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CHAPTER VI.
THE SOUL OF THE PIANO.

"She takes the pencil sketch from the boy's hands, and looks at Vernon Vane."

"Is he getting on—does he learn?"

Vernon Vane nods.

"Yes."

Jeanne's eyes soften.

"How kind of you to take so much trouble with him—you, whose time is so valuable!"

"I can well spare the time," he says, quietly.

Then he rises and wipes his brushes; Hal jumps to his feet to assist, and then they turn from the easel.

"One forgets that it is winter on a day like this, until the evening comes," says Vernon Vane, looking back at the clear sunset sky. "Are you well wrapped up, Hal?"

Hal laughs.

"Yes, sir; I've got my gaiters on. Cold can't get through that. It's better than a great-coat, though aunt says I look like the London oostermongers, or one of the fishermen here at the Cliff."

Vernon Vane rests his hand on the boy's shoulder with a smile, and Hal rattles on from one subject to another; Jeanne walks in silence by their side, occasionally glancing from the hand-drawn face of the man to the frank face of the boy.

As they near the village one or two persons pass them, greet Jeanne, and touch their hats to the artist. Mr. Vernon Vane has been a fortnight in Newton Regis, and is still an unsolved enigma. He has made one friend only, and that is the boy by his side; all attempts at making his acquaintance have been met by a grave courtesy much more effectual than the most bizarre rudeness.

He is to be seen, almost at all hours of the day, either upon the cliff or in the woods, sometimes sitting on a felled tree or boulder, sketching, or striding along with his pipe in his mouth, and apparently lost in thought.

Hal is the only one who has been able to approach him, and within the boy's heart has sprung up that worshipping kind of love which only a boy's heart is capable of.

Newton Regis has, of course, occupied itself with conjectures and surmises, but they have all resolved themselves into this: That the stranger who has come among them is an artist, and means to live to himself.

"That he is poor is also evident. He lives, as Mrs. Brown says, with uplifted hand, 'like a monk!' and many a plowman has seen him breaking a crust of bread for his luncheon, eating it as he walked up and down before the small sketching-easel to keep himself warm.

"The children knew most of him, for he rarely passed a group of them in his walks but he would stop and exchange a word with them, always striding on, however, if any grown-up person came in sight.

Jeanne, as she walks by his side, ponders over all this, as she has pondered for many an hour during the last fortnight, until, though she said, they have met so few times, she seems al-

a day," chuckled Uncle John, whereat they all laughed heartily.

"That's one for you, Jeanne," said Hal, already through a slice of bread and butter.

Jeanne looked up with a smile.

"There goes my character for industry. Shall I make you some toast?"

"If you will let me make you some in return."

Jeanne shook her head and sprang upright.

"Don't they say that bakers never eat a bun? I can't eat toast."

There was a low chair beside the old gentleman's, which was evidently Jeanne's accustomed seat. She took it, and, in the artist's eye, completed the picture.

It was such a picture as he, who had been through so many phases of life, in silence he looked at the fire, with his teacup in hand and the dreamy look upon his face. Jeanne, opposite, watched him, while she listened to Hal chatting to his aunt—watched him, and saw the set gravity of his face slowly soften and relax, and suddenly, as he looked up, her eyes, full of her earnest, almost wistful regard, met his, and though they were lowered immediately, a strange, undefined feeling of shyness stole over her. It was only for a moment, and he broke the spell—if it spell there was—by rising and walking across for her cup.

As she gave it to him his hand touched hers, and once again the sudden thrill, as of some new-born feeling, runs through her, and this time she looked up at him with a self-puzzled and almost appealing gaze, as if she would ask him what it meant.

"Jeanne!" cried Hal with his head on one side, "that's the wind through the chestnut, just in the right quarter for a call, Hurrah for the Nancy Bell to-morrow!"

"Poor old boat," says Jeanne. "I went down to look at her yesterday, and she looked so dejected and forlorn; she'll hear the breeze to-night and rattle her ropes for joy."

"Listen to the girl!" exclaims Aunt Jane to Vane, laughing, with a touch of annoyance; "would you not think that she was a fisher girl to hear her talk? I wish she could tumble to pieces."

"She won't do that, aunt, for many a year," says Hal, with deep satisfaction. "You haven't seen her yet, Mr. Vane; we haven't had a run since you came to Newton Regis. It belonged to a fisherman, who got the rheumatism too bad to go in her, so Jeanne and I bought her. You must see her, Oh—she broke off, as a sudden happy thought seized him, "would you care to come for a sail to-morrow? It is a day like this it will be glorious—won't it, Jeanne? so come, Mr. Vane."

Vane looked across at Jeanne.

"I might be in the way," he said.

"There's plenty of room, if you would care to come," says Jeanne.

"I should not be surprised if Mr. Vane is too sensible to care for sailing out in the bay in winter."

"Winter! To-day is spring," says Jeanne, quietly.

"You think we are mad to allow these young people to risk a watery grave, eh?" said Uncle John.

"Why, Uncle John!" exclaimed Hal, "when you know Captain Sparks, at the fort, said he'd sooner trust Jeanne with the yawl than the best man in the Cliffs."

"You see," said Aunt Jane, "they fight in couples, and overcome."

"We are quite safe," said Jeanne, quietly.

"Come!" said Hal.

Vane glanced at Jeanne again.

"Thank you," he said; "I shall be very glad."

"We'll teach you how to bring her over the bar," said Hal, buoyantly.

"Why shouldn't you have a boat of your own?" he went on; "it's the best fun in the world, and it wouldn't cost much—fifteen pounds wouldn't be much."

Vane looked grave.

"But there!" said Hal, "you can have the Nancy Bell when ever you like."

"What does your partner say to that?" said Vane, with a smile.

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So annoyed was he that when he and his sisters and brother, all dressed in kilts, were presented to her Majesty, his conduct was alarming.

"And this, your Majesty, is my second boy. Make your bow, dear," said his mother; but my brother, his heart still hot within him at being expelled from his nursery, instead of bowing, stood on his head in his kilt, and remained like that, an accomplishment of which he was very proud." The Queen was very angry, but when the boy was brought back the next day to make his apologies, he stood on his head again.

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Mainly About People.

The sole survivor of the charge of the Light Brigade at Balaclava is William Woodroffe of London, who is now in his 92nd year. His mind is as clear and vigorous as when he retired as sergeant-major from the British army in 1872.

