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**The Romance
OF A
Marriage.**

CHAPTER XXVIII.

"Go on," he says, hopelessly. "I would rather that you should say the bitterest words that could leave your lips, than not hear you."

"As I have said, I felt that you understood," she murmurs. "I am sorry—sorry—that we met. If I had known I would have written to you—I should have come to you!"

"I would have spared both of us this—this sad parting."

"It is a mad, a cruelly mad parting," she says, bitterly, fiercely. "In time—in time to come you will see this. I cannot tell you now, you will not hear me, but in the future you will understand."

"In the future," she echoes, with a sad smile, "yes, perhaps; but the present is still so hard to bear. Will you go now? I—I have said that I hear you no ill-will—is not that the proper word?" and she smiles a smile more pitiful than a sob. "I—I shall always be glad to hear—from others," quickly, "that you—you are happy and prosperous. Perhaps, in that future you speak of, we shall meet—as—as—bitterly—as friends."

"Never!" he says, hoarsely.

"It will be better not," she assents.

"We will not meet, let us hope; and we will try and forget. The world will help you, and she—"

He breaks in with a passionate fierceness.

"If you have ever had one kindly thought for me," he exclaims, with clenched hands, "do not bring her in to the discussion."

"Well, I will not," she says, meekly. "Poor girl! Yes, I can pity her, for she has been unhappy, and I—I know now what unhappiness means." Then for the last time she forgets mercy, and utters the cruelest speech she has yet vented. "Until you came I—I was happy; I see now how happy!"

He bites his lips until the blood starts.

"But," she says, repenting her, "but I shall be happy again. I am not one to wear the willow. Bob—Bob," faltering, "always said trouble would roll off me like water off a duck's back. Let us hope that it may. And—now—for the last time, 'Good-bye,'" and she forces herself to hold out her hand.

He takes it in both his; his are hot and burning—hers as cold as ice—and strikes through her to her heart; his eyes seek hers, and go to them with a passionate, humble supplication; but he knows it is hopeless—far more hopeless with that expression on her face than when it was flushed with indignation.

Slowly, still looking at him, she draws her hand away, and with an inarticulate groan he turns away and slowly disappears amidst the trees.

Paula watches him until the beloved form has completely vanished, then she leans her head upon her hands upon the saddle, and lets the tears flow unchecked, it is fortunate that she can cry. Some hearts have broken under the strain of such agony as overwhelms her; but for this vent, the tortured soul would have been too hardly pressed.

With the warm sunlight steaming down on her golden head she stands, alone with grief and misery, and drains the cup even to the dregs.

It is the coil that rouses her to a sense of the present and its inevitables. He has stood patiently enough while his mistress was engaged in conversation, being too gentlemanly a horse to interrupt; but it probably occurs to him that it is near corn-time, and that solitary weeping is a superfluous waste of energy, so he begins to fidget and arch his neck, and give expression to sundry other hints that his patience is exhausted; and Paula, gently patting him, climbs slowly into the saddle, where she sits as heavily as if she had been riding a steptchase; and the coil, paying due regard to the listless rein and uncertain seat of his beloved mistress, canters home with that cunning carelessness which some horses display when their riders are incapable of guiding or controlling them. Many a faithful steed has carried a master heavy and stupid with wine to his home. So the coil carries Paula, benumbed and heavy with grief and sorrow.

Too absorbed and overwhelmed to care who sees her, she rides straight up to the door; but fortunately Alice is out, the house is all silent, and there is no one to stare at the white, haggard face with its anguished eyes and tightly drawn lips, saving the boy who takes the coil, who wonders to himself what has happened to the young mistress, and who looks hard at the coil's knees, thinking that there must have been an accident.

Paula goes up to her own room, and sitting down beside the bed, gives herself up to misery. But she sheds no more tears. Half-unconsciously, she vows that there will be no more weeping. What she has said, half-tidily, to Sir Herrick, she will try and carry out. Her happiness has gone for a time, but she will strive to regain it—will try and forget as she has forgiven.

And yet—and she means as she thought strikes her—how long and weary will time be before she can reach that point. Now, as she lies with her eyes hidden against the bed-clothes, she only feels an intense longing for death, for anything that means utter vacancy and annihilation. Now she feels as if it were a mockery to hope for any future peace—least of all happiness.

"Oh, if we were only made so that we could not love!" she murmurs. "So that we could go through the world quite hard and heartless, how little one would suffer. Love! I shall never hear the word—so: it in print—but it will make me shudder. Ah, if we had never met! And if I had not gone out that night perhaps we never should. That night! Shall I ever forget it! I must have loved him then, the very first time of seeing him; I must have done, or why should I remember every word he said—every look on his face? Why are men made so cruel and false? They must all be false if he, the noblest of them all, can be false. And to think—to think we might have been married! And I might have found it out afterwards, when it was too late! It would have killed me—killed me!"

