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Up to the hour of going to press the Marine & Fisheries Department had not received the weather report. ROPER & THOMPSON.—Bar. 30.15; Ther. 38.

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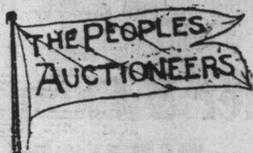
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AUCTION!

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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, 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, 5 ditto (com.), 1 exchange book and card, 8 office files, 14 bundles typewriting paper.

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For Sale by Tender!

MECHANICS' BUILDING. The above is a three-storey brick building, situated on Water Street, in the City of St. John's, by which it measures fifty feet more or less; extending on the King's Beach seventy feet. The property is fee simple and can be inspected at any time.

Sealed Tenders will be received up to noon on Saturday, May 1st, marked "Tender," addressed to Mechanics' Society, care M. W. Myrick, 37 Military Road, who will give any other information required.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

mar16,23,30,apr6,13,20,27

FOR SALE!

A Seven Seater Chalmers' Motor Car.

Apply to J. E. STEER, mar20,tf

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Two Unfinished Dwelling Houses

situate on Freshwater Road. Terms can be arranged to suit purchaser. For particulars apply to

WOOD & NELLY, Temple Building, Duckworth St. mar19,tf

FOR SALE.

Schr. Mabel E. Leavitt,

Gab 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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10 Sleighs.

5 Express Waggons

10 Surreys.

15 Buggies.

A few Sets Harness.

C. F. Lester,

49 Hamilton St. feb16,ead,1yr

FOR SALE.

An Emergency Meeting of Lodge Tasker, No. 454, S.C., for working E. A. D. will be held at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, 23rd inst.

By order R.W.M. S. A. CHURCHILL, Secretary. mar22,21

Grove Hill Bulletin

POT FLOWERS. Cinerarias, Primulas, Daffodils, Tulips, Calla Lilies.

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MOTOR CARS.

1 "Daimler" (Silent Knight), used very little, and fully equipped with enough spare parts for 3 years.

1 "Buick," 6 cylinder, 5 passenger, 1919 model.

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All these cars are in perfect running order.

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The Schooner "Laurel", Forty-five Tons (45) Net.

Well found in sails, rigging and running gear. A good carrier. For further particulars apply

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FOR SALE.

1 Second-Hand Cod Trap Complete, size 12 x 60. In good condition.

The White Commission Co. 310 Water Street. mar18,61,ead

LECTURE!

On Wednesday night, at 8 o'clock, a Lecture will be given under the auspices of Royal Oak Lodge, when the Rev. E. W. Forbes will take for his subject "The Reformation." Collection for Benevolent Fund. Everybody is heartily invited to attend.

W. NOSEWORTHY, Sec. Com. mar23,11

NOTICE.

Four weeks after date hereof application will be made to His Excellency the Governor in Council for a grant of letters patent for "apparatus for stopping leakages in and about boiler tubes and the like" to be made to Johan Marius Johansen, Boilermaker, 3 Aslak Bolts Gate, Trondheim, Norway. St. John's, March 2, 1920.

HERBERT KNIGHT, Martin Building, St. John's, mar24,tf

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By order, S. A. CHURCHILL, Hon. Sec.-Treas. mar20,51

Storage to Let!

I have space for about four thousand packages. Possession given April 15th.

Apply to WALTER GOSSE, Plymouth Road. mar20,31

Hides & Furs Wanted.

50,000 Muskrat Skins; also Silver, Cross, White & Red Fox, Marten, Mink, Bear, Weasel and Lynx Skins.

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for the Nfld. Cooperaage Corp., Ltd., at Benton, to work in the Lumber Woods and Saw Mill. Wages from \$40.00 to \$60.00 per month and Board. Apply at Benton or Harbor Grace. mar23,61

Store Manager Wanted!

Wanted by Grand Falls Co-Operative Society a Thoroughly Experienced Business Manager to organise and work general retail trading store. Man appointed must have first class experience and qualifications and will be required to be a member of the Society. Apply with references (in confidence), stating age and salary expected, to SECRETARY CO-OPERATIVE COMMITTEE. Grand Falls, N.F. feb23,131,ead

NOTICE.

I have been instructed by The California Fruit Grower's Exchange to publicly ask for offers for the balance of the Sunlight 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. 572 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

Call, phone or write promptly if interested. P. E. OUTERBRIDGE, King's Road, cor. Gover Street. Telephone 60. mar23,51

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desires Board and Lodging in home centrally located, with modern conveniences, with or without sitting room. Address P. O. BOX 1288, East End Post Office. mar22,31

WANTED TO RENT — 3

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WANTED — Second-hand

Iron Tank to hold about 2,000 gallons; apply by letter to F. R. S., care Telegram Office. mar22,61

WANTED — Pony about 700

lbs. weight; also Harness and Baggy or Small Express; apply 251 Theatre Hill. mar22,31

WANTED TO RENT — 3

Rooms and Shop; apply by letter to BOX A12, care this office. mar23,21

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. mar22,tf

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Land containing 15 acres, off Thornburn Road, three miles from Water Street; about two acres under cultivation, remainder well wooded; good site for a bungalow; apply at 20 Freshwater Road. mar4,101,ead

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United Engine, Holsting Gear and Windlass Attachment, all complete, practically new; apply to TOBIAS LE DREW, Cupids. mar23,41

HORSE FOR SALE — 1 Superior

General Purpose Horse; apply J. C. BAIRD. mar23,tf

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LOST—March 22nd, either

in Harvey's Office or between Harvey's Office and Bond Street, by way of Water, Duckworth and Cochran Streets, a Small Purse containing a Ten Dollar Bill and loose change, the property of a poor widow. Finder please return to 10 Bond Street and get reward. mar23,11

LOST—At top of Bell St.,

Brown Purse containing two keys and name inside. Finder will get reward by returning same to 7 Bell Street. mar23,11

PICKED UP — On March

14th, on Water Street, a Bracelet. Owner can get same upon proving ownership and paying expenses at No. 2 Prescott Street. mar23,11

Help Wanted.

WANTED — A Messenger Boy; apply to Wood & KELLY. mar23,tf

WANTED—A Young Girl as Nursemaid; apply to MRS. E. G. GITTLESON, 72 LeMarchant Road. mar23,tf

Experienced Motor Mechanic wanted for shop work. ANGLo-AMERICAN GARAGE. mar23,31

WANTED—A Linotype Operator; apply MANAGER Trade Review Publishing Co. mar23,31

WANTED—A Young Girl for light office work; experience not necessary; apply HOLGER R. LARSEN, C.E., 32 Prescott Street. mar23,11

WANTED—For Halifax, ages 3 Cook and Housemaid; good wages; passage advanced; apply MRS. H. M. STEWART, "Pringlesdale", Robinson's Hill. mar23,tf

WANTED — General Girl, to do plain cooking; good wages; washing out; other girl kept; apply between 7 and 9 p.m., MRS. KIBLY, 6 Kimberly Row, opposite Star Hall. mar23,31

WANTED — Immediately, a General Servant; good wages; apply to MRS. KEEGAN, Hospital Residence. mar22,tf

WANTED — Good House-keeper; must have reference; apply to MISS RYAN, 227 Theatre Hill. mar22,tf

WANTED — A Chauffeur; quiet, middle-aged man preferably; permanent job if satisfactory; apply MONROE & CO. mar22,61

WANTED — A Good General Girl; apply 109 Gower Street. mar22,31

WANTED — A Girl for Grocery Dept., and also a Typewriter with some experience; apply by writing, stating experience, &c., G. KNOWLING, LTD. mar22,tf

WANTED — A Chambermaid, also a General Girl who will make herself useful about the house; good wages given; apply at BALSAM PLACE, Barnes' Road. mar22,31

WANTED — A Servant Girl, with reference, to go to New York to a daughter of S. B. Keener; passage paid; apply to ENGLISH-AMERICAN CLOTHING CO., 312 Water Street. mar22,tf

WANTED — Girls for Stitching Room; apply at Factory, Alexander Street. PARKER & MONROE, LTD. mar22,tf

WANTED — Immediately, a good office girl, high wages, constant employment; apply NORTH AMERICAN SCRAP & METAL CO., CHIT'S Cove. mar22,tf

WANTED — At Once, a General Girl; apply 114 Circular Road. mar20,tf

WANTED — A Capable General Maid in family of three; one who is a good plain cook; wages \$20.00 a month to trustworthy person; apply to MRS. M. G. BURRIS, 86 Queen St., Dartmouth, Halifax County, N.S. mar20,31

WANTED — A Presser for Custom Tailoring, or a man who has had experience at the tailoring business; good wages and steady employment; apply to WM. SPURRELL, GRAND FALLS, or SPURRELL the Tailor, Water St. mar20,31

WANTED — A few Good Machinists; also Needle Hands; girls under 16 need not apply. WHITE CLOTHING MFG. CO., LTD. feb27,tf

WANTED — Experienced Vest Makers; also a Strong Boy for the trade. JOHN MAUNDER, 261-283 Duckworth St. feb9,tf

WANTED — 6 First-Class Stoveplate Moulders; also 3 Stove-fitters; apply THE CONSOLIDATED FOUNDRY CO., Hamilton Street. feb1,tf

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CHAPTER I.

"I'm not going to say what I think of your performance, Kenneth, because I'm quite sure that Mercia has said it already," remarked Kate, with true sisterly reserve. Then, with equally characteristic feminine inconsistency, she added: "But, really, it was magnificent! I knew you would win! You always do when your side is in the right."

"A nice sort of reflection on our judicial system, my dear Kate," laughed Kenneth again, for laughter came easily to him just now, not only because of his triumph, but perhaps even more on account of something that he had seen in the hazel eyes which just now had looked up into his.

"Well, and what did you think of the case, John?" he continued, turning to his sister's companion. "Quite a drama in real life, wasn't it?"

"Yes, Kenneth," said John Ackersley slowly, and with just a suspicion of the northern burr in his voice, "but I hope this won't be the last act of it, and, though I'm no lawyer, I don't think it will be."

"Neither do I," said Kenneth, more seriously this time, "and certainly I hope it won't be. But now I shall have to ask you all to excuse me for two or three hours at least. I'll see you all at dinner at eight, if I can possibly scramble through and get home. I've asked Nevil, but he has another dinner engagement."

"What a pity!" said his sister, with just a snap of malice in her tone. "Nevil would have made such very interesting company to-night."

John Ackersley did not at all like this familiarity of Christian names, although he knew it was merely a relic of almost lifelong acquaintances and of old school days; still it tormented him a little, as was perhaps only natural under the circumstances.

Kenneth Markham uttered a general good-by and hurried away after

the departing crowd, to get over to his chambers in Middle Temple Lane, where he knew that a solicitor by this time would be waiting for him with a brief which had to be mastered before morning.

As he went down the steps into the Strand, he heard the usual babel of shrill and raucous voices which flows westward in full tongue between four and five o'clock. For the first few moments he heard it with unheeding ears, then an unchin close beside him on the pavement screamed out, just under his ear:

"Great failure in the city! Startling news! Reported suicide! Ere y'are, sir"—and then, in a hoarse whisper of confidence: "It's Markham's that has gone, sir—father of him as won the big case 'ere to-day, Paper, sir? Globe, Telegraph, or Express?"

It was the voice of fate speaking through the lips of this ragged urchin. Failure! Suicide! Markham!

CHAPTER II. AFTER THE SHOCK.

Mr. Crudge, Kenneth's clerk, sitting in his little office, heard the door open with unwonted haste, and his employer came in with a globe clenched tightly in his right hand. He knew the news already, for a Star and a Telegraph were already lying on his table, and none knew better than he did how grievous was the blow that had fallen upon the man who had been the one friend and benefactor who had so far crossed the dreary life path which he had trodden.