The world's most remarkable family of artists consists of six brilliant brothers, mothered by a sister, a poetess. They live in an old-fashioned mansion in Kent, England. They are Dudley March, Harry, Percival, Edward, Sidney and Vernon March and Miss Elsie March.

Dorothy E. Kellogg, of Buffalo, N.Y., is the nearest perfect Mt. Holyoke student physically. She is proficient at basketball, baseball, tennis and hockey, and is fond of hiking and camping out. Her academic interests are economics and biology.

The Bishop of Litchfield, England, has been forced to give up his palace to theological students and live in a much smaller house. This Anglican divine found the palace too costly to keep, with his income of \$12,500 a year.

Miss Grace I. Edwards, a member of the Connecticut Legislature, is an ordained Congregational minister. The Democrats supported her and she is eligible to be the house chaplain. She has been conducting services in two churches.

There are more than a million French Canadians in New England and over 350,000 of these are in Massachusetts. They have served in notable positions of honor. There are Governor-elect Emory Sars Soud and ex-Governor Arnaud J. Pothier, of Rhode Island; Mayor Charles P. Lemaire, of Lewiston, Me.; Judge Hugo A. DuRoi, of the superior court of Fall River, and many mayors, senators, legislators and city councillors.

The ballot in England has forced women on to the political platform. There are titled women who rank with the best speakers. Among these are Lady Frances Balfour, Lady Lytton, Lady Londonderry, Lady Henry Somerset, Lady Askurth, Lady Ansham-Carter, Lady Mohr, Lady Lawson Tancred, and Lady Astor, M.P.

Senator Harding has been asked to consider Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton, of Ohio, for a new cabinet position, secretary of education. He will ask congress to create such a position. Such an appointment would give her the distinction of being the first woman member of the cabinet.

A familiar saying is "that the man who is a 'bear' in the United States will go broke," and yet Jesse R. Livermore has made a fortune selling what "he's hiked." F. P. Smathers, another bear, has piled up a third fortune, for he has already made two, one on oil and the other on realty.

Gilbert K. Chesterton, the famous English writer and newspaper contributor, is preparing for his first visit to the United States early in the year 1921.

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"Ah!" interrupted the man who had tolled with his bag. "The 'ills was luckier than me, weren't they?"

By GENE BYRNES

Striking Stewards Hold up Australian Shipping.

Departmental Friction at Washington--Viscount Milner Retires From Political Life--British Manufactures Exhibition will Tour Empire--U. S. May Refuse to Supply Britain With Oil.

A DEADLOCK.

MELBOURNE, Jan. 6. Sixty-two vessels aggregating two hundred thousand tons, are idle in consequence of a deadlock in a dispute concerning working hours between striking Victorian Marine Engineers and the owners of the vessels, who are demanding an unconditional resumption of work.

MILNER GETTING OUT OF POLITICS.

LONDON, Jan. 6. The Central News is responsible for a statement that the resignation of Viscount Milner as Secretary of State for the Colonies and member of the Cabinet will be announced within the next few days. It is stated that Lord Milner is relinquishing active political life.

QUEEN MOTHER OF HOLLAND OPERATED ON.

THE HAGUE, Jan. 6. The Queen Mother Emma, mother of Queen Elizabeth Wilhelmina, today underwent an operation for hernia. The bulletin issued at the palace today said Queen Mother Emma was operated on today for hernia. There were complications and her Majesty bore the operation very well. The patient's general condition is satisfactory.

O'CALLAGHAN PAROLED.

NEWPORT NEWS, Jan. 6. Daniel O'Callaghan, Lord Mayor of Cork, was paroled this afternoon by the Immigration authorities on orders from Secretary of Labor Wilson.

ANOTHER BANK SUSPENDS.

LONDON, Jan. 6. The American Continental Bank suspended payments today. In financial circles the suspension is attributed to the general financial situation.

ACTED WITHOUT AUTHORITY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6. A conflict between the Departments of State and Labor was foreshadowed today over the final decision as to the admission of Daniel O'Callaghan, Lord Mayor of Cork, who was apprehended by the Immigration Authorities upon his arrival at Newport News from Ireland as a stowaway without passport. The

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"TRUE BILL" AGAINST DOUGHTY.

TORONTO, Jan. 6. A "True Bill" was returned this afternoon by the Grand Jury at the County Criminal Court here against John Doughty on the charge of stealing one hundred thousand of Victory Bonds, the property of Ambrose J. Small, missing theatre owner. This means that Doughty will have to stand trial on the theft charge. On the other charge against him of conspiring to kidnap Ambrose J. Small the Grand Jury did not report to the Court today.

GOLD MOVES WEST AGAIN.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6. The tide of gold which flowed to India and China during the war years, sending Oriental exchange skyward, began turning today, when a large shipment of the precious bullion from the other side of the earth arrived here. The Trust Company which received it declared the shipment is precursive to a general movement as the United States is now the sole premium market for gold.

EXHIBITION WILL TOUR DOMINION.

LONDON, Jan. 6. Speaking at a Foreign Examples Exhibition, comprising over one thousand samples of manufactures collected from all over the world which are in competition with United Kingdom manufactures, the Prince of Wales said, "I am very glad to hear of the successful organization of this great project to send a touring exhibition of British manufactures to the Dominions, which is likely to be completed at an early date. During my recent tour of Australia I realized we are in danger of losing our hold on certain markets in the Dominions in which we were formerly supreme and from which we are gradually being ousted by foreign competition. The advent of the exhibition will do much to remove this impression that British merchants do not realize the importance of trade within the Empire and the great opportunities of developing it within the Dominions and Colonies."

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NOT TRUE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6. A despatch to the New York World says Senators comprising Foreign Relations and Naval Affairs Committee deny that any arrangements either official or informal have been made for co-operation of American and Canadian fleets in Pacific.

THE OIL QUESTION AGAIN.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 6. The United States have "power" to bring Great Britain to terms in the matter of equal treatment of British and United States citizens in the development of world oil supplies, Senator Mickellar, Democrat, Tennessee, declared today in the Senate. He was urging immediate action on his bill proposing reciprocity on oil with those nations which do not discriminate against United States citizens, and retaliation against those nations that do. It Great Britain is not permitted to get oil from this country,

Interesting Items.

The Asiatic town of Maiwachi, on the borders of Russia, is peopled by men only. Women are forbidden entrance.

Pope Leo X's Bull of Excommunication against Luther, drawn up in July, 1520, has been found in the Wurtemberg State Archives.