So she lies, eating her heart, as the French poet has it, until the sun sinks and the twilight gives place to starlight. Then there comes a knock at the door, and Alice's voice, with a touch of something like alarm in it, sounds outside.

"Paula, Paula! Are you in there?" She lifts her head, with a numbed, bruised feeling about the temples, and moistens her lips before she can reply:

"Yes, I am here. What is it?"

"What is it?" comes the retort, but with a suggestion of anxiety. "Why, do you know the time? I didn't know you were in until the boy said the coil was at home. I thought you were at the Court or somewhere."

"Yes, I am at home," says Paula, wearily.

"Open the door," demands Alice. "Why do you stick in there in this way? Are you ill?"

"No, I am not ill, but I am very tired. I don't think I will come down."

"Very well; but open the door. You have made me awfully frightened. I was just going to send some of the people in search of you."

Paula laughs bitterly.

"Did you think the coil had really come to grief?" she says, as she opens the door.

"I didn't know what to think. Why—starting and staring at her—"what is the matter?"

"The matter?" echoes Paula, standing with her hands at her side, her white face shining out of the wealth of tumbled golden hair. "Do I show it so plainly—is the distressed maiden so visible in me?"

And she laughs a dry, hard laugh, and sinking into a chair before the glass, looks at herself as if the face reflected were that of someone else.

"You—you look as if you were very ill!" says Alice, with anxiety and curiosity fairly balanced.

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"I think you had," assents Alice, keeping her keen, blue eyes upon her, and not without a touch of pity; for the beautiful face is woe-begone enough to touch a heart of flint.

"Then, in a word, Sir Herrick Powis and I—" she stops short and draws a long breath—"we have parted."

"Parted!"

"Parted," says Paula, with a bitter smile, and a gesture of infinite weariness, as if the effort to talk cost her too much. "It is a simple word, easy to be understood. Parted!"

"You mean, that it is all over between you?" says Alice, not meaning to be cruel, but with a sharp, exultant look in her blue eyes.

"Yes, that is how it is always put in the novels," says Paula, unbuttoning her habit with a listless hand. "It is all over between us. Are you not going to offer your congratulations?"

And she looks over her shoulder, with a sad smile.

Alice stares at her.

"So soon!" she murmurs. "Let me do that for you." And she bends down Paula does not offer any resistance, her hands fall listlessly to her sides.

"It's very soon," says Alice. "What was it all about? What has he done?"

"What was it all about?" repeats Paula, as if it required an effort to comprehend. "I don't think I can tell you. We—we parted the best of friends," and her lips quiver. "What is it they say when husband and wife part? 'Faults on both sides: incompatibility of temper,'" and she smiles. "Let that be the explanation."

"But—" says Alice, curiously.

The white face looks up at her with a piteous entreaty.

"Don't ask me any particulars, Alice," she says. "I could not go over it, I could not, indeed. Let it suffice that it is over between us. You—you ought to be very glad; you see your warning has been fulfilled."

"Then he has behaved badly?" says Alice, with a flush in her eyes.

"That is for me; it is my business," she says, coldly. "If I do not complain—and I do not—other people have no right to do so."

"It is as I thought," says Alice, with a nod. "I knew he was not to be trusted! Look at his past history! Look at his life—"

Paula puts up her hand and thrusts Alice's white hand from her dress.

"You know nothing," she says, with set lips. "You have hated him from the first. Why, I cannot guess. If—if you care for me in the slightest, do not say anything against him. If—if anything could heal the breach between us, that—the slander of other people—would." So—with a sigh and a faint smile—"as you always detested him, and prophecy that we should part, and as you doubtless wish your prophecy to come to pass, keep silence."

Alice bit her lips. Sorrow has turned Paula from a girl into a woman; never before has she spoken like this, and Alice recognises the new-born will, and bows to it.

(To be Continued.)

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ASQUITH ON RUSSIA.

LONDON, Feb. 11. Ex-Premier Asquith, last night, declared the King's speech a colourless document, but selected one topic for remark, that normal conditions should be restored to Russia. He admitted the Prime Minister had always been opposed to intervention and disposed to welcome efforts for settlement, but had been overborne by his more adventurous and reactionary colleagues. The Government's Russian policy, he said, had only strengthened the power of the Soviets, and, if continued, would lead to the establishment in Russia of a military regime, as after the French revolution.

PREMIER AND NATIONALIZATION QUESTION.