Mr. Crudge was a spare, thin-faced man of middle age and middle height, with thin hair, honest eyes, and a head which, as to its upper part, gave evidence of considerable mental capacity. His nose, rather massive and somewhat arched, was that of a strong man, but the wide, loose mouth, and the narrow, shallow jaw, were those of a weak one, and that was one of the reasons why, at forty-five, he found himself more or less a failure in life.

His name, too, had been against him, by no means an uncommon occurrence in this curiously constituted world. His father's name was Crudge, and his mother, who had boasted of a remotely aristocratic ancestry, had insisted on having him christened Lancelot. The combination was, of course, hopelessly absurd, and he had suffered from it all his life.

Kenneth passed him without the usual kindly word of greeting, threw open the door of the anteroom in which lawyers and consulting clients were wont to wait, and went into his own sanctum. Mr. Crudge heard the key turned in the door, and then came silence.

The little American clock on the shelf behind him ticked off some three thousand seconds before his faithful patience became exhausted, and an-

xiety took its place. He turned around, and said to the clock, whose hands were arranging themselves to make it five of the afternoon:

"I can't stand this any longer. There must be something wrong with the governor. Either this horrible news has been too much for him, and he's fainted, or else—"

But the other idea was too terrible to be translated into words. He went to the door of the sanctum and knocked rather louder than usual, and to his comfort he heard a voice like and yet somewhat unlike his master's reply:

"Well, what is it? I can't see any one now. Oh, is that you, Crudge? Come in."

"Beg your pardon, sir; the door's locked."

"Oh, yes, of course it is. I forgot that."

Then he heard the key turned in the lock, and the next moment he was looking up with anxiously inquiring eyes at the white but still strong and sane face of the only man on earth whom he loved and revered.

"Oh, it's all right, my dear Crudge," said Kenneth, putting his hand on his shoulder, and making a somewhat sorry attempt to smile. "Yes, yes, I understand what you've feared, but you ought to have known me a little better: than that. Still it has hit me very hard. I don't know whether I mesmerised myself looking at that thing," he went on, pointing to the globe on his table, "but perhaps—"

"What time is it?"

"Just five, sir," said Mr. Crudge, looking up with added anxiety in his eyes.

"What! Five?" exclaimed Kenneth, his voice rising almost to a shout. "Good heavens! what a fool I am! What can I have been dreaming about—when I have so much to do—yes, and to think about, too."

He rubbed the palm of his left hand across his eyes and forehead, and looked about him at the familiar walls and bookshelves as though he scarcely recognized them. Then he went on, more quietly:

"Dear me, dear me. Why, I must have been asleep, or something else. I ought to have been home half an hour ago. What on earth will they be thinking? Look here, Crudge—run up to the stand and bring me a hansom with the best-looking horse you can find. I shall drive to Wimbledon. Yes, and go to the post office. Wire home that I am coming, and send another wire to the city, and ask Hodgson, or any one who is there, to wire back full particulars of anything that has happened in Wimbledon. Hurry up, now. While you are gone I will have a rinse."

The orders were given in a quick, peremptory tone, which quite reassured Mr. Crudge. The brain which had done such wonders that day had thrown off the stupor with which this swift, unpeppable calamity had benumbed it. It was quite safe for him to leave his master alone now, and so, with a quickly spoken, "Certainly, sir," he disappeared.

CHAPTER III. THE SHADOW OF SHAME.

Heathcroft is one of those cozy, three-shaded houses, with a generous allowance of garden land, whose upper windows look out across the road to Roehampton, over Wimbledon Common.

It is a big, roomy, comfortable-looking house, built twenty years before the desirable family residence invented by the modern builder and the real-estate agent came into existence. It has a square, substantial tower, at the top of which is a four-windowed room, about sixteen feet square, study, library, smoking room and observatory, recognised as Kenneth's own private and particular domain.

As the cab rolled around into the carriage drive, Kenneth looked up and saw a red ray of light from the setting sun glowing on the western window, and before the cab had stopped at the door a cloud bank had drifted up from the south and the ray vanished, leaving the window blank and cold.

"Not an omen, I hope," he muttered, as he got out of the cab, "but it looked like one."

The door opened before he could get out his latch-key, and his sister, white-faced but clear-eyed, came forward to meet him.

"I suppose you've been to the city, Kenneth; but father is here, and Doctor Harding is with him. It has been an attack of heart failure, but he has been a good deal better the last hour."

"What?" said Kenneth, as he went in with her. "Heart failure! How on earth could he have got to the city?"

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strong in disaster as it often is in death, Kenneth went into the little dressing room at the other end of his suite of chambers, and he washed his hands and sponged his head and face, just as he had done many a time before after a hard and exciting tussle in the courts.

Within ten minutes Mr. Crudge was back. He had a flask of brandy in one hand and a bottle of soda water in the other. He put them down on the table, got a glass, and said: "Cab's at the door, sir. Found him as I came back from the office. Horse just out of the stable, and a likely looking man. But you must have this first, sir. I know it's against your rules, sir, but must ask you this time positively. It's a long drive, you know, sir, and you've had a very long day's work."

By the time he had finished, the brandy was in the glass and the cork out of the bottle.

"You're a good fellow, Crudge, but you know—"

"Yes, sir, of course we know; but this time, if I may say so, it is really necessary. Allow me, sir, if you please."

And he held the glass nearly full of the sparkling, cool-looking golden liquid toward him.

Kenneth had always been one of the most rightly temperate of men, but at the moment his lips were parched, his tongue seemed a stranger in his mouth, and his nerves seemed aching about his muscles like slack cords. He took the glass and emptied it in two or three gulps.

"Thank you, Crudge," he said, as he put the glass down. "Yes, I think you were right. Now I am ready. You'll put out the lights and lock up, won't you? I'll telephone you first thing in the morning. Good night."

A couple of minutes later his cab had pulled up through the western traffic to Wimbledon, via Hammer-smith and Barnes.

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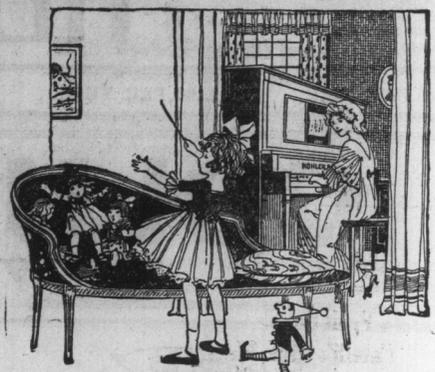
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GERMANY AND ALLIES' ATTITUDE.

LONDON, March 22. (Via the Postal Telegraphs)—Negotiations were proceeding between the German Government and the Communists as late as Saturday night and were at that time making satisfactory progress. Later on, however, news came that they had failed, probably owing to the fact that the Independent Socialists had increased their demands on hearing of the situation in the west, where the Communists were gaining the upper hand. British news from Essen, Dusseldorf and Elberfeld indicates, says Reuter, that these three centres are in the hands of the Spartacists. There is something like anarchy at Essen, and there is no doubt that a considerable number of troops will be necessary to restore order in Western Germany. At Leipzig fighting is still in progress between workmen and the military. As regards the attitude of the Allies, it is understood that the establishment of order and the necessary measures for effecting this are under serious consideration of the Entente Governments. Lord Kilmarnock has already intimated that the Allies' attitude towards the Ebert Government remains unchanged, and that the Allies are quite prepared to continue such assistance as they are giving so long as there is in Germany a stable Government that can re-establish its own position.

IMPROVING POUND.

The Times expresses British satisfaction at the improvement of exchange, and the new estimation of the British position by the Americans. "In a little more than a month the value of the pound in terms of the United States dollar has risen from \$3.20 to \$3.50. This advance, amounting to nearly twenty per cent, has taken most people by surprise. Previously there had been a disposition in the United States to ascertain the condition of British finance with that of the rest of Europe. It was only the more thoughtful students in America who realized that Britain had paid a large proportion of her war costs out of taxation, had ceased borrowing, that her floating debt, though large, was less formidable than it was on the Continent, that Britain had set a limit to the issue of paper currency, and that progress in reconstruction was, in spite of many difficulties, already considerable. British finance is being disassociated in the minds of the American business men from the finance of the rest of Europe."

HELPING CENTRAL EUROPE.

Important negotiations are now, and have been for some time past, in progress between Allied representatives and the neutral governments of Switzerland and Holland and the Scandinavian countries with a view to the participation of these states in a scheme of credits now under discussion, the effect of which is to secure financial and economic rehabilitation of Austria and other central European states. The serious financial, economic and social condition of these countries has been recognized, and the neutral governments are keenly alive to the fact that the collapse of these countries would necessarily have effects which could not possibly be confined to their own frontiers or their own finances. Meetings of a satisfactory nature have already taken place in Paris, and Sir William Goode, British Director of Relief, leaves next week for the Hague and Copenhagen to confer with the governments of the Netherlands and Scandinavian countries regarding the details of the proposed scheme. It is understood that a representative of the United States government will participate in these conferences.

DUTCH BANKER'S SCHEME.

The Times welcomes the suggestion made by a well known Dutch banker, Westerman, president of the Rotterdam bank, Vereeniging, now visiting London, that a conference of international bankers should be entrusted with the task of drawing up a scheme for the economic rehabilitation of Europe, and thinks that "practical men are much more likely to evolve a workable scheme than a conference of politicians and diplomats; and the Council of the League of Nations would be well advised to adopt the course suggested."

CAIRO TO CAPE FLIGHT.

The Cairo to Capetown flight has been accomplished for the first time

Colonel Van Rynveld and Major Brand, representing South Africa, in a Voer Frekker machine, supplied by the Union Government to take the place of Silver Queen the second which was wrecked at Bulawayo, left Bloemfontein on Saturday, reaching Capetown the same day. The total distance from the aerodrome at Heliopolis, five miles from Cairo, where the flight started, to Capetown, is 5,206 miles.

LLOYD GEORGE AND THE MUS-SULMEN.

An official report is issued of Premier Lloyd George's reception of the Indian Khilafat delegation. He assured the delegates that the Mussulman's case in respect of Turkey had been listened to with conscientious care by the Allies. The decision was only arrived at after weighing very carefully all arguments, all facts, all considerations and all appeals which came from Mohammedans in every part of the world. It was very largely affected by the opinion of India, and especially the Mussulmen in India. Let not any Indian Mohammedan imagine that we entered into this war against Turkey as a crusade against Islam. Turkey suddenly slammed the door in the face of her old ally and thus prevented our getting through to help Roumania and Russia. By that means the war was prolonged two years. The Allies were giving justice alike to Christians and to Mohammedans. Austria got justice. We did not propose to deprive the Turk of his lands, but neither did we propose that he retain power over lands which were not Turkish. Of the Armenian massacres, the Prime Minister said it is quite clear that the Turkish Government is incapable as at present constituted of protecting its own subjects.

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The State and Motherhood.

Maternity Homes: Suggestions by the Ministry of Health.

A memorandum was issued recently by the Ministry of Health in Britain in regard to the construction of maternity hospitals and homes. It is advised that the period for which a woman should remain in the hospital or home should never be less than fourteen days after the birth of a child. It is desirable that the period should be extended to three weeks or even longer. Where a mother is unable to seek admission to a maternity home owing to family responsibilities some assistance can be given through "home helps," and the home or hospital may be able to recommend such women directly or give information as to where applications should be made.

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Cecil Roberts the English correspondent, had many novel experiences, but none that impressed him more than entering Cologne to find that the enterprising German publishers had in anticipation of the army of occupation stocked up with books printed in the English language.