The largest organ in the world is to be installed in the cathedral now nearing completion in Liverpool. It will have no fewer than 10,567 pipes and 215 stops.

The men who repair the Southern Pacific Railway (U.S.A.) take their families about with them, and their train has a school saloon attached for the children's use.

The Great Western Railway has a total mileage—6,743—greater than that of any other British line, the London and North-Western Railway coming next with 5,815 miles.

Three men have successfully navigated the American schooner Harris, with 500 tons of timber, across the Atlantic, from Cambellon, New Brunswick, to Coleraine, North Ireland. The voyage occupied only twenty days.

That a sense of humor is not altogether quenched by the humdrum monotony of work in a Government office is evidenced by a placard which appears on the door of a department of the Pensioners Ministry. It reads: "Everyone closes our door—except you."

Sam Moore, a music-hall artist, has succeeded in getting music from a carpenter's saw. He grips the saw handle between his knees, holds the tip of the saw in one hand, and works the usual violin bow with the other. The vibrating steel blade emits notes the pitch of which is varied by changing the curvature of the blade.

Shot high into the air when an express train hit an automobile at a grade crossing near Sunbury, Pa., Richard Thomas seized an iron rod on the pilot of the locomotive as he descended, and when the train was brought to a stop, 300 feet further on, he was found perched on the cow-catcher only slightly hurt. The car was entirely ruined.

While out duck hunting a man in Sioux City, Ia., shot a solitary crow. The wounded bird uttered cries for help and hundreds of crows came to its aid. They attacked the hunter and although he shot down numbers of the birds the others beat him about the head with wings and beaks. Eventually darkness fell and the hunter was able to escape to a willow patch. The crows being unable to find him returned to their roost.

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Odd and Interesting.

The tea-plant is an evergreen. No divorces are granted in South Carolina. Four is the unlucky number among the Japanese. An automatic chess-player has been invented by a Spaniard. Taffeta silk, or numerous qualities of it, is made from wood pulp. Surgeons declare that they are never very busy in the operating room on the thirteenth day of any month. Of the inhabitants of Mexico less than one in three on an average is able to read or write. A child should gain in weight about 4 pounds a year between two and seven years and 6 pounds a year from seven to thirteen.

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Now that the winter is here, the usual epidemic of energetic coughing has seized theatre-goers. A persistent play lover is the man who is in perfect health until he is snugly ensconced in a theatre seat. Once settled, he hears some one cough. Immediately it is borne in upon him that he, too, has a cough—or did have one last winter, or last month, or a few weeks ago. Tentatively, he begins to experiment with it. A little preliminary hawing and hemming, proves the cough to be in excellent working order; it now needs only the haunting of a clever line or a properly palpitated moment on the stage to bring this cough to the glory of fulfillment.—Detroit News.

The Oldest Flag.

The flag of Denmark, a plain red banner bearing on it a white cross, is the oldest flag now in existence. For over 300 years both Norway and Sweden were united with Denmark under this flag. In the year 1219 King Waldemar of Denmark, when leading his troops to battle against the Livonians, saw, or thought he saw, a bright light in the form of a cross in the sky. He held this appearance to be a promise of divine aid, and pressed forward to victory. From this time he had the cross placed on the flag of his country and called it the Dannebrog, that is, the strength of Denmark.

"There Are More Things in Heaven and Earth."

But the meteorologists do not admit that the muskrat, the rabbit and the weasel, to say nothing of the ducks and the geese, know more about the weather of coming months than do men of science. It is admitted that atmospheric conditions give animals and birds a clue to what the weather will be like during a few hours immediately to come, but it is the scientific view that the actions of animals and birds are governed entirely by conditions as they exist rather than by conditions as they will exist in the future. When the hedgehog stops up the hole through which the north wind enters his residence, he does so because he is cold, and not because he expects a long and hard storm. Just as do human beings, he shuts the window to keep out the draft. If the birds do not fly to the South as early as usual, it is because it is warmer than usual in the autumn, and not because of weather conditions as they will be in mid-winter. When the beaver postpones getting ready his winter supply of wood, it is for the same reason.—Boston Transcript.

Socialism a Menace.

Socialism is the most materialistic cult in the world to-day. It is both disloyal and anti-Christian, and the news that Socialists have at last been forbidden the use of school buildings in Great Britain to conduct "Sunday schools" and proclaim disloyal views will be welcomed by all patriotic citizens. It is time that all loyal Britishers accepted the challenge of those who assail everything that has made the British Empire great. Modern Socialism and Bolshevism is founded on the crazy philosophy of Karl Marx, who based his theories on the conditions prevailing in Germany nearly a hundred years ago. Even if there was any truth portrayed in the manifesto of 1848 it has no force now, for the reason that the conditions about which Karl Marx wailed do not now prevail in any country in the world, certainly not in the British Empire at least.—The Sentinel.

Wise Direction Needed.

Cure unemployment by other employment. The world's work is not yet finished. There are myriads of things crying to be done—things which the world is willing to pay for. Cast your eye in any direction and you see dirt, disorder, inconvenience and inefficiency. Why not clean up some of the sore spots? There is no such thing as an over-supply of labor—not until everything is perfected. There is only congestion in certain lines. The one need is for readjustment. There cannot be too much man power. All that is required is wise direction and proper distribution.—Minneapolis News.

Woman, Lovely Woman.

One of the shocks that come to men when they are past twenty-one is the realization that women's greatest interest is woman. No matter how white the spats nor how shiny the topper a man may take to the races, do they attract the feminine eye? The answer is in the negative. The feminine eye is searching for more important things. It is noting frocks and the wearing thereof. If an enterprising publisher started a men's magazine, would he publish portraits of men? He might intersperse a few horses on his pages—but the remaining space would have to be given to women. But—does a woman's magazine return the compliment? Obviously not.—London Daily Express.

The Proofs of Bolshevism

There is a direct menace to the peace and welfare of Canada in the serious campaign that the propagandists of the Red Army of Russia are now carrying out not only in Europe but on this continent as well. Evidence has fallen into the hands of the British authorities that the sinister forces of Bolshevism are at work upon an ambitious scheme which calls for nothing less than extending throughout the whole world that orgy of revolution, bloodshed and ruin, which has devastated Russia from one end to the other. It can now be positively asserted that the Red forces have been at work in England in the endeavor to raise, train and equip officers who in the time of emergency would be ready to take charge of the Communist's followers in that country and advance their despicable cause. A copy of a syllabus or course of instruction, which fell into the hands of government officials, results in a number of important arrests of this desecrated territory. The effect of temporarily quelling the revolutionary enthusiasm on the part of the ultra-radical members of the citizen population. The course of instruction for soldiers contained some valuable information as to the aims and ambitions of the Red leadership, of which the following is reproduced as being typical: We are soldiers of the International Red Army, that army of Proletarians and Workers, led by the Com-

What Are Battleships Good For?

