition Act, 1917 than within the License Act, for the section we are considering while in the first part identical with the language of the License Act has to be read so as not to render the latter part meaningless. After naming spirituous liquors it immediately proceeds to specify other articles—medicinal, toilet and other preparations—containing two per cent. and upward of alcohol which it authorizes the Governor in Council to proclaim as intoxicants and as we cannot adopt the suggestion made at the bar that these preparations must consist of solid substance only, we have to consider that the specific inclusion of this additional class indicates that the Legislature intended to restrict the meaning of the preceding words. This confirms me in the conclusion at which I have arrived that the rule laid down in the Attorney General v. Bailey and by the U. S. Supreme Court in interpreting "spirited liquors" in the revenue statutes mentioned in Sarlis v. The U. S. should be followed by us in interpreting the same term in this Act.

Judgment must therefore be entered for the appellant, with costs, and the conviction quashed.

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NEW SCALE OF WAGES.—A new scale of wages, drawn up by the L.S. P.U., will be presented to the mercantile interests in a few days.

Mrs. Harris Goldstone will be "At Home" at "Elgin House," Leslie Street, on Wednesday and Thursday, March 24th and 25th, from 3 to 6 p.m.—mar 23, 31

REMOVED TO HOSPITAL.—Yesterday a young woman, suffering from diphtheria, was removed from her home, King's Road, to hospital.

JUST ARRIVED.—A fresh shipment of Roquefort, Camembert, Chile, Pimento, Limburger, Welsh Rarebit and Swiss Cheese at BISHOP, SONS & CO., LTD., Grocery Dept. Phone 679. mar 23, 11

A very interesting game of field hockey was played at the Armoury last night. The game was between Officers, Warrant Officers, N.C.O.'s and Privates. The N.C.O.'s won, the score being 6 to 3. Both teams showed up well. The line up was as follows:—
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South Africa Will Not Secede.

Imperial Tie Still Binding -- Citizen Armies Fight German Regulars -- English Miners' Strike Threatened -- Communists Driven Out of Breslau -- Amendment to U. S. Constitution Proposed.

AGROUND AND REFLOATED.

SEATTLE, March 23. Reports reached yesterday that the Pacific Steamship Company's Alaska passenger steamer Admiral Evans, grounded on Sunday near Seaside Narrows, Vancouver, was floated last night, and proceeded on her way northward, undamaged.

ANOTHER GENERAL STRIKE.

STRASSBOURG, March 23. A general strike was called here yesterday owing to the failure of employers and workers to reach an agreement concerning men's wages demands. No papers were published yesterday. The supply of gas was off, and all the stores, with the exception of the food shops, were closed. The city was quiet, however.

A GOOD RIDDANCE.

NEW YORK, March 23. Relief ships to be sent by the United States within the next month with four for the needy countries of Europe, are going as Soviet ships, according to information obtained from immigration officials here yesterday.

More than four hundred Russians, Finns and Poles from all parts of the country, who have been found to have advocated the use of violence to overthrow the Government, will be shipped on them in groups of ten.

TO AMEND CONSTITUTION.

WASHINGTON, D.C., March 23. A proposal to amend the Constitution of the United States, so that treaties may be ratified by a majority instead of by two-thirds majority, was introduced yesterday by Senator Owen, democrat, of Oklahoma.

NO SECESSION.

LONDON, March 24. The Daily Telegraph, discussing the South African election, says that the most encouraging view to take of the elections as a whole is that they afford a true measure of strength of the party which stands for secession from the British Empire. General Herzog claimed that eighty per cent. of persons of Dutch citizenship are in his favor. This claim is now proved to be ridiculous, and nationalism, while it is actually the strongest of

four parties controls less than one-third of the votes in the new House. The probable outcome is that the Premier will attempt to carry on with the support of the anti-republican parties for a time at least.

BRESLAU EVACUATED.

AIX LA CHAPPELLE, March 23. Artillery has been brought into action at some points in Ruhr coal basin near the zone under occupation by the Allies, according to advices received here. Bochum, which was in the hands of the Communists, has been recaptured by Reichwehr and Government troops have been forced to evacuate Breslau. Fighting continues in Leipzig between workmen and troops. There is also fighting at Poelle.

AMENDMENT RATIFIED.