In Defence of Haldane.

CREDITED WITH SAVING PARIS AND THE CHANNEL PORTS.

Lord Haldane, the ex-Minister of War, who was so much maligned in the early days of the struggle, finds Mr. James Douglas jumping to his defence, declaring that history will credit him with his great share in the winning of the war. Reviewing Lord Haldane's new book, "Before the War," Mr. Douglas writes:

"History will show that Lord Haldane at the very crisis of our fate saved the world by organizing the Expeditionary Force, the Territorial Force, and the Special Reserve. He found chaos at the War Office. He evolved order. Read the fourth chapter. It is conclusive.

"Some day perhaps Lord Haig will say publicly what he has said privately about the Haldane reforms.

"Some day perhaps he will tell the British people that they owe their existence to those reforms.

"When the war broke out 'hours meant years,' and some day history will show that the fate of the world trembled upon a margin of 48 hours, and that this margin was secured by the swift decision of three men—Haig, Grey and Haldane. And the organizer of victory who gave the world that margin was Lord Haldane. Without that margin there would have been no Marne, no Ypres, and no deliverance from immitigable and irretrievable catastrophe."

Major General Sir F. Maurice in a review of the book also says that the machine which Haldane had created and set in motion on the outbreak of war saved Paris and the Channel ports. He goes on:

"Such is our debt to the man, recognized and honored by all soldiers, from Lord Haig downwards, who know the facts, as the greatest Secretary for War within memory, a debt which, to our shame, has been paid by ignorant abuse and venomous slander."

Twenty-Seven Children

AND ONLY THIRTY EIGHT YEARS OLD.

Frau Navoczny lives in a three-roomed apartment in the east end of Berlin, with no fewer than twenty-one children. Frau Navoczny, who is of Polish origin, is a young-looking woman of thirty-eight. "I think being always surrounded by children keeps one young," she said. "My family comprises three sets of triplets and four of twins. Then I have four others alive, but I have unfortunately lost six. Otherwise my family would number twenty-seven. My husband has good work, and allows me 200 marks a week (£10 at pre-war rates); five of the children also work, and are able to contribute something, while quite a number of people who are interested in my little family are very kind in sending me useful things. Thank heaven, my children are healthy. I must admit that it is sometimes hard to feed the whole circle. My husband can eat the week's ration of potatoes at one meal, and that means buying a lot at fancy prices. Meat? We have a nice stew on Sunday's regularly. We eat in three parties. We used to take some of all ages in each party, but we found that a mischievous triplet or twin would sometimes secure two dinners at the expense of one of his brothers or sisters, so now we sit down by ages. But they do eat a lot."

Too Great a Prize.

A Kentucky weekly paper, in speaking of a wedding, says: "The bride is a woman of wondrous fascination and a remarkable attractiveness, for with manner as enchanting as the wand of a siren and a disposition as sweet as the odor of flowers, and spirit as joyous as the carolling of birds and mind as brilliant as those glittering tresses that adorn the brow of winter and with heart as pure as dewdrops trembling in a coronet of violets, she will make the home of her husband a paradise of enchantment like the lovely home of her girlhood." Some tribute.

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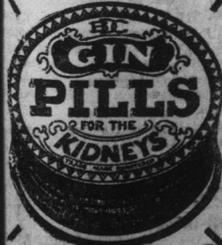
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- Allies and neutrals who have qualified by service in British Ships are eligible for the medals.
- Applications from Legations and next of kin may also be made as above.

By authority,
ALAN GOODRIDGE,
Deputy Min. of Marine & Fisheries.
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NOTICE.

WAR SERVICE CHEVRONS MERCANTILE MARINE.

Authority is hereby given for Chevrons to be worn by members of the Mercantile Marine and others who have served at sea or have been captured or interned during the War, in accordance with the following Regulations:—

- One Chevron may be worn in respect of sea-going service, or captivity or internment in an enemy country, during the period from the 4th of August, 1914, to 31st December, 1918.
- One Chevron may be worn in respect of each of any of the three calendar years 1915, 1916 and 1917, provided that at least three months of the year have been spent afloat in sea-going service, or in captivity in an enemy country, or both.
- One Chevron may be worn in respect of the remainder of the war when twelve months have been spent since 1st January, 1918, in sea-going service (with or without a period of captivity in an enemy country), provided that the period of twelve months has commenced before 11th November, 1918, when the armistice was signed.
- The Chevrons for 1914 are:—
(1) For Captains and Officers, silver.
(2) For men, red worsted.
- The Chevrons for the other years, 1915-1918:—
(1) For Captains and Officers, gold.
(2) For men, blue worsted.
- The Chevron shall be similar to those worn in the Royal Navy and shall be worn on the forearm of the right sleeve or uniform, searig or shore-rig. The silver and red worsted chevrons respectively shall be worn below the others.
- No permission to wear the Chevrons other than this general authorization will be required. Chevrons will not be provided by the Government, but they should be purchased by those authorized to wear them.
- No unauthorised person may wear a Chevron.

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To-day's Messages.

A SOUTH AMERICAN FIARE-UP.
ORURO, Bolivia, Mar. 22.
A great demonstration against Peru has occurred here. The Escutcheon of the Peruvian Consulate was dragged through the streets and mobs assembled before the homes of Peruvians and before the office of La Patria, a Pro-Peruvian newspaper.

BRIDGE WORKERS STRIKE.
HAMILTON, Ont., Mar. 22.
Over 100 employees of the Hamilton Bridge Works Company went on strike on Saturday, because the Company refused to grant wage increases which had been demanded.

DIED OF SLEEPING SICKNESS.
MOOSEJAW, Sask., March 22.
The first death in this city, was on Saturday, when Harry Lechnisky, 12 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lechnisky passed away. He was admitted to hospital on February 12th but after his admission he never regained consciousness.

COMMUNISTS WELL ARMED.
LONDON, Mar. 22.
The Essen Communists number ten thousand well armed workers and troops, and this number is steadily increasing, says a despatch to the London Times from Rotterdam, quoting the Rotterdamse Courants' Essen' correspondent. The Communists have at their disposal big guns, armoured cars and airplanes. Communist troops also are in power at Dortmund, Borghum, Elberfeld, Barman Hagen, Iserlohn and Hattingen. The police and Government troops are too weak to do anything against superior number and better armed men.

MURDER SOCIETIES.
LONDON, March, 22.
Despatches from Ireland, during the weekend, show the murder of Thomas McCartan, Lord Mayor of Cork, to have produced an intense, if subdued, sensation throughout Ireland. London has been deeply stirred by the incident and the newspapers which, while unreservedly condemning the crime, maintain it does not differ from those which have long terrorized Ireland. It is declared that Ireland, for the moment, is largely under the domination of secret murder societies, members of which are sworn to kill those whom they believe to stand in their way, but who the conspirators are, puzzles the police as much as the public. It is remarked as a phenomenon that where murder societies exist, members after a while begin to be suspected of murdering each other.

GERMAN SITUATION CRITICAL.
Paris, March 22.
Negotiations between members of the Ebert Government and the party leaders of the German National Assembly and delegates of workers, which have been going on at Berlin, are declared in an official British report to have been interrupted, because of an increase in the demands of the workers. Spartan forces still control Dusseldorf, Elberfeld and Essen, where great disorder prevails. The situation is critical, and Southwest Germany is quiet, but some agitation is noted in the agricultural sections of Pomerania and Mecklenburg. Eight thousand persons have been killed since the German revolution broke out on March 14 and of this number 850 were killed in Berlin alone.

QUET IN FRANKFORT.
LONDON, March 22.
All was quiet in Frankfort Sunday afternoon, says a despatch to the London Times from Brussels, but there was continued turmoil with loss of life reported in various parts of the country.

DUE TO SOLDIERS.
DUBLIN, March 22.
There was a riot here to-night in which two men were shot dead, and four were seriously wounded. The riot is said to have been precipitated by the disorderly conduct of soldiers, about three thousand of whom paraded the streets singing, jostling passers-by, hammering doors and smashing windows.

BENSON—THE TAIL-TWISTER.
WASHINGTON, March 22.
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NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. Michael Hickey and family desires to thank Mrs. (Capt.) E. Benson, the Misses A. Power, J. Barron, H. Coombs and Mr. William Hickey (Monroe Export Co.), for wreaths to adorn the casket of his daughter Helen; also those who sent telegrams, letters of sympathy, and all kind friends who helped in any way, during her illness.

LEASE SOLD.—The lease of the room in the Board of Trade Building was sold at auction to-day by Messrs. Dowden and Edwards for the sum of \$500. The term is for one year; a quantity of office fixtures fetched good prices.

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"I was so nervous I would jump at the least unexpected noise and would drop everything I had in my hands. I got so weak and faint at times that I would have to catch hold of something to keep from falling over. My sleep was broken and restless and I was losing weight rapidly. I had little strength or energy and, as I had tried all kinds of medicines without relief, I had become very much discouraged over my condition.

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then chief of United States naval operations, was the official who told Rear-Admiral Sims not to let the British "pull the wool over his eyes, and we would as soon fight them as the Germans." Admiral Sims testified to-day before the Senate Committee investigating the Navy's conduct of the war.

IMO-MONT BLANC JUDGMENT.
LONDON, Mar. 23.
The Privy Council judgment in the case of the steamship Imo versus French steamer Mont Blanc, and the cross appeal concerning the collision which caused the Halifax explosion in December, 1917, that the Council is clearly of opinion that both ships were to blame for reciprocal neglect to have reversed engines, and should have gone astern earlier. The appeal and cross appeal therefore both fail, and the judgment appealed from is affirmed with no order for costs.

MURDERED MAYOR'S FUNERAL.
CORK, March 22.
Fifteen thousand persons marched to-day in a procession, escorting the body of the late Thomas McCartan, Lord Mayor of Cork, from the Cathedral, where funeral services for him were held, to the cemetery of St. Finbarr, where the burial took place. Eight thousand Republican volunteers many of them in uniform, were in the ranks of the marchers, who paid tribute to the memory of the murdered head of the City Government, who was shot to death early Saturday morning by an unidentified assassin.

A New Wireless Service.

In a short while the Telegram will be able to treat its readers to an extra foreign news service, in addition to the regular cable messages, which will go on the same as ever. The new service will come from Great Britain direct to the Admiralty wireless station at Mt. Pearl. The messages, on the other side, will be sent from the Horsea Station, a great Admiralty wireless plant which supplies all the navy with news. This is called the Horsea Press. The other city newspapers will also be receiving the Horsea Press news.

WEATHER AND ICE CONDITIONS.

Bonavista—Light N.W. winds; ice close to Cape.
Wesleyville—Wind N.W., clear and cold; no ice in sight.
Greenspond—Wind west, fair breeze; no ice in sight.
Seal Cove—Wind west, weather fine and colder; bay full of ice; no seals.

POLICE COURT.—No criminal cases were heard in the Police Court this morning but a couple of civil cases came up for hearing.

A Shower of NEW HAT STYLES For Spring

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Sealing News.

BOWLING BROTHERS.
S.S. VIKING—40 miles S. E. by E. Punks; ship still jammed; all well.
S.S. RANGER—70 miles E. S. E. Punks; heavy swell to-day; ice broken up; making good headway towards North; all well.
S.S. EAGLE—7 p.m. Tied fast to Punks all forenoon; now open, making good headway; 20 miles E. N. E. Punks. Nothing new to report; all well.
S.S. TERRA NOVA.—Not very heavy; progressing favorably; following ships in sight, Eagle, Diana, Thetta, Seal, Neptune. Hope better news to-morrow.

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S.S. SABLE I—50 miles S. E. of Punks, making slow progress. Prospects fair.
No news was received to-day from the Seal or Diana.