LONDON, Feb. 11. Discussing the nationalization of mines, which question was brought forward by a resolution, moved in the House of Commons this afternoon by William Brace, of the Miners' Federation, Premier Lloyd George definitely stated his opposition to such a step. He said that it would discourage the development of the mining industry, and that it would be impossible to have nationalization with bureaucracy. He said what the Miners' Federation really wanted was full control of the coal industry, and that to hand it over, thus, would be disastrous to the community and a misfortune to the miners themselves.

DENEKINE'S RETREAT.

LONDON, Feb. 11. Remnants of the army of General Denekine, former anti-Bolshevik leader in Southern Russia, are retreating southward, according to a wireless despatch from Moscow to-day. Denekine has proceeded to Yultia in the Crimea, the message adds.

A TAX ON LAZINESS.

ROME, Feb. 11. All able bodied citizens of Italy between the ages of twenty and sixty-five, would be required to work, by the provisions of a bill introduced in parliament by Giovanni Lombardi, independent socialist deputy, who calls the measure "A tax on laziness." Persons able to work, who fail to do so, are subjected to heavy levies under the provisions of the bill.

SCHLESWIG PLEBISCITE.

APENSADÉ, Schleswig, Feb. 11. Overwhelming victory for the Danes in this zone of the province of Schleswig, the future status of which is to be determined by a plebiscite held to-day, is indicated by complete returns received here. The country districts showed large majorities for Denmark while the towns in the towns showed larger figures than the Danish estimates. Donder Apensade and Sonderborg, however, have been carried by the Germans.

POLISH-BOLSHEVIST PEACE.

WARSAW, Feb. 11. The work of framing out the line of peace conditions to be communicated to the Russian Soviet Government has been begun by the Polish Cabinet, which plans to present them to the Diet early next week. If Poland replies to the Bolsheviks within ten days, as expected, discussions in the Diet will necessarily be short.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS ASSEMBLY.

LONDON, Feb. 11. The meeting of the Council of the League of Nations occurs to-day, in the historic picture gallery of St. James' Palace. The opening of the meeting at noon was of a more or less formal

nature, dealing with the programme of the proceedings of the subsequent meetings, which will occur daily. The nations represented at the meeting are Belgium, Brazil, Great Britain, France, Greece, Italy, Japan and Spain.

THE OFFICIAL ENDING.

LONDON, Feb. 11. The announcement was made to-day that January 10th was the official date upon which the war with Germany terminated. This date was fixed by Royal order.

GERMANY WAITING.

BERLIN, Feb. 11. The Government does not expect the Allied supplementary note in reply to the German communication of January 25, asking the Allies to renounce execution of the Extradition Articles of the Peace Treaty, before the middle of the week. As soon as it is received the National Assembly will be convoked and will co-operate with the Cabinet on the whole extradition situation.

TIGHTENING THE CORDS.

PARIS, Feb. 11. Premier Millerand, yesterday sent notice to Germany that the date from which the Rhineland occupation period is to be counted has been deferred. This action was taken, the Premier said, because of Germany's failure to execute certain clauses of the Peace Treaty.

TAXICAB ONE DAY STRIKE.

LONDON, Feb. 11. This city is without taxicabs to-day, owners of these vehicles having withdrawn them from service for twenty-four hours, beginning at midnight, as a protest against increase in the price of gasoline.

DUTCH TRANSPORT WORKERS' STRIKE.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 11. Transport workers here have called a general strike for Feb. 16th.

"DON'T NEVER PROPHECY, ETC."

LONDON, Feb. 11. Lady Bonham Carter, daughter of ex-Premier Asquith, says it is as easy as A B C to forecast the result of the Paisley election. It will be in alphabetical order: Asquith, Biggar, Coalition, she says.

ANOTHER ARMISTICE.

LONDON, Feb. 11. Conclusion of an armistice by the Letts with the Bolsheviks is announced in despatches received here this morning from Riga.

STEAMER SINKS.

PARIS, Feb. 11. The Russian steamer Emperor the Great, under charter of the French Government, struck a mine in the

Black Sea off the harbour of Varna, and sank. There was no loss of life.

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ROME, Feb. 11. The "Giornale d'Italia" says that Cardinals living in Rome have asked the Pope to raise their salaries, as they cannot make both ends meet owing to the increased cost of living.

CRIME OR CARELESSNESS.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 11. John Riley, stoker on the steamer Carmania, has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment for tampering with the check valve on a voyage from New York. It is stated that if this had remained undiscovered, there was the possibility of an explosion and the sinking of the ship.