OLYMPIA, Washington, March 23. Ratification of the proposed suffrage amendment to the Federal Constitution was completed by the Washington Legislature late yesterday. The Senate unanimously passed a resolution ratifying the amendment. The resolution had previously been passed by the House. Washington was the 35th state to ratify the amendment.

AVIATOR KILLED.

ALGIERS, March 23. The body of General Leperrine, who left here early in February in an attempt to fly across the Sahara desert to Timbuctoo, has been found about 75 miles from Linsudn, an oasis in Sahara, 120 miles southwest of Morocco. General Leperrine was killed by the capsizing of his airplane, but the pilot and mechanic of the machine escaped uninjured.

LOAN FOR GERMANY.

LONDON, March 23. A despatch to the London Times from Berlin, dated Monday, says it is reported in the German capital that an American loan of a billion dollars has been received.

RADICALS HOLD WESTERN GERMANY.

COPENHAGEN, March 23. The whole western industrial district of Germany is held solidly by the radicals, and disaster is inevitable if the Government troops try to interfere there, according to information received from Berlin by telephone by the Berlingske Tidende. The Social Democrats learn that a purely workers' government is on the point of formation without the co-operation of the Bourgeois parties.

FIGHTING AT HALLE.

COPENHAGEN, March 23. A Leipzig telegram received here last night says that fighting at Halle and in neighborhood of that place continues with undiminished violence, both troops and workers force using artillery. Halle has been completely cut off from the outside world.

NEWFOUNDLANDER WINS CHAMPIONSHIP.

TORONTO, Ont., March 23. The Canadian Tennis Racquets tournament was concluded yesterday, when L. C. Outerbridge defeated J. H. Chipman in three straight games. Outerbridge who is a native of St. John's, Newfoundland, won the championship in 1913.

VIOLENT FIGHTING IN RUHR REGION OF GERMANY.

ESSEN, Germany, March 23. The local executive council to-day announced that the entire industrial region hereabouts is in the hands of revolutionary workmen, and that the Red Army of fifty thousand is victoriously advancing on Wessel, where the last remnants of regular troops are concentrated. The Ruhr Echo announces that the left wing of the army's front stretches from Dirsalken, through Holten to Dorsten, thirty-five miles southwest of Muenster. Violent fighting is still progressing on this front. Dorsten and Valsum have been taken by the Reds with nine hundred prisoners, the newspaper adds, and a general advance is in progress towards Wessel. In the vicinity of Haltern an armored train on the way to the industrial region from Muenster was halted by the blowing up of a stretch of roadbed. The general military situation, it is declared is favorable to revolutionaries.

COAL STRIKE IN PROSPECT.

LONDON, March 23. Another strike of miners appeared to-night to be in prospect. After the recent Trades Union Congress rejected the proposal of direct action to attain nationalization of the mines, the miners made a demand for an increase of fifteen shillings weekly in wages in order to bring independent pressure on the Government. Negotiations with Premier Lloyd George and the coal controller have resulted in the demand of the miners being rejected. The latter will meet in conference to-morrow to determine upon their future course of action.

The Rev. E. W. Gardner, who for fourteen years was a missionary at Battle Harbour, Newfoundland, will be connected with the circulation department of the "Canadian Churchman," an editorial announcement in that paper.

MAJESTIC THEATRE

Wednesday and Thursday:

Can you keep up with your wife? Is your wife outpacing you? Do you want to know how to keep with her?

See Alice Brady in "The Indestructible Wife."

Before you plan your honey-moon trip, SEE THIS PICTURE.

MAJESTIC THEATRE

To-Day's Messages.

SUTHERLAND ELECTED.

LONDON, Mar. 23. The result of the Argyllshire election is the return of Sir William Sutherland by a vote of ten thousand. Rev. W. MacCallum received five thousand. Sir William Sutherland sought reelection on his appointment as Junior Lord of the Treasury.

BAUER MAKES TERMS.

LONDON, Mar. 23. The Bauer Government has come to terms with the Extremists at a cost of sweeping concessions, according to a Copenhagen despatch to the London Times. A purely Socialist Cabinet is to be formed, which will try to re-establish order and hold general elections. Reichwehr troops will be immediately withdrawn, and Berlin workmen's guards formed.