Coastal Boats.

GOVERNMENT.
S.S. Prospero is at North Sydney.
S.S. Fortia is still undergoing overhauling.

FRED. H. ELLIS.
S.S. Ingraham, with the passengers and crew of the ill-fated Tewkesbury, arrived in port at 4.30 p.m. yesterday. The Tewkesbury's crew were taken to the Seamen's Institute, while for the passengers accommodation was found at the Crosbie and Howard.

REIDS.
Argyle not reported.
Clyde to have left here this a.m.
Glencoe arrived in port 9.15 p.m. yesterday.
Home and Petrel in port.
Kyle arrived North Sydney 9.30 a.m. yesterday.
Melgie leaving here to-day, direct for N. Sydney.
Sagona left Port aux Basques 11.40 p.m. yesterday.

Weather and Ice Conditions.

Bonavista—Light N.W. winds; ice close to Cape.
Wesleyville—Wind N.W., clear and cold; no ice in sight.
Greenspond—Wind west, fair breeze; no ice in sight.
Seal Cove—Wind west, weather fine and colder; bay full of ice; no seals.

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Personal.

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Here and There.

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SACHEM'S PASSENGERS.—The following passengers arrived by J.S. Sachem this morning:—Mr. T. Barron, Mrs. Barron, Mr. Monroe Bishop, Mr. W. Brown, Hon. W. F. Coaker, Mrs. J. Cook, Mr. W. J. Dettmer, Mr. F. J. Dodd, Mr. P. Coldblatt, Mrs. S. Gault and infant, Mr. George Hall, Capt. F. Hammons, Mr. H. Chapman Harland, Mrs. Harland, Miss Muriel L. Harland, Master W. S. Harland, Mr. J. H. Kavanagh, Mrs. Kennedy, Mr. J. Kerton, Mrs. Kerton, Mr. S. Lumsden, Master D. Lyon, Mrs. D. MacGregor, Master J. MacGregor, Mr. A. W. Moore, Mr. V. Noseworthy, Mrs. Noseworthy, Mr. R. J. O'Reilly, Capt. Wilfred Pippy, Mr. H. V. Richards, Mrs. Richards, Mrs. M. H. Smeaton, Miss W. H. Smeaton, Mrs. F. L. Woolley, Miss D. L. Woolley.

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From the Exchanges.

A widow named Hewitt, 75 years old, who lived alone in London, died from suffocation after falling in a fit while undressing. She had spoken to no one except her doctor and landlady since the death of her husband and daughter eighteen years ago.

An exciting dream was probably the cause of the sudden death of Arthur John Anderson, 53, of London, England. The medical officer stated that Anderson's heart showed little sign of disease. Great excitement, such as that experienced in a dream, could have caused death.

airplane cannon, which is of Weight-Hispano design, was built to pierce armored airplanes, tanks, submarines and dirigibles. The motor is a modification of those used in the war. Unlike the airplane machine guns, which shoot through propeller blades, the airplane cannon is arranged inside the propeller shaft and shoots through the hub of the propeller. Two machine guns are attached to and synchronized with the motor for use in cases where the heavier shots would be unnecessary.

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Side Talks by Ruth Cameron

WHY WOMEN CONCEAL THEIR AGE.



RUTH CAMERON

Someone asked the question, the other evening, why it is that a woman minds telling her age so much more than a man? It seems to me the answer is almost too obvious to make—because advancing years make so much more difference in her attractiveness to the other sex than they do in the case of a man. Perhaps you will not instantly accede to that, but look about you and notice what 50 years means to a man and what it means to a woman, and see if you do not agree.

Take a woman of 50. She is probably matronly looking; if her hair is grey, young men in the street care to give her a seat! She probably wears glasses, and I never yet saw a man who looked as well in glasses as she does without them; she may be very likable and companionable, but unless she is the one woman in a thousand, there is no suggestion of romance about her.

Now take a man of 50. Let him have hair greying at the temples, or even all grey—that takes away some of his charm in the eyes even of a younger woman (I can remember when I wrote my first story at the age of 12 or thereabouts, my hero had iron grey hair); the years have given him features strength, and as strength is one of man's prime charms to woman, that is no drawback; if he wears glasses, as never noticeable on a man as on a woman. It would be perfectly natural and easy for a woman of 30 or even 40 to fall in love with such a man if he has a pleasing personality.

It can be done. But a woman of 50 must have an extraordinary personality for a man of 30 to find a suggestion of romance in her, to say nothing of actually falling in love with her. Of course the thing has happened. I know of two very happy marriages where the woman was 50 or over and the man 30, but these were extraordinary cases—the women were remarkable women, one in ten thousand.

To be sure, all the interest of life does not consist in keeping one's attractiveness to the other sex, and advancing years do not mean the restrictions they used to mean in our great grandmother's day, when women put on caps after the first grandchild was born. But they do mean more restriction and more loss to a man than to a woman.

The Measure of a Woman's Age. There is a very familiar saying that a man is as old as he feels and a woman is as old as she looks. One must add to that, however, "and as old as her friends know her to be."

What's the use of looking 40 if some old friend who knows your age goes about telling people that you are wonderfully young for your age and asking them if they would ever realize you are 50?

No, if a woman can conceal her age, I can't say I really wonder that she does.

A Brooklyn, N.Y., resident, seeking a flat has had circulars printed saying his family of four was a quiet one; that they did not jazz and keep the house vibrating with a piano; that they did not have a mob of company, and that the rent was ready on the first.

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UPS AND DOWNS.



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To clean ribbon, sponge with alcohol and rub over the spot with clean white soap, holding the ribbon straight.

Just Folks

Edgar A. Guest

THE KICK UNDER THE TABLE.

After a man has been married awhile and his wife has grown used to his manner and style. When she knows from the twinkle that lights up his eye. The thoughts he is thinking, the wherefore and why, and just what he'll say, and just what he'll do. And is sure that he'll make a bad break ere he's through. She has one little trick that she'll work when she's able.

He may fancy the story he's telling is true. Or he's doing the thing which is proper to do. He may fancy he's holding his own with the rest. The life of the party and right at his own best. When quickly he learns to his utter dismay. That he mustn't say what he's started to say. By his wife, who has taken a kick at his skin.

If he picks the wrong fork for the salad, he knows that fact by the feel of his wife's slippery toes. If he's started a bit of untellable news. On the calf of his leg there is planted a bruise.

Oh, I wonder sometimes what would happen to me if the wife were not seated just where she could be. On guard every minute to watch every trick. And keep me in line all the time with her kick.

A Strange Invention.

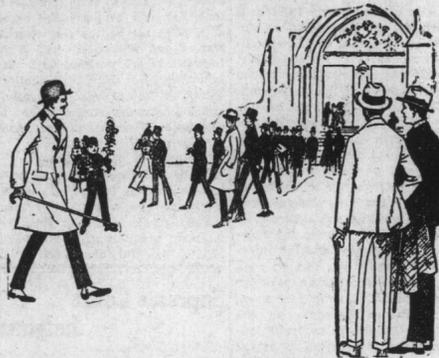
Boring a square hole has been called "a mechanical impossibility," but a mechanic of Peoria, Ill., after fourteen years of effort, has finally succeeded in inventing a machine which will bore not only square holes, but stars, crosses, hexagons, triangles, ovals and holes of many other shapes.

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Caught by Ink.

FRAUDS DISCOVERED BY WRITING FLUID.

In a recent case, Mr. Charles Mitchell, the famous expert on inks, gave evidence regarding pension papers which were alleged to have been forged. Although the ink used throughout looked exactly the same to the ordinary eye, the expert showed that a number of different inks had actually been used.

Few people know that practically every kind of ink is different from every other kind used at the present day, and that any ink used now can easily be detected from ink used, say, a hundred or two hundred years ago. The forger has not only nowadays to imitate his victim's handwriting, but he has got to be careful to use his victim's actual ink unless he wants to be bowled out.

In a case a short time ago, for example, Mr. Mitchell showed that a will which was dated and had the appearance of being written in 1898 had actually been written ten years later, and from that very fact alone was proved to be a forgery!

The Cline of the Red Ink.

Dozens of cases of forgery for old age pensions have been proved by Mr. Mitchell. Evidence of age in many cases had been accepted from entries in the family Bible, and the ink expert showed that many of these entries, though dated seventy years before, had actually been written a few months before the pension was claimed!

One of the most remarkable trials in which the whole case turned on the question of ink was that of Humphreys in Edinburgh. Humphreys claimed to be the Earl of Stirling, and in support of his claim he produced a number of documents supposed to date back to the seventeenth century and early eighteenth century. One of these documents was dated 1639, and had comments on it in red ink by the supposed Chancellor of that day. Red ink wasn't invented till 1780, a hundred and forty years after the document was supposed to have been written!

Brinkley, the Croydon poisoner, was brought to the scaffold largely on the evidence of the ink expert, who showed that the will of Brinkley's intended victim was signed with no fewer than three different inks, showing that it had been signed and witnessed at three different times instead of all together, as the law demands.

Old Ink is Best.

Nearly all modern inks are made from a mixture of galls and coppers, which combine to form a kind of iron. It is this combination which gives the black appearance to ink. This mixture in the first place is almost colourless, only turning black after the writing has been exposed to the air for some time. To make it appear at once upon the paper, therefore, the mixture is coloured in various ways, making the famous blue-black inks now used everywhere. Nearly every manufacturer uses a different kind of colouring matter, and this is one of the ways in which the inks differ, and can be detected by the expert.

In the old days ink used to be boiled steadily for a long time to make it black, but in those days ink was made by the housewife as part of her ordinary duties, and many quaint ink recipes can be found in old cookery books.

The best inks in the world are the oldest. They were chiefly made of lampblack, like the present Indian and Chinese inks. Many ancient Roman documents which are preserved in museums, though two thousand years old, have the writing on them as black as the day when it was written.—Pearson's Weekly.

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Eugene Louis Deschanel, President of France, was born in poverty, the son of an exile, at Brussels in 1856. His parents were forced to leave France by "Napoleon le Petit" in 1850. In 1859 the three were allowed to return, when the father, Emile Deschanel, senator and professor at the College de France, resumed his political and academic work, and, incidentally, his flings at the Emperor. The new President fought a duel with Clemenceau 26 years ago and was wounded by him.

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By Gene Byrnes





Evening Telegram

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

TUESDAY, March 23, 1920.

**His Excellency
The Minister.**

An occasional, unconscious bit of humour comes to us out of the visit of our Ambassador Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Europe in the person of the august Minister of Marine and Fisheries, not the least of which is contained in the communication appended. With that spirit of punctilious etiquette so characteristic of our good friends and customers, the Portuguese, they have bestowed upon Mr. Coaker the title of Excellency, a title of honor hitherto given only to certain high dignitaries, especially to Viceroy, Ministers of State and Ambassadors, and to British Colonial Governors. It was, also, formerly given to Kings and Princes. So that now our one and only Minister of Fisheries is ranked with the great and mighty and takes precedence of all his associates in the Cabinet, not excluding the Prime Minister himself, and may even be classed on a titled parity with the Governor of the Dominion.

The letter, which shows the conferring of the title and dignity of Excellency, is a translation from the Portuguese, enclosed in a communication to a fish buying and exporting firm in St. John's, who deem it of paramount interest to all concerned in the fishery industry, that its contents should be published in order that all may read of the attitude which Mr. Coaker has taken toward Portuguese consignees. In effect, that gentleman has held a pistol to the heads of codfish importers at Oporto, and practically threatened them with extinction unless they obeyed his wishes. The object of the meeting over which His Excellency the Minister of Fisheries of Newfoundland presided, in propria persona, was to know whether the codfish importers had any objections to make to the decree restricting the export of fish excepting under certain conditions, and if they did to hand them out. The decree here meant is the famous proclamation, declared by the Supreme Court to have been illegal and *ultra vires*, putting into effect the no less famous Fish Export Regulations, also by the decision of the said Supreme Court, declared to be of no value.