FLU LEAVES MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, Feb. 11. The influenza wave in this city and generally through northeastern Massachusetts has passed its height, in the opinion of officials of State Department of Health, given out to-day.

RAILWAY STRIKE IN SPAIN.

MADRID, Feb. 11. The government has been informed by the Railwaysmen's Federation that a strike will be called on March 1, unless the Federation's demand for higher wages and improvement of working conditions are granted.

SENATE RESERVATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 11. Peace Treaty reservations, as revised tentatively in the recent unofficial bi-partisan compromise conference, were formally presented in the Senate to-day by Senator Lodge, Republican leader, for consideration when the Treaty comes up next Monday. The modifications do not agree entirely with the draft which the democratic members of the bi-partisan committee have said were tentatively agreed upon.

THE BUTCHERY OF KOLCHAK.

LONDON, Feb. 11. Admiral Kolchak was executed by his own troops to prevent his rescue by White troops, moving in the direction of Irkutsk for that purpose, according to Copenhagen despatches to the Herald. The Moscow Soviet sent a wireless message asking his

captors to spare his life, but the appeal was too late.

A HEAVY SENTENCE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11. Five to ten years in State prison was the sentence imposed in the Supreme Court to-day on Benjamin Gitlow, former Bronx Assemblyman, who was convicted of violating the State's criminal anarchy statute.

FINANCIAL CONFERENCE.

LONDON, Feb. 11. J. Austin Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, announced to-day that the Government was willing to participate in an international financial conference, if invited by one of the neutral nations or by the League of Nations, on being satisfied that the conference would assume a really preventative character.

BOLSHEVIKI ADVANCE.

LONDON, Feb. 11. The War Office announces that Bolsheviks in Southern Russia have crossed the sea of Azov from Taganrog, and succeeded in gaining a footing on the southern coast between the Don and Voya rivers.

LIQUOR TRADE IN U. K.

LONDON, Feb. 11. The Parliamentary representative of the Pall Mall Gazette, discussing impending legislation with regard to the control of the liquor traffic, says to-day that the measures at present contemplated are not calculated to rouse any great feeling in the country. He points out that the Government's plans provide for strict limitation of powers of sale, but involve only minor changes in the present hours, which are really a continuation of the hours in effect under war restrictions.

NATIONALIZATION DEPRECIATED.

LONDON, Feb. 11. After consideration of the discussion of the question of the nationalization of mines, a conference of manufacturers and producers, convoked by the federation of British industries, to-day passed a resolution against state ownership and state management of any branch of industry.

URGES ABROGATION.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11. Abrogation of the Treaty with Great Britain, establishing the Canadian boundary commission, was proposed in a resolution to-day by Representative White, Republican, Illinois. The resolution declares that there are not sufficient disputes between the two countries to justify a continuance of the Treaty.

UNITY DESIRED.

PARIS, Feb. 11. Commenting on the speech of Premier Lloyd George in the British House of Commons yesterday, with reference to Russia, newspapers are unanimous in remarking that there is a difference in the ideas expressed in London, and those voiced in Paris by former Premier Clemenceau, and, afterwards, by

Premier Millerand, concerning Russia and Turkey. They insist on collaboration and frank intercourse between France and England on these subjects.

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Execution of the "Nine Days' Queen."

The ill-fated Lady Jane Grey, who was Queen of England for nine days after the death of Edward VI, was executed on February 12, 1554, for no other fault than that she had had greatness thrust upon her. In Justice to Queen Mary I. it is said that she was exceedingly unwilling to order the execution of her kinswoman, whom she believed to be "merely an unresisting instrument in the hands of the Earl of Northumberland." Notwithstanding this very natural reluctance on the part of the Queen to harm the girl, she was brought to trial, together with her husband and Cranmer, and after pleading guilty to the charges made against her, was condemned to death. She received her sentence very calmly, devoting herself to comforting her companions in misfortune, and was followed back to the Tower of London by a crowd of people all lamenting her fate. It is doubtful, however, whether the sentence would have been carried out, had it not been for the occurrence of the Wyatt rebellion, which broke out while Lady Jane Grey was confined in the Tower waiting for the Queen's signature to be affixed to the order for her death. The outbreak so alarmed Mary, that it rendered her easily persuaded that such events would be frequent while the competitor for the throne remained alive. The death-warrant was originally dated for the 9th, but was delayed three days in order to try and convert Lady Jane Grey to Catholicism. She, however, steadily declined to change her creed, and went calmly to the block, apparently bearing malice to no one.

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The chief interest in the case of Captain Boycott, however, is not so much what he did to his neighbors as what they did to him—or didn't, for they refused to have anything whatever to do with him. They wouldn't speak to him or look at him or give him his mail or his food or recognize his existence in any way. They treated him as a divorced and haughty lady might treat the next wife of her former husband.