The question whether we are getting value for our present expenditure on the Navy is one which concerns this country very closely. The original Estimates for the present year was \$24,372,000, and to this sum \$6,500,000 is added by the Supplementary Estimates debated by the House of Commons recently. To secure safety at sea, it is not enough to spend an enormous sum of money; that money must be spent in the right way and in providing the right weapons. This is why the question of the battleship's value is so vital to the nation. The main point against the battleship is that a strong British battle-fleet did not venture close at Jutland with a weak German fleet from fear of the torpedo. If the mere menace of torpedoes foiled our attack and prevented decisive victory, such critics as Sir Percy Scott and Admiral S. S. Hall have a very large measure of justification in arguing that recent developments of aircraft and submarines have paralyzed the battleship. Sir Percy Scott has warned the country that it will be necessary, not only to provide safe harbours for battleships—if we build such ships, as the Admiralty wishes—but also to roof over those harbours against aeroplane attack. Those who have seen the huge concrete shelter which the Germans had to construct at Zebrugga to protect their submarines from our perpetual bombing will understand the importance of his warning. On the other hand, Admiral Bacon tells us that submarine attack is useless against a well-organized fleet, and that recent improvements in construction have enabled the battleship to defy the torpedo. It is certainly an important fact that no modern ship was sunk in the war by a torpedo—for the Audacious was lost

And They Call It Sport.

The blue New Yorkers still find their sport in the six-day bicycle race, which has just been pulled off at Madison Square Garden. For forty years the ennobled Sons of Knickerbocker in their more devilish moments have gone down to the Garden to witness a few laps of this annual event. It is as much of an institution as Wall Street. County fairs discarded the bicycle race as entertainment two decades ago, but this tire tournament in the heart of the world's metropolis threatens to go on forever. One of the Gotham ideas of sport is to watch half a dozen worn and sleepy athletes pushing their rubber wheels around this ancient course. It's a change from the Follies, anyhow.—Los Angeles Times.

Paris Has First Real Christmas Since War.

Paris, Dec. 25.—After celebrating Christmas Eve with much the same abandon as marked the pre-war observance of that night, Paris gave itself over to a quiet, but joyous Christmas—the first real one since the war. The American Red Cross did its bit in ten European countries, giving the orphan children a taste of the American Christmas. Two hundred thousand of these war waifs received bags of candy and toys, while needy mothers were presented with knitted articles. In Albania sixteen cases of rag dolls made by the girls of the Pittsburgh public schools were distributed to the orphans. The meaning of Christmas was brought home in a similar manner to the children of other war countries. A spirit of gaiety animated all the gatherings at the hotels and restaurants in Paris last night. All restrictions were off and many persons were turned away because of lack of accommodations. American visitors participated actively in the celebrations, and to-day all the American organizations in Paris gave dinners and entertainments, while the American churches held special services.

An Obliging Warder.

In a certain London prison there have been several attempts to commit suicide. The warders are "fed up." This desire to die has given them much trouble and anxiety. A few days ago a warder entered a cell to find the inmate preparing to hang himself. He was standing on his stool, and trying to throw the end of a strip of torn blanket round one of the cell bars. The other end was round his neck. "You're making a mess of it," said the weary warder. "Let me help you." In a trice the blanket rope was about the bar, and the noose was properly fixed. The warder gave a tug. He tugged and tugged until the man was raised from the stool—until he was standing on air. There he was held until his eyes and hands made eloquent appeal for release. "That's the way," said the warder, releasing him. "Now try it yourself." But the prisoner has not tried it. He has decided to live.

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram. CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind North West gale with a heavy snow storm; nothing sighted since yesterday; Bar. 29.23; Ther. 30.

TO OUR MANY PATRONS AND FRIENDS
WE WISH

A Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Take what is; trust what may be; that's life's true lesson.—Robt. Browning.

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Play at St. Joseph's Hall.

A GREAT SUCCESS.

A capacity audience attended the performance last night of the three act comedy-drama "Blundering Billy." The production was under the able management of Mr. T. M. White, a fact which is sufficient guarantee for its success.

England Lost Her Hold on the Continent

January 7, 1858, witnessed the loss of England's last foot of French soil. For many centuries before, the greater half of France had been under English rule, but gradually these possessions of ours across the Channel had grown less and less, until in the reign of Queen Mary II, only the fortified town of Calais remained to England.

"Was in the year fifteen-five-eight, That Calais changed its captive state: Retaken by the Duke de Guise, All English claims on it increase; Its loss did grief and sorrow impart To Mary, that upon her heart She said they'd find it graven deep, When she in death would calmly sleep.

A Discouraging Urusper

The Jacobite rising of 1715 was marked throughout by the rashness and futility characteristic of all schemes hatched by the supporters of the exiled dynasty. Despite the usual sanguine predictions, England remains apathetic; and, Foster, the Earl of Derwentwater, Lord Kenmore, Nithsdale, Wintown, and Kenneth, surrendered at Preston, after no very stubborn resistance.

TOILET PREPARATIONS AT REDUCED PRICES

INFANTS' DELIGHT TOILET SOAP—For the toilet and nursery; 3 cakes in a box. Special per box 45c. MECHANIC'S SOAP PASTE—Removes grease and grime; in large tin boxes. 28c.

New Year's Resolutions

The popularity of the Royal Stores as a Bargain Centre is the outstanding feature of the St. John's Shopping World to-day. Hundreds of customers make it a regular habit to shop here every week because our advertised attractions are real attractions, and every item, in any department can be relied on to offer extraordinary value.

A Sale of Men's Underwear

Heavy Wool knit Underwear of reliable make and finish; high grade Pants and Vests. Stanfield's Hewson's and other popular makes. Guaranteed pure Wool and unshrinkable in all sizes. Values up to \$4.30 a garment for \$2.90.

Resolved.