Failing acquiescence to his demands, His Excellency the Minister made it plain that he would hand over the importation and sale of all Newfoundland fish to one firm, and to emphasize his threat announced that he had already appointed his sole agent in Lisbon, and had granted an exclusive right to the importation of all cargoes from Newfoundland, against a guarantee of a minimum of such per annum. What relationship there is between the Newfoundland Government, the International Mercantile Co., and Hawes and Co., has yet to be discovered, and the high-handed conduct of His Excellency

cy the Minister of Fisheries has been carried out with and by the expressed sanction of the Newfoundland Government, or it has not. The question to be answered is whether Mr. Coaker on his own responsibility or with Cabinet approval has run amok in Europe and created a situation fraught with much danger to the export fish trade of this Dominion and its people. The letter referred to follows verbatim:

TRANSLATION.

Oporto, 20th February, 1920.
Dear Sirs.—A meeting was held yesterday at 3 o'clock of all the Codfish Importers in this market, which was presided over by His Excellency the Minister of Fisheries of Newfoundland, Mr. Coaker. Mr. George Hawes, of Alicante was also present. The purpose of this meeting was for His Excellency the Minister to know whether the Codfish Importers had any remarks to make or objections to raise in connection with the recent decree made by the Newfoundland Government to regulate the exports of codfish. After a long discussion, which lasted till 6.30 p.m., His Excellency the Minister said that should the importers not accept or fulfill the conditions of the said decree, he would be compelled to hand over the importation and sale of all the Newfoundland fish to one firm only which would take upon themselves the responsibility of the exact fulfillment of the decree, and who would act under the supervision of the Newfoundland Government (?). He added that he had already nominated the Lisbon representative (?) of the Newfoundland Government, to whom he had already granted the exclusive importation of codfish against a guarantee of a minimum of cargoes per annum.

As you will no doubt realize, this caused a great surprise to us, seeing that we have had no communication from you regarding any contract or arrangement made between the Newfoundland Government and the International Mercantile Co., and we even believe that you were not aware of the presence of Mr. Coaker in your town. In view of such procedure on the part of Mr. Coaker, we naturally lodged our protest which was supported by the representatives of all the other firms. Mr. Coaker confined himself to saying that it was all an accomplished fact, and that nothing else could be done for the moment. However, as it was a contract made to hold good for the period of one year if in practice it did not give the results expected, same could be cancelled after such period.

As we are informed that the appointment of the International Mercantile Co. as exclusive importer is subject to the Newfoundland Government's sanction, we think that the Lisbon importers should hold a meeting with the object of protesting against the policy which is being adopted, and that the said nomination should be cancelled.

For your guidance, we may add that we succeeded in preventing these arrangements from applying to our market, but we had to undertake to comply with and carry out the conditions of the decree in question, providing on the other hand that His Excellency the Minister undertakes not to nominate any other firm as sole importer at Oporto.

We are very much surprised to conclude from the above that you were not aware of all the arrangements made by the said Minister with the International Mercantile Co., because, if you knew you would certainly have been able to prevent such a thing from taking place.

We also beg to inform you that the said Minister has left Oporto this morning for Paris.

Without further, we remain,
Yours faithfully,
Has Many Friends.
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Glencoe Arrives.
S.S. Glencoe arrived from Piacenza at 9.15 last night, bringing the following passengers:—Rev. J. Enright, J. W. Daley, H. A. Coady, H. F. Brown, Mrs. Quinn, F. B. Coady, T. McCarthy, Mrs. Costello, S. Costello, Mrs. J. Shanahan and 8 in steerage.

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**Hon. W. F. Coaker Interviewed
Brought Much News of Great Interest to all Newfoundland -- Govt. Has Purchased Beaumont Hamel -- Will Erect Monument There -- Government Now Has Three Steamers for Rescue, Light-house and Coastal Service--Next Year All Our Fish Will Be Purchased Outright, and at a Price Set By the Fishery Department.**

Hon. W. F. Coaker, Minister of Marine & Fisheries, who has been abroad in Europe for the past three months in connection with the marketing of Newfoundland's fish, returned this morning by the Sackem. He is looking well after his trip and possesses the well-known energy of action which always characterizes him. Interviewed by a Telegram reporter after his arrival, he told of his work on the other side.

"Regarding the fish situation," he said, "I am able to state that this season's fish will be purchased outright at a price set by the Department of Marine and Fisheries. The Fishery Regulations are working well. There is not sufficient fish of the quality required by Italy to supply that country, and all Labrador stocks have been consumed. There is, however, enough for Spain and Portugal."

Touching on other phases of his visit, he told that the British Government had given, free of all cost, Newfoundland two ships. They are the H.M.S. Lobelia, a cruiser sloop; H.M.S. Daisy, a survey ship; and another, H.M.S. Watchful, also a survey ship.

Supreme Court Judgment.

In Re the Petition of Richard Kelly Against W. Woodford.
In Re Petition of Charles Hynes Against William E. Jones.

MEMO—as to leave to withdraw Election Petitions.
An election petition can only be withdrawn by leave of the Court upon special application, and subject to such terms as the Court may direct. An election petition is not under the control of the parties to be proceeded with or withdrawn as they please. The whole body of electors in the constituency and the general public are interested in the result of this petition and before the petitioner is entitled to withdraw them he should take steps to inform them of his intention. These are not like civil actions but more nearly resemble criminal prosecutions. In England, after long experience, a method of procedure has been adopted by which election petitions may be properly withdrawn but upon satisfactory proof being given to the Court, that the withdrawal is not the result of a corrupt bargain or of collusion between the parties. Sect. 185 of our Election Act provides in matters not by the Act or by the rules and regulations under Section 184 of this Act provided for, the principles practice and rules respecting the trial of controverted elections in England shall apply and be deemed to be incorporated in the enactment, heretofore made, so far as the same shall be applicable. Sect. 186 says, an election petition may be withdrawn by leave of the Court subject to such terms as the court may direct under the provisions of these two sections of our act the practice of our court, on the withdrawal of election petitions should follow as closely as possible that in use in England upon similar applications. The procedure then, in these applications, is for the applicant to give notice of his intention to apply for leave to withdraw the petition, stating the grounds of the application, which notice must be given in the Constituency or district affected. This notice asks for a day for the hearing of the application. It is to be left or filed in the Registry of the Court. A copy must be served on the respondent and another on the returning officer by whom it must be made public in the Constituency and the petitioner must publish it in at least one newspaper circulating in the district. Any person who may originally have been a petitioner may within 5 days after the publication of the notice give notice to the Registrar of the Court of his intention to apply at the hearing to be substituted for this petitioner. The time for hearing the application to withdraw will be fixed by the Court, not less than a week after date of notice of withdrawal and notice thereof shall be given to all parties interested. On the hearing of the application there may be produced affidavits by all the parties to the petition and their solicitors each of whom must state to the best of deponents knowledge and belief that no agreement or terms of

Supreme Court.

In the application of A. E. Soper for a reversal of the judgment of Judge Morris, given in the Magistrate's Court some time ago. The judgments of the three Judges of the Supreme Court quashing the judgment of the Lower Court was handed down with costs to the applicant. The judgment will appear in to-morrow's issue.

Trying to Abolish Consorzio.

The following message has been received by the firm of W. A. Munn Co., from its principal, Mr. W. A. Munn, now in Genoa, Italy:
"Genoa, March 22, '20.
"Munn, St. John's.—
"Situation changing; new Minister of Commerce appointed in Rome. Strong efforts are being made to abolish Consorzio."
"W. A. MUNN."

At the Majestic.

Those who take in the Majestic tonight are promised one of the best shows that has been put on there since opening. The comedy—a Sun-shine one—is undoubtedly the best ever screened at the Majestic, while a better feature than "The Wilderness Trail," starring Tom Mix, the Fox player, would be hard to find. He was never seen to better advantage than in this splendid story of the frozen stretches of the Great Northwest of Canada. The scenes of the picture are exceptionally well thought out—even for Fox pictures—and the acting is all that could be desired. The comedy was a scream, a rip-roaring, mirth-provoking, side-splitting one which cannot possibly fail to keep you bent up in your seat throughout its entire length. Don't fail to see it.

Tuberculosis Among Soldiers.

The Secretary of the Women's Patriotic Association begs to enclose the following letter from the Military Hospitals Commission, which has been sent her with reference to a statement made at the meeting of the Women's Patriotic Association on the 1st March. St. John's, March 19, 1920.

Miss McKay,
Secretary,
Women's Patriotic Fund, (sic)
City.

Dear Madam.—With reference to the statement made at the meeting of the Women's Patriotic Fund (sic) on Monday 1st instant:

"That there were so few cases of Tuberculosis among ex-service men, that there would be no justification for the expenditure of the £7,000 for the Recreation Hut in connection with the new wing for soldiers and sailors at the Tuberculosis Sanatorium."

I have the honour by direction to state that there are at present one hundred and seventy-seven ex-soldiers suffering from Pulmonary Tuberculosis.

50 are in Hospital.
10 have refused treatment.
35 are considered improved, but not sufficiently to allow them to do work of any kind, and they are in receipt of a total pension.

12 are considered to be in a quiescent condition.
15 considered to be in an apparently arrested condition.
30 considered to be in an arrested condition, and
25 apparently cured.

This does not include ex-members of the R.N.R. of whom there are quite a number.

Probably our greatest problem is that of dealing with tuberculosis, as every week men are being sent to us with a query "lung condition of incipient Tuberculosis"; and have to be cared for by this Commission if the disability can be shown to be aggravated by or due to service.

Yours faithfully,
(Sgd.) W. H. PARSONS, M.C.,
Military Hospitals Commission.

McMurdo's Store News.

TUESDAY, March 23.
Among latest arrivals we note a shipment of McMurdo's Cold Cream of Roses in collapsible tubes. This Cream is a variant on our regular Cold Cream sold in pots, and is largely used by those—not a few—who prefer a soft cream with a greater than usual amount of water incorporated therein. The style in which it is put up recommends it to others. While to still others its very moderate price attracts others. We have nothing at any near value at the price on our shelves. Thirty cents a tube.

We have also just received a full stock of Pinex the principal ingredient in a well known and popular cough remedy. Price 60c a bottle.

A New Monument Afoot.

Readers of the Telegram will be interested to know that there is just now afoot a new movement which has or will have a bearing on the matter of Prohibition. What the movement is cannot be told, for those who are at the back of it do not care, at present, to say. Whether it is another anti move or a Pro is not definitely known and could not be ascertained. More detailed information is promised our readers as soon as it can be gathered. It is known, at any rate, that the movement is altogether unlike any that have been made in this country in connection with Prohibition before.

English Church Notes.

On April 28th, the 700th anniversary of the laying of the cornerstone of Salisbury Cathedral, will be celebrated.

The Three Hours' Service on Good Friday, in St. Paul's Cathedral, London, this year will be conducted by Bishop Gore.

Arrangements for the next Church-congress which is to be held at South-on-Sea, Essex, in the Diocese of Chelmsford, in October, 1920, are proceeding.

At a notable service which was held lately in Great Oakley parish Church in the Diocese of Chelmsford, in connection with the unveiling of a war memorial the address was delivered by the Rev. G. Adcock, Superintendent of the Wesleyan Methodist Circuit.

The C.M.S., which is a great loser account of the cost of the foreign exchange in India and China, is receiving gold and diamond rings, gold and silver watches costly Chinese and Japanese vases and cabinets, as well as silver plates, to turn into gold in order to meet the great deficiency.