You get the idea—no violence, no revillings, no casual heaving of half-bricks in the victim's direction. You just do nothing whatever. If he meets you on the street and asks wistfully if it is not enough for you, or cold or wet enough, or whatever the weather happens to be, you gaze thoughtfully over his head and whistle "The Vamp." If he tries to borrow a match, you take one out and strike it—preferably with your thumb-nail, as old Bill Hart does in Western movies to show his contempt for the villain's pointed gun—and then you light your own cigarette and walk carelessly away.

This is said to be a very terrible form of punishment, something like being left alone on an ice-pan in a winter fog on the Grand Banks, though personally we know a lot of people that we wish to Heaven would try the system on us. We believe we would bear up manfully under it. We would be spared the necessity of listening to a lot of stale stories and punk ideas. But, of course, we wouldn't want the thing to be carried too far. There is our landlady, for instance. Suppose that splendid woman should resolutely ignore us when we asked mildly for our bacon and eggs one of these mornings, or should go in and put a Caruso record on the phonograph when we enquired about our laundry—but let us not think of anything so dreadful.

What happened finally to Captain Boycott himself we have never been able to discover—our knowledge of Irish history is not nearly so complete as our name and face might warrant our friends in supposing. Possibly the gallant Captain had a wife who did so much talking that he was glad of the outside silence and throve under it. Perhaps his neighbors found the strain of keeping mum so painful that they relented and restored him to human intercourse by beating him up or shooting him in a friendly and sociable spirit. Perhaps he tried strategy and went around the village with a full bottle sticking ostentatiously out from under his coat-tails, and it was more than the rest of them could resist. Perhaps—but after all it really doesn't matter what happened to Captain Boycott. In fact our only reason for writing him at all is that we looked the word "boycott" up in the dictionary, and we never let a bit of erudition get away from us until we have wrung the last possible line of "copy" out of it.

The main thing is that Captain Boycott gave his name to a system of social and economic pressure which we are minded to invoke in our own defence in this very year of our Lord and high prices. Our old friend the High Cost of Living has reached an altitude where the air is too rarefied for us to breathe at all, and the only thing left for us to do is to start a boycott.

Of course, it cannot be a complete boycott—we are not yet an angel that we can completely dispense with food and raiment—but we intend to make it as expensive as possible. It is our plan to start in boycotting tailors, hatters, shoe merchants—why don't they invent a good handy word like "shoesters"—and also restaurant keepers. And if we can't get our friends to fall in with our plan of campaign, we will go it alone. But to boycott them we are firmly resolved. Hear us, swear, friend reader,—I—see—and also—!

Take tailors, for instance. We met ours on the street the other day, and looked closely for some sign that he was being adversely affected by the prevailing high prices of everything, but we saw none. On the contrary, we have never seen him looking so rosy and prosperous. He was walking—he explained casually that his new car was in, being tuned up—and he halted us cordially.

"Hello," he said, "you haven't been in to see me for some time." As a matter of fact, we hadn't, but it didn't occur to us that he could have been particularly anxious to see us. There had been a certain amount of friction and delay over the settlement of the last account—we treated his bill in much the same way that the United States Senate is handling the peace treaty. We were therefore quite altered by his friendly tone, though

still a little apprehensive. We were afraid there might be a catch in it somewhere, so we merely remarked that the clothes he had made for us before the war had been so universally admitted, that since then we had used no others—which latter was no more than the honest-to-god truth.

"By the way, how much is an ordinary nice suit worth these days?" we asked as casually as possible.

"Well, now, to an old customer like yourself, I could give a very nice suit, nearly all wool, for about seventy-five dollars."

He lowered his voice as he said this, as though he didn't want anyone else to hear him cutting prices down in this reckless fashion—practically giving the clothes away, you understand.

"And how about an overcoat," we persisted, "one of those medium-weight coats with a velvet collar, for instance?"

"A Chesterfield—now, let me see," and he passed to figure out the lowest price he could possibly demand and keep out of the poorhouse—at least that is the impression his manner made on us—then in a burst of generous confidence he told us the glad tidings: "I could let you have a nice plain Chesterfield for one hundred and fifteen dollars," he said, "but, of course, that wouldn't include a silk lining. A silk lining would be . . ."