Whereas, It is possible that there has never been a time when the necessity of studying economy has been so pressing as at present; Whereas, We recognize that the Special Sales held at the Royal Stores, from time to time, are of the greatest assistance towards economy;

A Sale of Smart Blouses

150 New Georgettes. It is a mild expression of the truth, that these were made to sell for a great deal more than this price: \$9.20. Pretty styles with and without collars, long or short sleeves, finished with silk embroidery.

Men's Tweed Overcoats

MADE FROM LOCAL TWEEDS The materials that go into these Coats are manufactured in our own mills from wool raised in the Cotswold Valley.

Men's Silk Scarves

Artificial knit Silk Scarves in plain colors with fancy bar ends and fringes that go into these Coats are manufactured in our own mills from wool raised in the Cotswold Valley.

Men's Felt Slippers

In Black and Khaki, comfortable shapes with thick felt or leather soles; sizes 6 to 10. Regular \$3.20 pair. \$2.88.

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A Sale of Rich Silks



Thousands of Yards of Silks at Special Prices

We announce a January Silk Sale—a Sale that will win you by sheer merit of the values it holds.

Beautiful standard Silks have been specially priced for this event.

The occasion offers savings of momentous proportions.

This is the Opportunity of the Year to anticipate your needs for next Spring and Summer.

Taffeta Silks

22 inch Taffeta, Royal Blue; lustrous. Reg. \$1.35 yard for \$1.09. NIPPON TAFFETA—36 inches wide; shades of Rose, Biscuit and White. Reg. \$4.00 yard for \$3.20.

Palette Silks

COLORED PAILETTES. 150 yards in shades of Green, Reseda and Apricot; 36 inches wide. Regular \$3.90 yard for \$2.64.

White and Ivory Palettes

36 inch. Regular \$3.75 yard for \$3.00. 36 inch. Regular \$4.00 yard for \$3.20.

Shantung Silks

Natural shades. Regular \$1.20 yard for \$1.25. Colored Shantungs; 36 inches wide; colors of Navy, Grey and White. Regular \$2.50 yard for \$2.00.

Charmeuse Satins

In assorted colors and Black. Reg. \$4.20 yard for \$5.20. Tamorea Silks. In Navy, Black and White. Reg. \$3.80 yard for \$2.88.

Surah Silks

In Navy Brown and Black. Reg. \$6.50 yard for \$5.20.

Charming Styles in Separate Skirts

Many are the occasions on which a separate Skirt becomes useful. We offer 6 dozen well cut Skirts in handsome Plaid Tweeds.

Women's Wool Scarves

All Wool knitted Scarves in Grey, Rose, Pekin, Brown, Green and Salmon, with stripes and crossbars on ends, wool fringe; size 9 x 72 inches. Reg. \$3.50 each for \$3.19.

Dust Caps

Of fancy colored Cotton, in styles that completely cover the hair and fit closely. Reg. 22c each for 18c.

Child's Buster Waists

Made of White Cotton, in styles to slip over the head; in sizes to fit children from 8 to 15 years, fitted with suspender attachments. Reg. 70c. 56c.

Hearth Rugs

Good quality Axminster Rugs; size 27 x 56. Red and Pink floral designs, finished with hemmed ends. Reg. \$8.75. \$10.00 each for \$8.75.

Neck Frillings at Half Price

Here are some values of unusual nature; Black, White and Green Net Frillings and Rufflings for the neck, to clear at half price.

Stationery, etc.

EXERCISE BOOKS—44 pages ruled paper. Reg. 7c. 9c. each for 7c.

CARTER'S INK—Blue-Black in 2 oz. bottles. Reg. 9c. 11c. bottle for 9c.

LEAD PENCILS & PEN HOLDERS—With rubber on ends. Reg. 4c. each for 3c.

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FISH REGULATIONS DEBATED.

Are the Fishery Regulations an unjustifiable restriction of Trade? The Methodist College Literary Institute thinks not. By a two-thirds vote in an attendance of about thirty, the Institute last night rejected the resolution that "the Fishery Regulations are an unjustifiable restriction of trade."

The Regulations were wrong in principle—this was the main contention. Even if they produced an ideal condition in the selling and marketing of the country's fish the affirmative side would still be against them.

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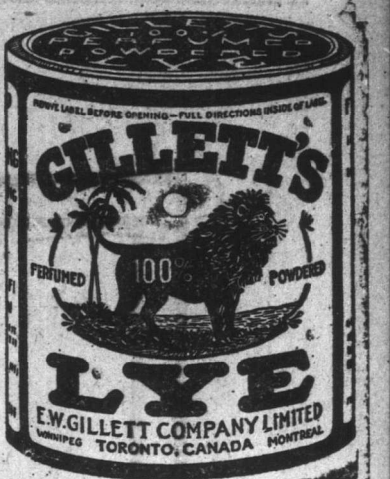
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Civic Commission.

WEEKLY MEETING.

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Band Dance To-Night.

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Conundrums That Cannot be Solved.

The man who prides himself on his ability to solve riddles, can keep himself out of mischief for the rest of his life by attempting to find the answers to a few of the many problems which have defied all efforts at solution.

Archbishop Whateley was responsible for many riddles which drove his friends to distraction; and for one to which no one has ever been able to find the answer. It is said that in his will he left the sum of £40 to be handed to the person who succeeded in giving the correct solution; but so far the legacy remains unclaimed.

This is the innocent-looking riddle that has so successfully baffled three generations of puzzle-solvers:—

When from the Ark's capacious round The world came forth in pairs, Who was the first to hear the sound Of boots upon the stairs?

If this riddle proves too difficult, it will no doubt be a relief to turn to the following:—

How long would it take a man to pay off a debt of ten pounds at the rate of ten shillings the first month; five shillings the second month; half a crown the third; and so on—each successive repayment being half the amount of the preceding one? An ordinary lifetime would not be too long to supply the correct answer.

Or you may be inclined to try your hand at one of the following problems, all of which have so far defied the cleverest brains:—

I sit on a rock when I'm raising the wind, But the storm once abated, I'm gentle and kind; I see kings at my feet who await but my nod To kneel in the dust where my foot-steps have trod; Tho' seen by the world, I'm known but to few. The Gentile I detest me, I'm pork to the Jew. I never have passed but one night in the dark, And that was with Noah alone in the Ark. My weight is three pounds, my length is a mile, And when I'm discovered you'll say, with a smile, My first and my last is the wish of our Isle.

A man had in his pocket silver coins to the value of fourteen shillings, but he was unable to give change for half a sovereign. What coins had he? So difficult is this problem that the man who can answer it has still to declare himself.