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L. O. A. Grand Lodge.

The Grand Black Chapter of the L. O. A. opened last evening at Cupids. The business of the P. G. Lodge will be taken up at eight o'clock this evening. The original intention was to have held the session at Old Perlican but the difficulty of travel to there caused the venue to be changed. A number of delegates went out by this morning's train.

Shipping Notes.

S.S. Rosalind arrived at Halifax 2 p.m. on Monday, and is leaving tonight for here.
S.S. Sachem is expected to sail for Halifax to-morrow forenoon.
S.S. Sachem, 9 1/2 days from Liverpool with 1200 tons cargo, arrive this morning. She met with no success on the coast.
Schr. Jean McKie sailed yesterday for Lisbon, fish laden from T. H. Coaker & Co.

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Resolutions

PASSED BY THE STAR OF THE SEA ASSOCIATION.

WHEREAS, by the death of Rt. Rev. M. F. Power, D.D., the beloved Bishop of St. George's, our country has suffered a great loss;

AND WHEREAS, during the Episcopacy of this illustrious Churchman, ardent patriot and eminent scholar, Churches, Convents, and Schools were erected throughout his vast Diocese, which stand as enduring monuments to his zeal and charity;

RESOLVED, that the Star of the Sea Association places on record an expression of profound sympathy in the loss the Church has maintained by the demise of the beloved Prelate;

AND RESOLVED, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the relatives of the deceased, and published.

WHEREAS, the demise of our esteemed brother John Holden, Vice-President of the Star of the Sea Association has occasioned deep sorrow to the members;

AND WHEREAS, the important position of Vice-President of the Society was worthily filled by our late brother for ten years and at the time of his death; his untiring efforts to promote the welfare of the Association are well and favourably recorded;

RESOLVED, that the Society places on record its deep sympathy with the family in their bereavement, and that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded and published.

J. T. MARTIN,
Pres. S.S.A.
WM. F. GRAHAM,
Secty. S.S.A.

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A Trenchant Reply to Mr. Beresford.

Editor Evening Telegram.

My Dear Sir,—I must beg you to give me space in which to protest against the nature of the letter which appeared in some of the papers of to-day from a Mr. Beresford. I do not know why it is, but whenever any citizen dares to raise his voice against prohibition, certain of the prohibitionists think it right to become personal and offensive. And this is what I object to in Mr. Beresford's letter.

He describes my remarks addressed to the meeting on Friday night last as twaddle, characterizes the people assembled as very glib, insinuates that my stand against prohibition is inspired by greed and lust; with unctious pride he deprecates that I belong to the same profession as his exalted self, professes horror at the frightful example I am setting to teachers and children under my superintendence, and more beside. One can almost picture him in the tabernacle exclaiming: "I thank Thee that I am not as this fellow teacher of mine, greedy, gluttonous, selfish; I fast three days in the week and on the other four days I drink no wine!"

He informs the public—who have known me for well nigh 30 years—that I am a B.A. of the University of London, a teacher of many years' standing and an Anglican Inspector of Schools. What all this has to do with prohibition, I know not, but Mr. Beresford must have thought that in this peculiar way he might lead some of the glibbie to regard me as a black-leg, whose opinion counted for nothing.

He proceeds, then, to liken the drinking of a glass of ale to ramming a child up a chimney, putting women to work in mines, spitting on the floors of busses and the like. Perhaps I am dense beyond the average but I

do not see the likeness. It is cruel to ram children up chimneys, injurious to women to make them work in mines, and spitting in public places is not only a filthy habit, but a danger to public health. I have yet to learn, however, that the drinking of a glass of ale is wrong in the eyes of God or man. Prohibit what is wrong by all means, but why prohibit by brute force that which is not wrong? When Mr. Beresford can satisfy me that the proper use of any of God's creatures is wrong, then I will take my stand by prohibition in relation to it.

Mr. Beresford tells us that some time ago he visited the shipyards of Lord Furness (a friend, I presume) and there found that drunken men could not do as much work as sober men. He need not have gone there to find that out. Everybody recognizes that. But the point at issue is not drunkenness but rather the means of abolishing it. Mr. Beresford knows very well that had prohibition been forced on the British public during the war, the shipyards would have been closed and the war lost. I hope it is unnecessary for me to say that with all decent folk I abhor drunkenness. It is an offence and a sin, as are gluttony, adultery, lying and slandering. Where prohibitionists and I disagree is in the means to be adopted in removing drunkenness from mankind. The prohibitionists think that it can be removed in the Prussian way—by force of arms—and I am of opinion that it can only be overcome in the same way as gluttony, adultery, lying and slandering and other sins are overcome—and that is by the exercise of a man's free-will. A man who becomes temperate as the result of his own victory over himself is indeed a conqueror, but he that abstains, because his hands are tied, may be a poor creature at best.

I am entirely opposed to the principle of prohibition for reasons that

appear to me sufficiently lofty and I protest against the habit of certain prohibitionists of blackguarding those who differ in opinion from them. Cannot the issue be discussed dispassionately? There are surely two sides to the question and I think both sides should be carefully considered. I cannot here recite all my objections to prohibition, but I dislike it for these among other reasons:

- (1) it is unnatural;
- (2) it is contrary to the Creator's way of dealing with human weakness;
- (3) it imposes on men an unnecessary restraint, leading to resentment, discontent, rebellion;
- (4) it leads to offences that are worse than occasional drunkenness on the part of a comparatively small number of people, that is deceit, fraud, smuggling and disregard for the law of the land on the part of many people.

If Mr. Beresford will reflect, he will conclude that few, if any, of the virtues are comprised in prohibition. It is the application of force. He must be ready to concede that those who hold my views may still be virtuous citizens, and possibly worthy examples to their fellows.

Yours faithfully,
- W. W. BLACKALL.
St. John's, March 22, 1920.

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"No one allowed in there."
"But, bejabbers, an' I must go. I've a note fur his 'anner the kuddnel."

"No one allowed to go in there without a pass."
"But I tell ye I must go in. Sure, Mr. Amerson himself sent me."

"Can't help who sent you; you can't go in."

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The New Dentistry

By F. O. D.

(In Toronto Saturday Night.)

Old-fashioned philosophers who used to go about telling everybody that there was nothing new under the sun, cannot have had much to do with dentists, or they would have discovered that a dentist can think of something new every time you go in to see him. Dentists are the real discoverers and innovators. They are always blazing new trails—usually down someone's nerve canal. And "blazing" is right—that's the way it feels. Life for a modern dentist is just one brand-new theory after another, and the rest of us—well, the rest of us are the materials of experiment, the guinea-pigs of his scientific laboratory.

Personally, we are not a philosopher. For one thing, we still have our teeth—most of them—and no one can be a philosopher till he has got rid of the things Real wisdom is toothless. Serenity of soul is the keynote of the philosophic temperament, and if any man says that he can be serene in a dentist's chair—we hate to be rude, but that man lies in his throat, also in his molars and bicus-pids.

The reader may judge from a certain note of bitterness which seems to have crept into these opening paragraphs, that we have lately been calling on our dentist. And we have—more in sorrow than in friendship, though we had really intended our visit to be a formal and social one. You see, we happened to be passing his new office or studio or dental morgue or whatever they call it, and we suddenly remembered that he had given us a very kindly and pressing invitation to drop in and see it.

Besides, we had often heard people expatiate on the wisdom of calling on one's dentist every six months or so, and it occurred to us that it might be a good idea to flash our incisors and eye-teeth upon him—oh, purely as a matter of form. We hadn't the slightest notion that anything required attention, or we would probably have put off our visit for another year or so. All we wanted was a general survey of the ground, so to speak—a little light prospecting, but no sinking

of shafts or other heavy mining operations.

That was our idea, but the moment we sat in the chair and felt the patent head-rest grip us by the medulla oblongata we began to feel that we had made a mistake. To begin with, we were horribly impressed by the completeness and efficiency of our dentist's new outfit. Everything was so very clean and cold and shiny, and it was all run by electricity. Everywhere one turned, little motors met the eye, and they seemed to us in our nervousness to smile with a hideous complacency at the thought of the dreadful things they were going to do to us. Especially were we fascinated and horrified by the largest motor, which stood right beside the chair. Long arms stretched out from it, and at the end of these arms were cunning little places into which dentists fit the instruments of torture that they use for purposes of excavation. It looked like a fat and particularly malevolent spider, with a sting in every leg.

Our dentist explained it all to us with modest pride, and we tried to take a detached and scientific interest in the demonstration, but we had little joy of it. We felt too much like a heretic to whom Torquemada was displaying the smooth working of a nice new rack in one of the dungeons of the Spanish Inquisition. In fact, we told him so.

Our dentist smiled in a far-away fashion, and casually picked up a steel probe from the new patent tray which the electric monster held out to him. Then a cold professional look came into his eye, and we knew that there was nothing for it but to lean back and deliver our honest open countenance into his hands, keeping it more open than usual.

Lightly the steel hook played about our pearly graders, scraping and probing and occasionally slipping into unexpected and undesirable openings and getting a good firm hold on the nerve. Whenever this happened our dentist said, "Ah ha!" in a very knowing way, and we said—but naturally we couldn't say much with a thing like that in our mouth. We were limited to a very expressive grunt, but we thought rapidly and with some heat.

Nothing seemed sacred to that infernal probe. It insisted on prying in to teeth which we have always regarded as peculiarly private possessions, never displaying them even in our moments of wildest hilarity—we make a practice of never laughing back of our bicus-pids. And we don't often laugh even that far back in these days of Prohibition.

"I see you have two or three gingival cavities," said our dentist after a pause, as though he had been figuring out whether or not we were strong enough to hear the dread tidings.

That word "gingival"—we made him spell it out for us—was horribly impressive. It sounded painful even to the uninformed ear.

"What causes that?" we asked in trepidation. "It hasn't anything to do with gin, has it?" If it had, we were going to prove a complete alibi, of course.

"Oh, no, nothing like that," he said reassuringly. "In fact, gin might act somewhat as a preservative."

But that does us no good—not with the price of preservative where it is now.

He explained that the "gingiva" was the gum, and that a "gingival" cavity was one right on the edge of the gum. The precise location of the cavity, however, was not our immediate concern. What we wanted to know, was how much it would hurt.

"Well, that is usually a very sensitive part of the tooth," said our dentist with philosophic calm, "but I will try to make it as pleasant as possible."

And with that he reached over for one of the tentacles of the electric octopus.

It was not very pleasant. We feel that we can say this with entire conviction and with the assurance of sympathy from any of our readers who have had a similar experience. If there is any place where a live tooth seems to be especially alive and angry, it is in the gingiva. In fact, we are sick of our gingiva altogether, and anyone that wants it can have the whole darn thing. A nice pink rubber one would suit us a lot better.

Merrily the electric motor purred like a cheerful tarantula, and when our squirmings became too violent our dentist lifted its leg out of our mouth for a brief respite, during which he tried to distract our attention by discussing the exchange situation and the last violin recital at Massey Hall and other topics of the day. But we didn't distract worth a cent. We felt too much like a helpless merchantman waiting for a German submarine to hit us with another torpedo.

It may be that modern dental methods and machinery are a great improvement on the primitive system of other days, and that the new dentist is a skilled scientist compared to the burly mechanic who used to wrestle with our youthful molars. But still there was something to be said if the dentist could hold you down and keep his big foot going on the treadle of the drill—well, he won't! Usually he did, for dentists in those distant times were husky and able practitioners of catch-as-catch-can. Once they got a half-nelson on you, you were lost, but you were free to do your worst. Everything was fair—if you couldn't jab him in the stomach with your elbow, perhaps you could reach up a free foot and kick him back of the ear. These were regarded as ordinary professional risks.