COUNCIL ACCUSES POLICE.

CORK, Mar. 23. An inquest was opened to-day into the assassination of Lord Mayor Maccurtain, who was killed in his home here last Saturday. Lynch, attorney for the next of kin of Mayor Maccurtain, said evidence would be adduced tending to show that police were concerned in the murder. He said he was unable to assert what kind of bullets were found outside the Mayor's house Saturday morning, but he would suggest they were of a pattern used by the local police. Lynch also declared that a button, such as those worn by police, was found in the Mayor's house, and he suggested that the authorities might identify the man from whose uniform such button was missing.

INFLAMMATORY SENTIMENT.

LONDON, Mar. 23. The Dublin correspondent of the London Times describes the situation in Ireland in the darkest colors. He says the outlook is serious, conditions in the West and South are extremely grave. The position, had last week, is now definitely worse, and public feeling is so fiercely inflamed as to become quite irrational. The most outrageous charges against the Government are accepted as gospel truth, and the correspondent says, Sinn Fein asks the country to accept the monstrous theory that the Lord Mayor of Cork was killed by actual agents of the Government.

NO OFFICIAL KNOWLEDGE.

LONDON, March 23. In the House of Commons to-day, replying to a question whether it was true that the Canadian authorities had decided to close the two dockyards at Halifax and Esquimaux, and had declined the offer of two warships from the British Admiral, as a result of the report by Admiral Jellicoe, the First Lord of the Admiralty said he had no information that Canada had declined such offer of warships. On the contrary his impression was that Canada had practically accepted the offer. He did not know that the dockyards had been closed, but would make an enquiry. He added that Admiral Jellicoe's services on his recent tour had been of immense value, and he hoped that great good would accrue to the Empire in the promotion of increased co-operation between Great Britain and the Dominions.

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WEATHER & ICE CONDITIONS.
LacScié.—Wind S.E., snow furries; no seals.
Port aux Basques.—Wind S. W., light; ice coming in on land.

PERSONAL.—Madame Suzor sails by Sachem to-day to join her husband, late French Consul here, at Chicago.

SACHEM SAILS.—S. S. Sachem sails for Halifax at 1 p.m. to-day.

DIED.
This morning, at 4 o'clock, at the General Hospital, Mary Ann, wife of Michael Keady, daughter of Martin and Ellen Walsh, leaving a husband, father, mother and brother to mourn their sad loss. Funeral to-morrow at 2 o'clock, from her late residence, Nagle's Hill, Long Pond Road; friends and acquaintances please accept this, the only intimation.
On the 23rd inst., of bronchial pneumonia, Kevin Maurice, aged 15 months, darling child of Bride and J. P. Green.
Passed peacefully away at Admirals, Fermuse, Feb. 25th, Ellen, wife of the late Thomas Murphy, of Ferryland, aged 72 years, leaving two sons, two daughters and three sisters to mourn their sad loss.—R.L.P. (Boston papers please copy.)

IN LOVING MEMORY
of Clarence Jack Allen, beloved son of Chas. and Nellie Scriver, who died at Everett, Mass., U.S.A., March 24th, 1915, aged 17 years.
Rest, darling one awhile.
Till Christ shall bid thee rise;
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Convocation of Canterbury.

The Convocation of the Province of Canterbury opened February 10th in the Church House, following the customary celebration of Holy Communion in the Chapel of King Henry VII in Westminster Abbey. When the Upper House assembled, the President and Bishops proceeded to the Great Hall, where His Grace addressed the two Houses on the subject of the Church in Wales and the formation of the National Assembly of the Church of England. The Archbishop of York was present as a guest.

When the President and Bishops returned to the Upper House, the subject of the Church in Wales and the formation of a Welsh Province was discussed.

In the Lower House, Dr. Temple introduced the report of the Joint Committee on the Ministry of Women, and moved the first resolution appended to the report:—

"That in view of the Apostolic teaching that women, equally with men, are members of One Body of Christ, and in order that fuller use may be made of the Church's services of the gifts and experience of women, this House make the following recommendation:—

"That under conditions laid down by the Bishop of the diocese it should be permissible for women duly qualified and approved by him to speak and pray in consecrated buildings at services or meetings for prayer or instruction other than the regular and appointed services of the Church."