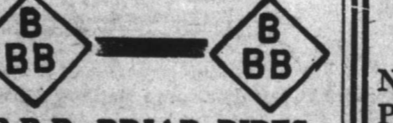
Right there and then we stopped him. We told him that we didn't care a darn what the silk lining would be, that we had lost all interest in the Chesterfield when he mentioned the hundred and fifteen, and that for a sum like that we would expect at least a couple of Chesterfields made of mahogany and brocade. We advised him to take a good look at us, for he wasn't going to see us by our consent for at least two years. We said we were going to wear our present habits until they fell off us, and the neighbors started making representations to the authorities. Then, having placed him at the head of our boycott list, we stalked majestically away.

The same applies to the gentleman from whom we buy our hats and our shoes—we call them "gentlemen" but so were Dick Turpin and Claude Duval. Already two young ladies have stated definitely that they will not be seen in public with us so long as we insist on wearing the battered old hat which usually protects our hoary and venerable head from the weather. But we can't help it. The kind of hat we have worn for years now costs about ten dollars, and we refuse to pay ten dollars for any hat. We'll wear our old panama all year round first, and give up women entirely.

Bad as hats are, shoes are even worse. Not that our taste in shoes is at all gaudy—no fashionable brogues or grey suede tops for us—rather do we lean to a dignified simplicity. It is true that our feet are of a size to require a considerable amount of leather for their proper protection; but one ought to be able to buy a pair of shoes as large as a couple of Ford Cars for the prices the dealers are asking now.

Therefore, the boycott for shoe-merchants as well as hatters! We will go on having our present pair resoled just as long as there is anything left to fasten the new sole to. And when they are past the power of cobblers to renew, we intend to fall back on a pair of knee-high elk-hides which we got years ago for hiking through the woods. They may be a little out of place at tea-parties and

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dances, but what are mere social amenities to a man who feels that he has a sacred mission to start a new crusade against the profiteer?

Restaurant-keepers and food-pirates generally offer a more serious problem to an earnest young boycotter like ourself. After all we must live—regrettably as this may seem to some of our less friendly readers—and to live we must eat. This is where the restaurateur gets his chance to gouge poor callibates like ourself, who are compelled to pick up our grub on our way to and from work. Of course, we might sit in the public parks and furtively consume things out of paper bags, but the weather recently has been somewhat unfavorable to this form of dining out, even if one happens to own a fur coat. Besides, the Park Commissioners have thoughtfully removed all the benches for the winter.

One thing we can do, however, and that is to simplify our dietary. People unquestionably eat too much—there is all sorts of first-rate medical authority for this—and they eat the wrong foods, the foods that cost too much, that is. This idea of dropping in to a restaurant and ordering a porterhouse steak is entirely wrong. No wonder the bill looks as though one were buying an option on the business. We are assured by scientists who ought to know, that a piece of cheese and a few nuts are quite as nourishing. We don't see just how they work this theory out—it has something to do with carbohydrates and protein and other unappetizing things—but, at least, it is possible to live on the stuff, if one considers it worth while to go on living under such circumstances.

Take the Scottish people—(no, no, girls, you don't have to unless you want to)—for generations that hardy and acquisitive race has subsided mostly on oatmeal porridge. It does not seem to have injured them physically or mentally—not seriously, that is—whatever effect it may have had on their temper. But in case one should be nervous about the danger of getting to look and act like the Scotch from a too close adherence to their national diet, there is the example of the Irish, who have grown in strength and beauty and pugacity on potatoes and buttermilk. You can have your choice.

No serious observer—and if there is anything we do seriously it is observation work—can doubt that people nowadays eat too much of the wrong things. There is sugar, for instance. People always did eat a lot of sugar in this country, but the way they are plunging into the old sugar bowl these days is going to make every nigger in Cuba a millionaire. We sat beside a friend of ours the other day and watched him put six lumps in his tea.

"Do you know that stuff is likely to cost thirty cents a pound before long?" we asked with emphasis.

"Well, they say it ferments in the stomach and produces alcohol," he explained, "so I'm givin' it a try. It's cheaper than whiskey at that, but it hasn't much kick."

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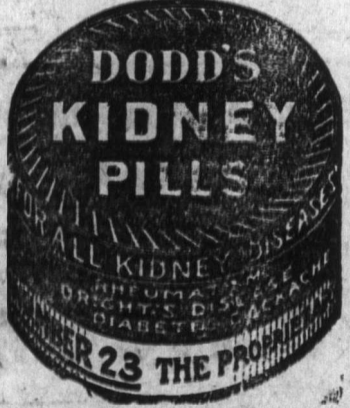
Some friends of ours have invested some of their surplus income in an oil stock which, according to the investors, is going to pay hundreds, if not thousands of per cent. They are having the grandest time of their lives planning what they will do when their ship comes laden with oil and dividends.