Naturally such a procedure would be unthinkable nowadays. The modern dentist is too detached and impersonal. His work is all a matter of mechanics, like modern warfare. There would be no more use getting angry with him, than there would be for a soldier to swear at the artillery officer who, six miles away, makes a lot of complicated calculations and proceeds to blow him into the casualty report.

"Now that's all for the first tooth at present," said our dentist, "and we'll start in on the second. The cavity is not quite so deep"—our feelings brightened a little—"but teeth are always more sensitive nearer the surface."

That is the sort of bowless fellow the modern dentist is. Never is there any trace of the this-hurts-me-more-than-it-hurts-you attitude. He sympathizes with his patients about as much as an entomologist sympathizes with the bugs he sticks on pins.

Vainly we pleaded with that man. We tried to tell him we were in no hurry about that second tooth, and we would just as soon leave to nature the task of sinking the cavity down to the point where it wouldn't hurt so much. We even got our watch out and looked at it earnestly, and said we were afraid the Managing Editor was expecting us for an important editorial conference. But we could see we were making no progress.

"Oh, of course, just as you please," said our dentist with true scientific indifference, "but it would be too bad to lose that tooth by unnecessary delay. You see the dentine is soft and—"

Hopelessly we lay back in the chair once more. Again did the electric spider stretch out its horrid leg at us, and—just then the power went off! The lights went out, the motor stopped purring, and the whole electric arsenal of torture was as harmless as an old lady's work-basket. The good old Hydro-Electric had saved us! Of course, it was only a respite, a mere postponement of the dread hour, but it is wonderful how welcome these little interruptions can be. Jauntily we hopped out of the chair, and began to put on our overcoats. But your

modern dentist can always think of something else.

"By the way, you have a tooth there with a dead nerve," said ours "and you'd better have it X-rayed before you come back. It may have to be pulled."

Pulled!—after all the agony we had gone through getting that nerve killed, and all the money we had spent having the hole filled up with precious metal. It was the most comfortable tooth we had in our head, the only one we knew would never hurt us again. And here he was proposing that we should go to a strange man and let him take pictures right through our face—were we to have no privacy left at all?—and then come back and have that good old tooth removed with violence. Nothing doing. We said it with emphasis, but our dentist was unperturbed and persistent.

"Modern investigation has shown," he said, "that focal infection is the cause of rheumatism, heart-disease, arterio-sclerosis, and—"

We capitulated at once—the new dentistry is too much for us. What's more, we went and had ourself X-rayed. We held a silly little red plaque in our mouth while a cool devil made electric sparks a foot long and then showed a hideous blue tube with a swollen middle down within an inch or so of our cheek. It wasn't painful, but one felt so darn silly.

Now we have for our dentist several little snapshots of our teeth which make them look like part of the German devastations in Belgium. So far as we can make out, every blamed one of them will have to be pulled—their expression is positively awful.

A "Demountable" Ship.

STRANGE VESSEL WILL BE BUILT OF ITS OWN CARGO.

The brain of the well-known Canadian financier, John Arbuthnot, of Victoria, B.C., has conceived a new type of ship for the transportation of vast quantities of lumber. He has labelled it the "demountable ship" and it will be about the most weird craft that ever sailed the Seven Seas. In reality it will be nothing more than a huge raft, built up in the shape of a boat with the cargo itself. Two gasoline engines will propel the craft, aided by sails spread from four masts, stepped in the cargo.

The first ship of this novel type is now being constructed on the Pacific coast and is destined for Australia. Its voyage across the boisterous Pacific will be watched with great interest. If it proves a success other craft will follow, in which event the process of shipping lumber offshore will be revolutionized. The fact that Lloyd's has decided to take a risk and insure the craft seems to augur well for its success.

Mr. Arbuthnot designed the ship in order to overcome the shortage of tonnage and also the high freight rates, which are the bugbear of the lumber industry at the present time.

The first of Mr. Arbuthnot's demountable ships will be 350 feet long, with a beam of 60 feet, and a depth of 25 feet. It will contain 5,000,000 feet of lumber. It is the designer's ultimate hope that craft, 600 feet in length and containing 10,000,000 feet of lumber, will be constructed.

The vessel can be completely built in the water. With the first ship, however, Mr. Arbuthnot has decided to begin it on an improvised slip on a bench adjacent to a mill and after getting it shaped to launch it and carry on the construction. The ship will be flat-bottomed and will have three keels, the main keel running the entire length of the ship, and the other two keels about three quarters the length. On the keels large crosswise timbers will be bolted closely together. Then will follow eight layers of timbers running the entire length of the ship on top of which will come another layer of crosswise timbers. Iron rods will be run from the keels to this layer of cross timbers and other rods will be driven through the cargo from side to side. In this manner the rigidity of the craft will be obtained. By extending the perpendiculars the necessary overhang for the clipper bow and stern is obtained.

The two gasoline engines will develop about 1,500 horsepower, and it is expected that in favorable weather the ship will make about seven knots an hour.

As soon as the ship reaches her destination she will be taken to pieces. The lumber will be cut into marketable sizes. The engines, rigging, bolts, chains, rods and cabin fixtures will be sent back to the port where the ship was built for use in the construction of another craft.

Mr. Arbuthnot says that the loss of timber through the necessary borings made in the cargo will be only a fraction of one per cent. On the other hand, he says, that there will be an enormous saving in the cost of shipping lumber.

Hard on the Lieutenant.

The company marched so poorly and went through their drill so badly that the captain, who was of somewhat an excitable nature, shouted indignantly at the soldiers:—

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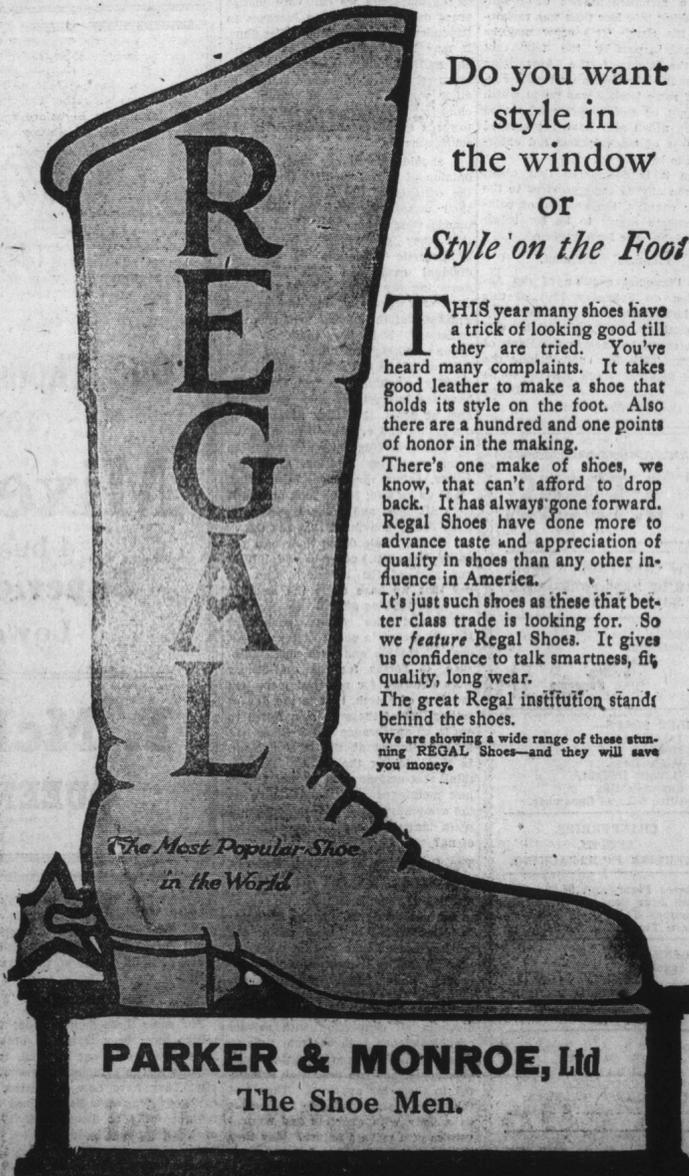
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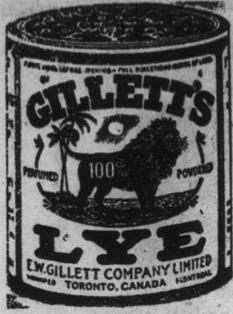


POST TOASTIES

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G. W. V. A. Meeting.

IMPORTANT ADDRESS BY THE CHAIRMAN.

A very largely attended meeting of the G. W. V. A. was held last night, Lt.-Col. Bernard presiding. His Excellency the Governor, who was present, addressed the men on their duties in civil life. His address will appear in full to-morrow. The Chairman said in part:

COMRADES:
Although strictly speaking this is not a time for a general report upon the work of the Association, your Executive Committee feel that circumstances demand a few remarks on matters which are of interest to us all, as members of the G. W. V. A. With this in view, I shall ask you to bear with me for a few moments, while I give you a few details among other things about the present standing of the Association, and the attitude of the Executive Committee towards certain controversies which have appeared from time to time in the press—controversies at a common understanding of which we ought to arrive to-night.

Membership.

Owing to an unfortunate loss of certain data during the summer months of last year it has been found impossible to arrive at a correct estimate of the number of members of the Association; certain steps, however—among them the weekly publication of membership lists have been taken to ascertain who are on our roll; and it is hoped that within a few weeks this part of our work will be satisfactorily completed. The records handed over by the late Executive show a membership list of roughly speaking 1500 less than was reckoned at the time. This error may be explained in part by the fact that when the Books of the Association were audited in December last, a surplus of some \$600.00 was found which could not be satisfactorily accounted for, but which may have represented a number of subscriptions not entered in the books.

When it is considered that about 8000 men offered their services to the mother country, the number of paid-up members seems to be far below what might have been expected.

Financial Statement.

The Financial position of the Association on February 12th of this year shows that when all debts have been settled, the Association will have a credit balance in the Bank of \$1585.82. This does not include the sum of \$4161.60 which has yet to be collected on account of the Drive, during the next five years.

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The income for the current year can only be very roughly estimated, since for the greater part it depends on revenues from subscriptions; while the expenditures—including those in connection with the Club will not amount to less than \$4500. How to meet these expenditures is a question which has exercised the minds of your Executive and about which we solicit your opinion and advice to-night.

The Club.

As you are all aware, the Club Rooms were declared open by H. E. the Governor on January 29th last, and have been fairly well patronized since then. A marker has been temporarily engaged at a salary of \$50.00 a month and an allowance of \$300.00 a year, has been made to Comrade Matthews in consideration of his having undertaken to be responsible for the heating and cleanliness of the building. After having thoroughly examined the Financial standing of the Association and studied ways and means for increasing its income, your Executive Committee decided to raise the subscriptions for membership to \$2.00 a year, which sum gives each member the right to use the Club Rooms. Even if we reckon on a membership roll of 1500 which is, in our opinion, a high estimate—this leaves a deficit of \$1500, \$500 of which will be met by rents received for the use of the lower room. The present weekly income from the card room is about \$10.00.

While on the subject of the Club, it may be well to mention that the attention of the House Committee has been drawn to the fact that cards have been and are being played for very high stakes. The Executive Committee wish to state very emphatically that, while they in no way object to the playing of cards for such small sums as do not materially effect the pockets of members, they strongly deplore the idea of playing games for amounts which very few, if any of us can afford, and the loss of which is bound to bring discomfort and dissatisfaction to many homes. They, therefore appeal to your sense of what is right, from a moral as well as a material point of view, and ask you to give your full consideration to a resolution concerning the Club, which will be brought before you later in the evening.