But it would seem that the statements of St. Paul and the uniform practice of the Church in the past were of greater importance to the majority of Proctors than the exigencies of the present, and after much discussion and several divisions the resolution was defeated by 45 votes to 45.

On February 11th, in the Upper House, the President introduced the subjects of Clerical Poverty and the Famine in Europe, which were discussed. The Bishop of Gloucester introduced reports Nos. 527 and 528 on drafting the proposal for the revision for the Book of Common Prayer.

When the Shah Saw Radium.

Radium—most mysterious of the mysteries of modern science—is so little familiar to unscientific men that the panic of the Oriental mentioned here is easily understood.

Once, while in Paris, the Shah of Persia expressed a wish to know something of the discovery made by the Curies, husband and wife, famous as the discoverers of radium. The French authorities made the necessary arrangements. Complete darkness is of course needed if radium is to reveal itself in all its brilliancy. After endless trouble the authorities finally persuaded the monarch to descend into one of the hotel cellars that had been arranged for the purpose, and His Majesty, with all his suite, proceeded to the underground apartment. Professor Curie closed the door, switched off the electric light, and uncovered his specimen of radium. A shout of terror between the roar of a lion and the yell of a man being murdered rang out, and was echoed by a hundred others.

Amid general excitement and consternation the French authorities hastened to the electric switches, and turned on the lights. Then they beheld a strange spectacle. In the midst of the prostrate Persians, with his arms around the neck of his grand vizier, and his round pupils dilated to their very rims, stood the Shah, shouting at the top of his voice in Persian:

"Come away! Come away!"

The switching on of the light calmed his mad terror as if by magic. Realizing the disappointment and chagrin he had caused Monsieur Curie, the Shah tried to recompense him by the offer of a decoration. But the austere man of science declined it.

Finishing the job isn't always easy. Very often the easiest thing would be to quit. We all are tempted to succumb to difficulties, discouragements, failures, hardships, disasters. We all have moments when we feel, "What's the use?"

But if we are made of firm stuff, if we have the backbone of a man and not a jelly-fish, if we have confidence in ourselves and faith in God, if we know that we are giving our lives to a clean, worthy, healthy, helpful purpose, we grit our teeth a little harder, we face East, eyes front, and with unflinching step push forward determined to halt not and whimper not until we finally gain our goal.—Forbes Magazine (New York).

NOTICE.

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The postponed monthly meeting of the S. U. F., No. 5, will be held in the Odd Fellows Hall on Wednesday, March 24th, at 8 p.m. sharp. All members are requested to attend.

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In the Prize Ring.

"BUNKUM" SAYS CARPENTIER.

Paris, March 6.—"L' hypnotisme" Carpentier smiled, "C'est la blague!" In other words—bunkum!

So the man who is to meet Dempsey in the prize ring, Carpentier, has a belief that Dempsey and his manager, Francois Descamps, hypnotizes opponents in the ring. Descamps tapped Carpentier's right hand and said:

"There's the hypnotism, Monsieur." He repeated "hypnotism" scoffingly and then threw back his head and laughed.

But Europe isn't entirely convinced. Stuart Martin, a prominent English sportsman writes the uncanny theory of Carpentier's "unseen partner"—Descamps' magnetic personality—is rejected along with Carpentier's confidence in such a way as to convince opponents of defeat.

Martin spurns the theory of outright hypnotism, too, but he says: "Projection of personality has a lot to do with Carpentier's success."

Georges Explains Methods.

But in writing in all seriousness in his book, "My methods," published by sport weekly of London, he devotes several pages to his ring psychology. "Self-confidence," he says, going into details as to his various tricks which he uses to supplement this inner assurance of victory, "if not overdone, the most potent agent to success."

Developing this theory, he points to Tommy Burns' belief in "mentally subduing" opponents and points to the subconscious influence of one person over another—the thing that makes the man command your attention when you pass him on the street, while others never notice.

"Many look upon this telepathic communication as merely nonsense," he says, "but it plays a tremendous part in the ring."

Carpentier believes that if by "blunt" facts, by well-grounded assurance and self-confidence—and by mental suggestion, he can make his opponent "shaky," then that opponent "is at-

ready on the downward grade."

He adds: "What the occult force is I do not know, but I do know that it exists."

Made This One Dream.