One investor is going to have the roof over the old piazza developed into a screened-in sleeping porch. Another has sent for folders of a trip to Bermuda, which she has wanted for many years to make. A third is reading all sorts of plumber catalogues—her dividends are to supply her daughter's summer cottage with a bathroom.

Of course the neighbors who did not invest in this project, laugh, perhaps with reason. Perhaps not for this project is not some wild-cat scheme, of which they have no personal knowledge and which it would be folly to invest in, but the personal undertaking of an old friend.

But what interested me about the whole affair was the reaction of one of these women to the neighbors' criticism.

"There is only one remedy for the social and economic evils which are troubling the world to-day," says Le Soliel, of Quebec. "It is such an increase of production as will provide for each and every individual a proper proportion of provisions at reasonable cost."



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Mainly About People.

Edward A. Cudahy, Jr., soldier sportsman, son of the packing magnate, master of millions and heir to many more, 19 years ago nearly died from neglect until ransomed from kidnappers for \$25,000. He is about to marry Margaret Carry, daughter of the president of the Haskell & Barker Car Co., of Chicago.

King Emmanuel of Italy followed the routine of an ordinary infantry officer throughout the war. He goes to bed early and is an early riser. Though short, he is long waisted, is the picture of health, with a weather beaten face, keen blue eyes and a roving smile. One of his fads is the collection of ancient coins.

Leap Year.

For one whole year ladies have the privilege of proposing to bashful bachelors.

Most people affect to look upon this as a joke. But our ancestors took it quite seriously.

Walsh, in his "Courtship, Love, and Marriage," published in 1896, lays it down quite clearly that the right of the young woman to propose to the man of her choice during Leap Year "is part of the common law of the land," and adds that "no un betrothed bachelor will be entitled to the benefit of clergy who doth in anywise presume to treat such a proposal with slight or contumely."

The Scots went even further than this by making the custom the subject of a specific legal enactment, a law being passed many years ago which expressly conferred upon any unmarried girl over the age of eighteen the privilege of proposing, or, as the statute quaintly puts it, "shall have liberte to bespoken ye man she likes."

If the swain so "bespoke" consented to "talk the maiden to be his lawful wyfe," well and good. But if not, he could be hailed before the nearest magistrate and fined or imprisoned, unless he could "make it appear that he is bethrothit to anither maiden."



Just Folks

WORTH WHILE.
If you want to feel you're doing something really worth your while. Just help a man in trouble and then watch him start to smile.

Take his burden on your shoulders and relieve his weight of care. And stick until you've helped him from the valley of despair; Then when he turns to thank you with a gratitude that's real, You'll be surprised that minute just how good it makes you feel.

There's no such satisfaction as the satisfaction true Which comes from helping others in the work they have to do. And there's no such thrill of gladness like that sweet and happy thrill which is born of helping others who are struggling up the hill; If you want to know contentment and be truly satisfied, Just go out and help your brother when his soul is being tried.

You can boast your selfish pleasures and may glory in your fame, You may think that there is gladness in the many joys you claim, But you're never really certain that you're doing things worth while Till you've smoothed another's pathway and you know it by his smile; When you've done some deed of kindness under friendship's bond and seal, It's surprising at that minute just how good it makes you feel.

Made Quite An Impression.
In spite of her art-green gown and carefully-dissatisfied hair, Lily was really a very pretty girl. So the young fellow was very disappointed when he found he couldn't get her to talk about anything but art.

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One tin equals 2 dozen eggs,
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Cream of Barley, 40c.
Puffed Wheat, 25c.
Puffed Rice, 25c.

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Tokens of Affection.

Just in time to catch the last post, two friends met at the pillar box. By the light of the street lamp Jones saw that Binks was looking rather the worse for wear.

'Twas a Pillow.

A story is being told of a gentleman who was on a motoring tour when his car broke down near a small village. It was late in the evening, so he decided to put up for the night at the only inn the village possessed.

At last he made a desperate effort, on the "kill or cure" principle.

After a rather scrappy supper he was shown up to his bedroom, but soon after the landlord had come downstairs again his guest leaned over the balustrade and called:

Stafford's Phorotone for all kinds of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and various Lung Troubles. Price 35c. bot. feb2,t

MUTT AND JEFF— OLD SANTA CLAUS MUTT HANDS OUT A LITTLE GOOD CHEER.



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AND FOR YOU, OLD DEAR, I BROUGHT THIS HANDSOME RED AND YELLOW TIE!

FOR THE LOVE OF MIKE!

JUST THINK! MUTT OLD THING SLIPPED ME A DOZEN PAIRS OF SOCKS. THEY MUST BE GIUANG SOCKS AWAY.