If such problems as these prove too formidable, why not tackle some of the following, which still await solution? Find the square root of 2. Many generations, it is said, have been spent in endeavouring to make this calculation. It has been worked out to 111 places of decimals by one enthusiast; but the exact square root is still unfound.

Can you square a circle? The cleverest brains have wrestled in vain to discover the relation between the circumference and diameter of a circle. One Dutch professor gave nearly fifty years of his life to the task. He worked out the solution to over 700 places of decimals, when he was little nearer the end of his calculations than when he began.

When mathematical problems begin to pal, you might turn your attention to such questions as these:— How can you disprove the assertion that Nature never makes any two objects precisely similar? What is the relation between sun-spots and the mariner's compass, and why does the prevalence of spots on the sun make the compass erratic and unreliable?

What is a comet; and what effect, if any, has the moon on the weather? Answer any one of these questions and you will know the sweets of fame; for you will have done what no man has yet done.—T.N.Bits.

Children's Hair Bobbing, Shampooing, Treatments, Yvette Wave, &c. MRS. J. L. COURTNEY, 112 1/2 Military Road. Dec 30, 1921, 11 a.m.

Exit D'Annunzio.

The last spark of the skyrocket fired by Gabriele D'Annunzio fifteen months ago has fizzled out, and nothing remains but the charred stick of broken hopes. It was spectacular in its brilliant flame, scintillant in its brilliant flames. The rapturous huzzas that greeted his bursting-to-day give place to the deadening silence of disappointment.

"Every being has his hour," sang the great poet, whom D'Annunzio has delighted in quoting. To-day its truth is borne in on him with sledge-hammer force. He has lived his day, he has proclaimed himself a man of God, he has stepped out of the front page of the newspapers to join the company of "Doc" Cook, Ponzil, the ex-Crown Prince, Keeley of Perpetual Motion, Kerensky and General Coxey.

The tragedy lies in the manner of his going. Just a month ago he was proclaimed himself a man of God. But, unlike the son of Joseph of Biblical times, while he has blown his own trumpet his followers have not trembled at his blasts. So he leaves the city for which he has expressed such passionate devotion and flies—to safety. He who talked grandiloquently of offering himself as a sacrifice for his Fatherland finds that the country for which he was so willing to bleed is not worthy. Either he must set an extraordinarily inflated value on his own skin, or an infinitesimal one on his Fatherland.

Even in his going he turns one eye on the little band of hero-worshippers and declares, "I am alive but I am inexorable." It may be presumed that he is more careful to preserve his vitality than the abstract virtue of which he boasts. As the plane lifts he gives the crowning proof of his masquerading and his insincerity when he villifies his country.

Yet perhaps above the roar of his engine as he ascends into the clouds above Fiume, where he has been clowning so long, he may hear the echoes of his own words spoken to the tens of thousands that thronged to hear him in the old Capitol on May 14, 1915.

"The Patria is in danger, the Patria is on the point of being lost. To save it from irreparable ruin and ignominy each one of us must give all of himself, not counting the cost. Gladly will we lay down our lives in any cause which endangers our beloved country. Let us here and now renew our vows so that some future as the great Pyrrhus, said of Fabricius, 'I see it would be easier to make the sun deviate from its course than to turn Fabricius from the path of honor.'"

Which, then, is the true d'Annunzio, or is this post-buccaneer naught but sounding brass and tinkling symbol?—Montreal Daily Star.

Stafford's Ess. Ginger Wine only 20c. bottle. Postage 10c. extra.—Dec 10, 21.

Fortunes Made by Accident.

It was the burning of a starch factory that first revealed the adhesive qualities of scorched starch and introduced cheap gum.

To the upsetting of a tool-chest were due indebted for cast-iron cement. The accident of a child playing with a bottomless oil-flask, which his brother, a Swiss mechanic named Argand, idly placed over the flame of his oil-lamp, gave birth to the lamp-chimney.

Nobel accidentally discovered dynamite and made a vast fortune, with which he founded the Nobel Prizes. The value of borax as a preservative was discovered by a traveller in Yellowstone Park, U.S.A. He found the body of a horse wonderfully preserved. It was lying in borax dust, and so a discovery which has been of boundless use in industry was made.

A boy of seventeen attended a "spirit-rapping" seance, and found that the table stood upon two brass rails running across the stage. He suspected electricity. Taking a piece of insulated wire, the ends of which were open, he laid it across the two brass rails, and the "spirit" ceased to rap. Years afterwards, the early experiment in track-circuiting came to his mind, and he invented the automatic system of signalling. Blotting-paper resulted from a batch of paper being made accidentally without size. It made a fortune for the lucky man.

You can depend upon Reliable Batteries and Flashlights at all times. They're made to stand all weather conditions. Jan 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 14, Mar 9, 10

Buffalo Bill and the Mule

It was while serving as a scout under General Sheridan in his campaign against the Indians in Western Kansas that Buffalo Bill, carrying despatches, had to ride a Government mule owing to the scarcity of good horses. The mule broke away, and Cody had to walk thirty-five miles during the night with the animal just in front of him, but always out of reach!

"Will, when he got really and truly angry," says his widow, "didn't have the sweetest temper in the world. And by the time the sun rose he was just about ten degrees higher than fever-heat in his attitude towards the mule. Suddenly, the soldiers in Fort Larned heard the sound of a shot about a half a mile away. Then another and another and another. When they reached the place where the shooting had occurred, they found Will standing over a dead mule, cursing energetically.

"Boys," he said, "there's the toughest, meanest mule I ever saw in my life. He made me walk all night and I decided that he wouldn't ever do that to another fellow. So I executed him, and I'll be jiggered! if it didn't take six shots to make him stop kicking!"