When Carpentier met Bandsman Rice, the Englishman, shortly before the war, papers said Rice "appeared as a man in a dream."

Martin says Bombardier Wells, who was beaten by Carpentier, is a victim of a stronger personality.

Whatever the truth the fact is that at the fight between Beckett and Carpentier, the magnetic little bundle of nerves, Descamps, trained his gaze on Beckett almost as soon as the Englishman had entered the ring, and kept it there through the evening. He paid little attention, apparently, to the Frenchman.

Carpentier also appeared as usual with his assurance smiles for friends and perfect confidence. Just as though saying:

"Be with you in a minute—just have to knock this fellow out first."

Descamps is a short, fat, highly strung Frenchman with all his country's "temperament." His movements are quick and jerky. His eyes are small and beady and his gaze and speech are always intense.

He is bubbling over with energy and he takes Carpentier's victories and setbacks all as his own.

Martin insists that there were "two personalities fighting Beckett from the moment he entered the ring—Carpentier and Descamps," and from long contact and training their wills act as one.

Dr. Pierre Faidherly, Carpentier's medical adviser, who superintends his training says: "The secret of it is that Carpentier is a man who studies. All the time before and during a fight he is working with his brain as well as his muscles. During training he makes as close a study of what he will have to contend with as many men do of a mathematical problem."

ENGLISHMEN KNOW RULES OF BOXING.

New York, March 6.—For many, many years it was the opinion of nearly all connected with the boxing game that when a fighter left the ring after time was called he automatically disqualified himself. This was the cause of endless discussion when Dempsey jumped over the ropes at Toledo. Referee Picard awarded him the fight in the first round only to reverse his decision on the word of the timekeeper that the ten seconds hadn't elapsed when the bell rang.

Many times it was stated that on a strict technicality Willard could have claimed that fight on these grounds. It seems, however, that there is nothing, and never was anything, in the rules that prevented a fighter from

leaving the ring during the one minute's rest. It was actually during this period that Dempsey left the arena, and for that matter, Fulton did the same stunt at Canton in the Carl Morris fight.

A Wrong Idea.

Tex O'Rourke, who is chairman of the sub-committee which has been at work for the past two months drafting the new international rules, is authority for the clarifying of the situation. His attention was called to the prevailing opinion by the story in which Jack McAuliffe laid stress on this particular situation. "It is an impression which seems to be almost universal, but which is nevertheless wrong," declares Tex.

"I had occasion to dig rather deeply into the judicial side of ring history," says O'Rourke, "and in all of the eleven sets of rules which have been produced in different countries since the use of an enclosed ring, there is nothing which would prevent a contestant from going anywhere he pleased during the minute's intermission. The only definite ruling on this point is under section 3 of the new rules, which states:

"Should contestant leave the ring during the one-minute period between

rounds and fail to be back in the ring when the gong sounds to resume boxing, the referee may count him "out, the same as if he were down."

"I believe it would be a good idea," concludes O'Rourke, "to straighten out the public on this much discussed technical point."

There isn't the slightest doubt that Tex O'Rourke has cleared up a point that was generally misconstrued. At the same time it may be the means of settling an argument that may arise any evening at some club.

Jack McAuliffe, our own undefeated and retired lightweight champion, will probably shock the army of our slambang mob when he goes on record as declaring that few of them know the first rudiments of boxing. In fact, McAuliffe says that Benny Leonard and Packer McFarland are the only two lads of recent days that know anything of the scientific end of the game. As for the other fighters they don't know anything, according to the old champion.

These views of McAuliffe came about over the many tales of how our fighters would get the "works" in case they fought in England. "I'm Irish," declared McAuliffe, "and perhaps don't love England any too much. But

what I want to say is that any time a man fights in England he gets fair play, for over there they know the rules of the sport. When our fighters lose it's generally on account of their ignorance of the laws of boxing.

Referees Know Rules.

"Now take the case of Jack Dempsey possibly fighting Carpentier in London under the management of Charles Cochran," continued McAuliffe, "if the fight is staged there either Eugene Corri or A. G. Angle will act as referee. These two men have records that speak for themselves. When they referee, no fighter with any sense questions them, for they pride themselves on their honesty. And they have been refereeing for many years.