Broadly speaking in the matter of pensions, Newfoundland comes an easy second, and it may be worth while for all of us to consider this fact from all points of view and to ask ourselves whether in all fairness to the taxpayers we can with justice press our request for an increase in Dependent and Disability Pensions. It may be news to some of us that one million dollars is expended yearly on returned soldiers and sailors, in other words, every man, woman and child in the Island pays a tax of \$4.00 towards expenses connected with ex-service men.

I should like to say that in the opinion of your Executive Committee, the officials of the C.R.C. are doing their utmost to meet the many demands which come to them daily, that they give their earnest and sympathetic attention to each individual case, and that far from deserving any severe adverse criticism they are worthy of the thanks and gratitude of the members of this Association. Naturally they are not beyond making mistakes, and thus they would be the first to admit; but broadly speaking, we feel that they have the interest of the ex-service men at heart, that they are open to discussion and even persuasion in the case of deserving men and ready to press what they consider just requests, before the proper authorities.

Let us be fair; let us look at things from all sides and judge accordingly. I am firmly convinced that the C.R.C. are on the whole doing their best for us, are we on the other hand fulfilling our part of the bargain? Can we say that we have made the most of the opportunities offered us by the C.R.C. and the public generally? Here is a case in point. After a great deal of trouble and with some pressure, 45 berths for the seal-fishery were obtained for returned men. On the 10th of March, that is the day of sailing—20 of these 45 men failed to put in an appearance and civilians had to be obtained at the last moment. Is that playing the game? Do you think that actions such as that I have just mentioned will tend to give us the sympathy of the Government or in plain language tend to damn the lot of us?

The Publishing of Military Records.

You will no doubt have noticed the attitude of your Executive with regard to the publishing of Military Records; little more need be said about the matter, except that we hope the action we took will meet with your approval. I should like to add, however, that your Executive Committee wish it to be clearly understood that they disclaim all connection with private correspondence such as from time to time appears in the press, unless such correspondence has first been submitted to them for approval. They feel that they cannot associate themselves as a body with quarrels and controversies of a private nature. May they be allowed to remind you in this connection that "Unity is strength."

The Constitution.

A draft of the new constitution lies on this table—a very comprehensive and concise document to the compilation

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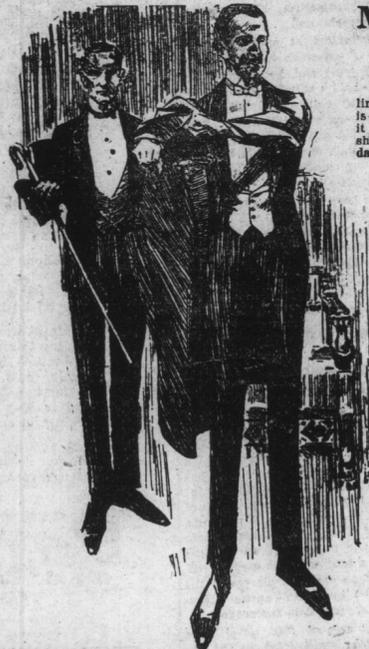
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of which we have to thank Mr. Edward Emerson and Comrade Higgins. You will be asked to appoint a small committee to examine and approve of it on behalf of the Association.

Cash Discount.

For some three months, your Committee have been trying to obtain a 10 per cent. discount for cash transactions in the principal stores of the city. They have now succeeded, and dry goods can now be obtained from several firms at discount of 10 per cent. Others will be interviewed later. A ration ticket book containing vouchers to the value of \$450.00 can now be obtained at H.Q. by any bona fide member of the Association for the small sum of 20c. The only assurance required of the recipients of these books is that the goods they buy are

for their own personal use. These books are good for one year.

In conclusion, we shall like to remind you that we want to see every member of the Association; for where their is unity, numbers make for strength, and strength well applied

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and directed means power for good. Let all members remember, in the words of the Constitution, that they are to continue in their services of Newfoundland as citizens, the same spirit of sacrifice and loyalty which they have shown to Newfoundland and the Empire as soldiers.

It was announced that the Government would favorably consider the granting of a 20 per cent. increase in the case of totally disabled men, and that the advance for orphans and children of deceased men would be dealt with later. A resolution to stop the playing of various games at the clubrooms for high stakes was unanimously passed. The meeting approved of action being taken by the Executive of the Association in connection with the publishing of conduct sheets. A committee, consisting of P. Daniels, H. A. Anderson, L. C. Murphy, H. H. Ross, H. Pitcher and another member was appointed to act with the Executive in consulting the Government as to increases. A vote of thanks was heartily accorded His Excellency the Governor, who remained till 11 o'clock, and the meeting closed with the national Anthem.

Handel's "Messiah" First Heard in London.

On Wednesday, March 23, 1743, Handel's oratorio, the "Messiah" was for the first time produced in England, at Covent Garden Theatre. Born at Halle, in Saxony, on February 23, 1685, Handel lived in Italy from 1706, but in 1710 came to England, where he found his work more welcomed; dying in London on April 14, 1759, he was buried in Westminster Abbey. George Frederick Haydn took twenty-three days to compose this oratorio in the autumn of 1742, and it was first performed at Dublin, where the receipts were given to the churches of that city. A pension was granted to Handel in England, which was later on doubled. Some time previous to his death he became afflicted by total blindness, but this had little effect upon his spirits, and he continued not only to perform in public but even to compose all within a week of his death. He composed several great oratorios, "Israel in Egypt," "Saul," "Samson," "Judas Macabaeus," "Joshua," "Solomon," and "Jephthah"—but the most celebrated is the "Messiah." His first commemoration was held in Westminster Abbey on May 26, 1784, when King George the Third, with Queen Charlotte and about three thousand persons were present. The band included two hundred and forty-five instrumental performers; and the receipts of three days amounted to £17,746. The centenary, or hundredth anniversary, of Handel's death, was celebrated by a great Handel Festival in the Crystal Palace, in June 1887, with two thousand seven hun-

and ninety-three musicians; and the receipts amounted to about £23,000, of which £15,000 were profits. Handel festivals were afterwards held there every third year with great success.

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That the retail prices of twenty-two articles of food show an increase of ninety-two per cent. at the close of 1919, as compared with 1913, the last year before the war, when prices were normal, is a prominent statement made in the Monthly Labor Review, just issued by the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics. For the six-year period—November, 1913, to November, 1919—the articles which increased more than one hundred per cent. are: Rice, 102 per cent.; bread, 104 per cent.; potatoes, 105 per cent.; cornmeal, 113 per cent.; flour, 124 per cent.; lard, 129 per cent. and sugar, 121 per cent.

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NATIONALISTIC MOVEMENT GAINING STRENGTH.

Meagre despatches are continuously finding their way out of the Levant, by various indirect routes, reporting armed outbreaks in nearly all parts of that trouble region—Egypt, Syria, Arabia, Mesopotamia, Persia, the Caucasus, Asia Minor and the Balkans. There is silence on the western front, but gunfire a-plenty in the Near East.

Each of these local outbreaks may portend little or much; taken all together they are of a significance arresting the attention of thoughtful persons everywhere. Evidently armed conflict is at present on the increase in the Levant. Paris decisions are not being complacently accepted by the masses of the East. Given a modern gun and taught to use it in the war, the Oriental is making it a powerful argument for what he deems his own rights.

This mood of rebellion against Europe is no small thing. To-day Asia appears to be aflame with militant nationalism. The war cracked the crusts that held it down. In defence of "self determination" it will fight.

This is the big factor in the present Near Eastern situation. Decisions by the Supreme Council at Paris are futile if the nationalities concerned will not accept them.

The case is gravely complicated by the fact that none of the European powers claiming protectorates or possessions of these aroused and now bellicose Orientals can afford either the money or the men necessary to keep them in a reasonable degree of subjugation and order. French and British soldiers are displaying an alarming fastidiousness as to when and where and whom they will fight.

ARMED ACTIVITY.

There are at present four major centres of armed activity in the Near East, with half a dozen other scenes of recurring outbreaks. Each of the later would have been deemed serious in pre-war times and fully written up in the press. Now a busy censorship does its best to keep the disturbing tidings from the people back home.

These four fighting areas do not include revolutionized Russia, nor yet the bellicose Balkans or the cantankerous Caucasus. Persia and Arabia also are excluded, although there is gun-fire a-plenty in both places. Morocco and the other North African colonies are also burning considerable gunpowder, but they, too, are outside of the scope of the present article. What may be termed the big fighting is going on in the following four places:

1. Australia, which is the Western and Central part of Asia Minor and is sometimes called Turkey proper.
2. Mesopotamia, which has Bagdad for its capital city and includes the Garden of Eden.
3. Syria, better known in America as the Holy Land, stretching from Egypt up to the Taurus Mountains, and from the Mediterranean to the Arabian Desert—although subdivided by Anglo-French treaties.
4. Egypt itself, the most homogeneous of all the regions affected.

The Nationalist movement in Turkey has grown into a fighting force. Forays and skirmishes are frequent. All of the Allies are in disfavour with the Nationalists, who want America to have a mandate for the regions in dispute.

TURKISH CAUSE BRIGHTER.

In the meanwhile any sort of an overwhelming outbreak may take place in Anatolia. The Allies appear to have agreed to preserve at least

the outward form of Turkey, which is incompatible with the retention of Western Asia Minor by the Greeks. Upon this Mr. Venizelos, who is a power in Paris, insists as a sine qua non.

Partisanship grows more bitter with every passing month, and the case of the Turks is strengthened by all delay, especially as the Turks are finding many defenders among the Europeans and Americans who have gone to Turkey since the armistice. There is no use blinking this fact. It may be due to the more attractive personalities of the Turks who meet foreigners, or their ability to set forth their people's claims, and it may have no relation to Turkey's past crimes as a nation. Other races in Asia Minor are not so fortunate in the impression they make upon Westerners. The practical effort is that the Turkish cause looks brighter with every passing week of inaction. This is news that will give no pleasure to Britishers.

Down in that part of the Bible lands with which the Book of Genesis largely deals, where the Garden of Eden was, and where Noah dwelt and Abraham was born, known to-day as Mesopotamia, there is fighting of a more momentous character than the public suspects.

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Mainly About People.

"Uncle" Elmore Dennis, who has driven a car at Jackson, Mich., for the past six years, is the oldest automobile driver in the United States, if not in the world. He is now in his 93rd year.

It is the intention of the former Kaiser to present Amerongen with a small hospital. He is busy inspecting the improvements being worked on his proposed residence at Dorne. He intends to surround himself there with three rows of barbed wire. It has been uncovered that many of the letters of the Kaiser to "Nicky," the Russian Czar, were written under the influence of Prince von Bulow, who used his power to control the Kaiser's volubility.

The wonderful endurance of men in successful battles to thwart death is evidenced in Sir Ernest Shackleton, who has survived horror, starvation rations, terrible cold and imprisonment of ice, all to find out what existed at the North Pole. Notwithstanding these inhuman hardships the quest has a lure that is irresistible and the Shackleton explorers cannot be kept from the polar search, for when one dies another takes his place.

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Life on the Ocean Wave.

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to him as he tossed about in his berth. "Cheer up, man," he said, heartily. "I know you're feeling bad, but you're not going to die." Murphy opened horrified eyes. "Not going to die?" he wailed. "Faith, doctor, I thought I was! That was the only thing that kept me alive."

By Bud Fisher.

Did You.

Did you ever tumble around in the dark to look for a match and find the chairs each have twenty-seven legs?
 And the bureau, on which you left the matches has disappeared entirely. —Baltimore Evening Sun.

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