Constipation

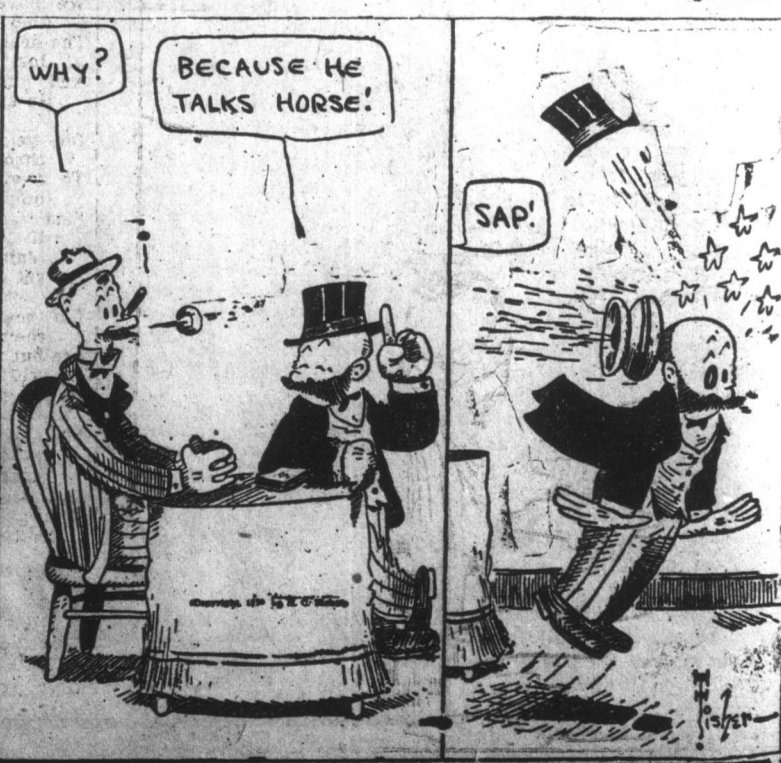
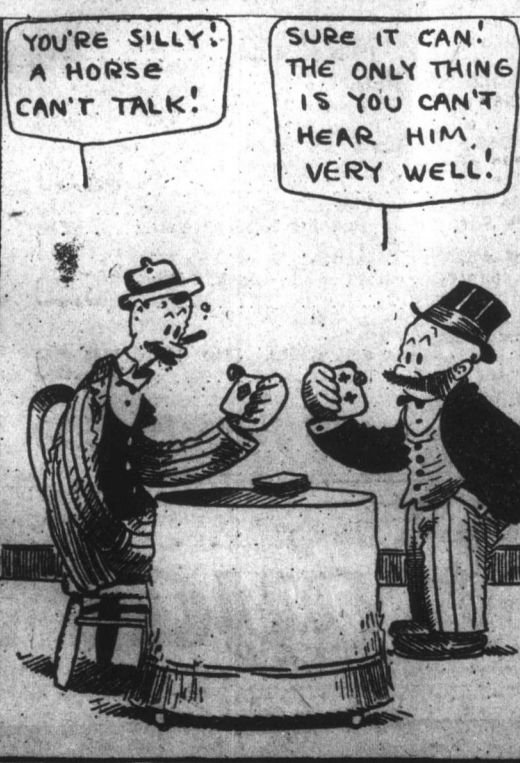
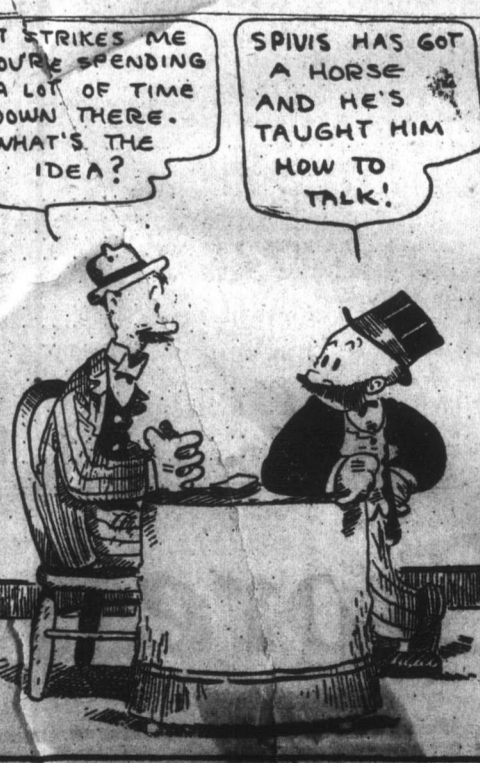
is quickly relieved when the liver is aroused to activity by the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. One pill a dose. 25c a box, all dealers.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills

MUTT AND JEFF



JEFF PREFERS THE LIVING STABLE TO THE COFFEE HOUSE THESE DAYS.



—By Bud Fisher

Might Not Want It There.

A marriage ceremony in unusual circumstances is reported from Japan. A young man and a young woman committed shinju, or double suicide, for love, by throwing themselves into the sea. Both bodies were recovered

and cremated with Buddhist ceremonies. The ashes were then brought to the home of the girl's father and he performed a marriage ceremony with the ashes of the two lovers.

According to the Buddhist faith, the marriage tie contracted in this world will carry over to the next. When circumstances prevent a marriage in this world, many Japanese men and women commit suicide in the hope of a happy married life in the world to come.

Sure, I'm going to the C. L. B. Cadets Old Comrades' Dance on January 12. Supper included and a jolly good time. For Apply 129 Gower Street. Gents, \$1.50; Ladies, \$1.00. not now in the employ Music by C. L. B. Band and Messrs. Gear & Co.—Jan 5, 21

CARD.—Mr. C. R. Poole now in position to accept office work, opening and closing of account books, keeping counts and general office work. For Apply 129 Gower Street. Messrs. Gear & Co.—Jan 5, 21

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COME ON BOYS!

Special for this week, commencing Monday morning, January 3rd, with every purchase of a pair of **BOYS' BUDDY BOOTS**, we will give for **Half Price** a pair of Men's, Women's, Misses' or Child's Columbus Rubbers.

Bring your Boy in for a pair of **BUDDY BOOTS**. Dry feet mean good health.
Come early and avoid the rush. Retail Department.

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Pioneers of Modern Shoe Manufacturing
in Newfoundland.

HARBOR GRACE.

Jan 3, 21, m.f.

President-Elect Harding

TO BE MASTER MASON BEFORE MARCH 4.

President-elect Harding, says John Marrinan, in the Boston Sunday Herald, will ride "the Masonic goat" at Marion some time before March 4, he has confided to friends here. He has been a Fellow Craft for some years. In taking this step to become a Master Mason, President-elect Harding is following in the footsteps of nine of his predecessors at the White House, including George Washington, and more recently three fellow Ohioans, Garfield, McKinley and Taft. President McKinley is the only recent executive who is not a member of the A. F. and A. M. President Roosevelt having joined the order at Oyster Bay shortly after his election as Vice-President. President Taft, it will be recalled, was made a Mason "at eight," amidst elaborate Masonic festivities at Columbus during his term in the White House.