"Going back to our fighters," continued McAuliffe, "it's too bad there isn't some way whereby they could be made to learn to box. In our day we were compelled to learn the fine points. We studied the counter and the lead, and after all that's the whole story in a nutshell. The boy to-day doesn't bother studying the game. If you ask any of them why they feel they wonder what you're talking about. In fact, they don't know how to sidestep."

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Ordinarily the lake looks as if it were frozen and covered with a coating of snow partially thawed, then frozen again. The temperature gives the lie to this appearance of roughened ice, for the heat is extreme, and

at mid-day almost unbearable. The soda burns one's feet even through his shoes, and the sharp frosty spikes will pierce any except the thickest sole. After the rains there is a layer of water over the greater part of the lake, which has turned a beautiful shade of pink. By moonlight the scene is weirdly beautiful.

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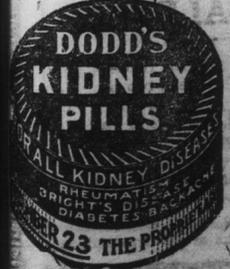
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Tales of Mme. Tussaud's.

When John Burns Struck a Bargain.
Few children, perhaps, are so simple to-day as the little girl who, when taken some years ago to the famous waxworks of Mme. Tussaud, whispered to her mother, as she glanced down the long array of lifelike effigies, "How are they killed before they are stuffed?"
The most amazing fact, however, in the story of Tussaud's is that its founder, when a young girl and working as a wax modeller with her uncle, was forced during the French Revolution to mould heads of victims of the guillotine. Louis XVI. and Marie Antoinette, Robespierre, Danton, and the beautiful Charlotte Corday were all modelled by Mme. Tussaud after their heads were no longer theirs.
It is her great-grandson, Mr. John Tussaud, who tells the story in "The Romance of Mme. Tussaud."
Long before the waxworks became so famous and popular Mme. Tussaud had come to this country, which she toured, modelling celebrities as she went. Her enterprise and originality were remarkable.

One of the earliest visitors to the Portman Rooms, where the exhibition was first staged, was the Duke of Wellington. A few years later he was seen one morning with bared head reverently inspecting the effigy of his great adversary lying in state. Mme. Tussaud saw her opportunity at once, and the group now forms one of their best tableaux.

It was a Cambridge don who suggested the "Chamber of Horrors," which was originally known as the Dead Room. The more popular name was bestowed by 'Punch' many years later, and the Chamber provides Mr. Tussaud with some of his most interesting recollections.

One of his grim memories is of Marwood, the hangman who succeeded the famous Calcraft. Marwood, after he had sat for his model, would often visit the Chamber of Horrors to see some of his old acquaintances, around whose necks he had so delicately adjusted the fatal noose. He would stop before each one with a grim look, while his lips moved tremulously.

"Put me there," he once said, after he had given a sitting. It was a man choosing the site of his grave.

Stories of the comments of visitors to the exhibition are legion. One, told by Lady Bland-Sutton, concerns a little girl who, when asked where she would like to go for a treat, promptly replied, "To Mme. Tussaud's."

"But you went there last year," it was objected.
"Oh, yes, I know," said the child, "but father wasn't in the Chamber of Horrors then."

She must have been a relative of the parlourmaid who told her mistress that she always went to Mme. Tussaud's on her "day off," and added: "You see, having an uncle in the Chamber of Horrors gives the place a family interest, so to speak."

Mr. Tussaud, by the way, again contradicts the apparently immortal legend that a sum of money, ranging from £5 to £5,000, awaits anyone who will spend a night alone in the Chamber of Horrors.

No such ridiculous challenge was ever issued to the public, says Mr. Tussaud; but he is not hopeful that even that flat disclaimer will overtake the chimerical story of a reward.

Talking of famous sitters, Mr. Tussaud says that it was always his aim to secure the sitter's own clothes for a model, and in this connection he tells an amusing story of John Burns, whom he modelled during the great Dock Strike. Mr. Tussaud asked the dockers' champion, at the time of the sitting, to part with the suit he was wearing.

Mr. Burns demurred at first, and then it appeared that he had an extremely good reason for doing so. It was the only suit he possessed, and we agreed that I should have it as soon as I provided him with a new one to take its place.

Mr. Burns, adds Mr. Tussaud, told the story of the transaction in reply to a heckler at a public meeting, who asked: "Where did you get that suit?"

"I got it," said Mr. Burns frankly, "from Mme. Tussaud's. When my portrait was put in the exhibition you may have noticed that it was wearing my old suit. As I had no other clothes the management gave me the suit I am wearing now, and I hope you will agree that I made a pretty good bargain."—Tit-Bits.

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The last days of Queen Elizabeth formed a dark close to an illustrious reign. Tradition has ascribed the profound melancholy with which she was afflicted, to compunction for the fate of Essex, her last favourite, who had been executed for rebellion; but probably disease and old age were sufficient causes. At all events, it is certain that she spent her time in a gloomy apathy, from which nothing could rouse her. Then it became evident that the end drew near, the Council deputed the Keeper, Admiral, and Secretary to learn her will as to the successor, and she answered in a faint voice that she had held a regal sceptre and desired no other than a royal successor. On Cecil desiring her to be more explicit, she added that she would have none but a king to succeed her, and who should that be but her nearest kinsman the King of Scots? Then the Archbishop of Canterbury advised her to fix her thoughts on God; to which she replied that she did so, nor did her mind in the least wander from Him. Soon afterwards, her voice left her; her senses failed; and she lapsed into a lethargic slumber, which lasted for some hours and from which she did not emerge, expiring without struggle or convulsion on March 24, 1603, in the seventieth year of her age, and the forty-fifth of her reign. Calumny and adulation alike have drawn strange caricatures of her character, but posterity, while admitting her faults, recognises the difficulties faced and overcome by her, and justly has awarded to her the title of a great Queen, while the era to which she has given her name, ranks, particularly for its literary achievements, as one of the greatest in our annals. It is to Elizabeth that we owe complete freedom of religious opinion; she restored the coin of the realm to its just value; settled the state of the kingdom, and became a terror to Europe. It was her policy to select ministers of ability, but weak will, and whilst she listened to their counsels, never allowed herself to be overruled, sifting every person's qualifications through her mental sieve and, as she was undoubtedly gifted with remarkable penetration, her judgment seldom failed. Her emissaries searched all known countries for the picturesque national garb of the people, for Elizabeth loved dress to a greater degree than any other queen. After her death three thousand various robes, collected during the five and forty years of her reign, were found in her numerous wardrobes.



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MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES NEURALGIA.

Wilson's Most Fatal Weakness.

John D. Rockefeller once remarked the editor of Forbes Magazine (New York), that it was a sure sign that a man was not a really big man if he liked having other big men associated with him. Mr. Rockefeller attributes the phenomenal success of Standard Oil largely to its ability to get executives of conspicuous ability. Measured by this yardstick, President Wilson has written himself in not a big man. Even since he headed his original Cabinet the institution has been prevalent that he not want other brainy giants around him, but wanted lickspittles, spineless fellows, who would do his behests with all the docility

of school boys. His treatment of Secretary of State Lansing reveals afresh this lamentable phase of the President's make-up.

Were the President of any large corporation to be stricken down with an illness incapacitating him for months, he would not, on returning to duty, dismiss his next-in-command for having called heads of departments together for council, but would feel justified in dismissing him if he had not held such conferences. After all, the United States Government is to-day a huge businesslike organization—or, at least, should be, although unhappily it is in many respects the reverse of businesslike. What America needs is not an autocrat in the White House, but a schoolmaster who insists upon treating Cabinet Ministers as school-boys, not a detached theorist or lit-

erator; but a level-headed, broad-gauged man accustomed to handling large affairs and handling them in an efficient, practical, successful way.

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Arrival of the American Troops in France.
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Johnny's in Town.
Have a Smile for Everyone You Meet.
Etc.
The Magic of Your Eyes.
I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles.
Tiptop That Thuttering Jimmy.
Star Spangled Banner.
Girl of Mine.
Dreamy Alabama.
Baby (tenor solo), etc., etc.

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Mammy's Lullaby (waltz).
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Ange d'Amour (waltz).
Kilima Waltz (Hawaiian music).
Hilo March (Hawaiian music).
LePare La Victoria (Irish Guards Band).
Sambre et Meuse (Irish Guards Band).
Imperial Britain March (Irish Guards Band).
The Vedette March (Irish Guards Band).
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