Masonic Circles Pleased.

Masonic circles here are highly gratified at word from Marion that Senator Harding intends to take "his final work" before he is inaugurated. President-elect Harding is expected to participate in the affairs of the order at the capital.

Senator Harding's decision to become a Master Mason before he undertakes his White House duties has not been free from the intrusion of politics. It is understood that some Republican advisers have counseled against the affiliation, perhaps on the ground that it might alienate some of the support he enjoyed in the recent campaign.

It has been pointed out, however, that the President-elect has been affiliated in a preliminary way with the Masonic fraternity for several years and that failure to complete his "work" would be open to misunderstanding. On the other hand, his Masonic friends have recalled to those who raised "political ghosts" that Presidents Roosevelt and Taft, both of whom were active Masons, lost neither the support nor the friendliness of non-Masonic influences by reason of their affiliation.

When Edison Nearly Fainted.

Fifty years ago Mr. Thomas Edison was so stranded financially in New York that he hadn't a coin with which to buy food. He was almost starving, and begged his breakfast in the city. Three days later he was watching the tape machine in a certain telegraph office during a big Stock Exchange rush, when the machine broke down. Edison calmly told the "boss" that he thought he could fix it, and proceeded to do so.

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"Old Times Have Changed."

The manners of the old-timers—his contemporaries—are exposed by no less an authority than Charles Lamb, celebrated English essayist, who lived in the middle of the nineteenth century. In his essay on "Modern Gallantry," he tells of often seeing "women standing up in the pit of a London theatre, till sick and faint with exertion, with men about them seated at ease and jeering at their distress." Consider now the gallantry of the modern male. He may hold on to a seat in a street car, but he doesn't jeer at the woman standing in the aisles, as did his ancestor in the theatre. In fact, he is rather ashamed of himself to be seated when women are standing, and scarcely lifts his eyes from his newspaper.—Minneapolis News.

Mystery Solved.

A Chinese government representative who was new to American ways came to the home of an eminent New York banker for a week's visit. It was winter, but he came without baggage, and yet every day he appeared at dinner with a change of garments. At first his hostess wondered how he managed it, but soon she discovered that his body was his trunk, and that instead of putting his clothes into a trunk, he put his trunk into his clothes. His garments were like the layers of an onion, except that any layer might be worn on the outside, and as some of his gowns—for such they might be called—were of silk, lined with fur, or fur lined with silk, he could wear them either side out, at will.—Sun and New York Herald.

Stalking Man-Eating Wolves.

Mr. G. O. Forrester, of Allahabad, says that wolves are not, as a rule, man-eating in India, but they become such very easily, and when once turned man-eaters they become a terror more terrible than either a man-eating panther or tiger.

Mr. Forrester states that the pack about which he is writing first made its appearance in December, 1919. It was not till about the middle of the following January that news came that it had turned man-eater, and had killed two children. There was a cessation of news till April 17, when it was reported to the Circle Inspector of Police that the ravages had commenced again.

Since that date to about the first week of August over thirty women and children, the latter mostly, were killed by the pack, which was operating in the Barbi district, bordering on the Rewah State. The casualties caused by the brutes have been greater, as they were operating in the Rewah State as well, figures from which are not available.

As reports were received of a kill almost every other day, Mr. Forrester obtained special permission from the authorities, and sent his own shikari, Salhu, and three other men to a village called Bhubuja, some twenty-two miles from Katni, where a good number of the human kills had taken place.

Realizing that stalking the wolves was very difficult, the shikari decided to circumvent the brutes by arranging a bait. So he tied up two goats in a patch of forest, and finding next morning that the baits were accepted beat the bush, but with no luck. In the evening the baits were doubled, and a vigorous beat arranged for next morning. On this occasion four wolves turned up before the guns, but only one was shot dead.

Nothing daunted, Salhu tied up another goat in the evening, and sat over it himself. He told Mr. Forrester that just after sunset no less than three wolves turned up, and before he could realize they were there the goat was torn from limb to limb. He picked out the biggest of the monsters, and hurt him mortally, the carcass being recovered the next day.

Finding the wolves in and around Bhubuja were becoming wary and stalking was difficult, Salhu then proceeded to a village called Dookaria, a few miles further east. There one

of his men had an experience he is not like to forget. It happened in this manner:

As usual, the men were out stalking in the morning, and the men referred to having spotted a pair coming in his direction, quickly hid himself behind a tree for them to come within gun range. The wolves were about a hundred yards away from the man, when he heard a twig snapping behind him, and looking round, saw to his utter dismay another pair in the act of springing on him.

The stalker was himself stalked. Whether it was through sheer terror or sudden inspiration, the man levelled his gun and blazed both barrels. The gun must have tilted, for the wolves were not fatally hurt and got away.

In all, the hunters, killed four wolves and wounded six, and Mr. Forrester says that destruction of human life ceased a week after his shikari's visit to Bhubuja.

Household Notes.

If the griddle is greased only enough to keep the cakes from sticking they will be light and fluffy on the edges.

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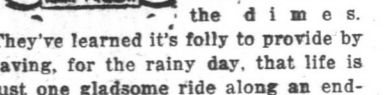
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POOR EDUCATION.

I'm sorry for the girls and lads who grow up in these wanton times, for they have learned to blow the seeds, have learned that care and thrift are crimes; they've seen their mothers and their



dads with wild abandon but in the d i m e s. They've learned it's folly to provide by saving, for the rainy day, that life is just one gladtime ride along an endless Great White Way; that all sane rules should be defied, that dawn's the time to hit the hay. They've learned that silk alone is fit for gaudy girls and boys to wear, but no one learns to sew or knit, or frame a decent bill of fare; and all must strive to make a hit, though creditors may rear and swear. We've taught them many foolish tricks, we elders, who should be more wise; for were buying broken bricks, and throwing roubles at the flies; we've got the young folks in a fix—with us the dark dishonor lies. They're starting out on their careers convinced that money grows on trees; and prudence to their view appears a thing that has the scent of cheese; and we mislead these gallant dears, we boobies, with whiskers to our knees. It was our duty to be sane when younger folk blew in their wads, to rise like sages and explain that waste invites the chastening rods, to prove extravagance is vain, and thrift the offspring of the gods. bc/dkp lyygkk

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Old years and new years, we need them one and all. To reach the dome of character and build its sheltering wall; Past failures tried the souls of us, but if their tests we stood, The sum of what we are to be may yet be counted good.

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