QUITE SO, QUITE SO! OR HE MUST THINK YOU'RE A CENTIPEDE!

SOME POOCH. I WONDER WHERE MUTT FOUND HIM?

RARE JUDGMENT ON SID'S PART, I CALLS IT.

IT'S A GIFT FROM SIR SIDNEY!

NICE BEVERAGE!

YUM! YUM!

SAVE ME A DROP!

OH, BOY!

By Bud Fisher.



Evening Telegram

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

Thursday, February 12, 1920.

Free Advertising.

A newspaper stands or falls by the number of its paying advertisements, as well as by its circulation, and its advertising patronage depends wholly on the latter. The greater the circulation the greater the advertising, but in order to secure that circulation so necessary to building up an extensive advertising patronage, a newspaper has to be just what its name implies. But there is news and news, catering to a large clientele of readers it has to be borne in mind that news which will interest some will not interest others and consequently variety has to be sought if the newspaper is to successfully accomplish its mission as a purveyor of news and information on multitudinous subjects to its patrons. Thus in the building up of a daily journal, the literary taste of all classes is the first consideration, the catering to which is the initial step in the building up of such a circulation as will attract advertisers.

Newspapers do not pose as philanthropists, though perhaps they give away more of their particular wares in one twelve month, without mention or acknowledgment or thanks, than any other institution. The visible valuable wares of a newspaper are its issues and its space. Upon the latter it depends for its revenue: upon the former for the attraction of that revenue, which accrues from advertisements. Many people have become possessed of the opinion that it does not cost anything to run a newspaper, and as a consequence they think it all right to come into a press-room at printing time and get their sheets of the daily issue without tendering the sum of one cent, for which the paper is practically given away. Nobody would think of making regular diurnal calls at city shops to get a box of matches for nothing, but dozens of folk think nothing of holding a press parade, at the expense of the press itself, day after day, and feel real hurt if they should happen to be overlooked in the free distribution. Then there are the seekers after space for the chronicling of items interesting only to themselves, either telephoned or verbally communicated. In either case a member of the staff has to spend some minutes of valuable time in writing up these, and if after printing, an inadvertent error occurs, the vials of wrath are uncorked. And so it goes on. Every person knows more about the actual running of a newspaper than the people who conduct it, and advice, about the only free thing journalists receive, is copiously offered. A newspaper does not object to giving a little free advertising, but at the present cost of newspaper, it must draw the line somewhere and cut out a lot of the gratuitous write-up articles.

All the Season's Newest Models are now showing in the PATRICIAN Shoe for Ladies. BISHOP, SONS & CO., LTD.

The Expected Happens.

A message received from Hon. W. F. Coaker by the Advisory Board contains advice to sell all fish at best prices obtainable, as bottom has dropped out of the Spanish and Portuguese markets. Does this mean that terms must now be made with the Italian Consortium? — as apparently Italy is now the only market left open to Newfoundland fish in Europe.

G. W. V. A. Rooms Open

The War Veterans' Club opened yesterday afternoon, and the comfort of the rooms was greatly enjoyed by a large number of returned men. Lt.-Colonel A. E. Bernard, M.C., President; Lieut. Col. G. T. Cary, Vice-President; Sergt. F. A. Brien, Secretary, were in attendance throughout the day, and Major March, Capt. G. Byrne, M.C., Capt. L. C. Murphy, Capt. Penn, R.N., Capt. Hamilton, D.C., Lieut. W. Y. Warren, Mr. Harold Mitchell and a big sprinkling of naval men visited the card and reading rooms and enjoyed a pleasant hour or two.

A caretaker has been appointed in the person of Mr. Geo. Cave, late R.N.R. and the club is open daily, so there is no reason why members should not avail of that privilege and drop in occasionally. The rooms are there—well lighted and comfortable—reading and writing material, and they are a credit to the G. W. V. A.

"San Toy" Scores Again

Another crowded house greeted the second performance of the opera San Toy at the Casino last night. The repetition made the performers at home in their various parts, and the acting was exceptionally good. The magnificent costumes and scenic effects alone are worth seeing. The opera is one of the best ever staged here, and no doubt will have a successful run. The singing by Mrs. E. J. Ring, Miss Mary Ryan, Miss Ida Howlett, Lieut. Summers and R.S.M. Fox is well worth hearing, to say nothing of the choruses, and the parody by Mr. Stansfield, while the dancing by Misses Mews and Withers must be seen to be appreciated. San Toy will be repeated again to-night.

Drug Firm Reorganizes.

The long-established firm of T. McMurdo & Co., Druggists, has been reorganized and is now a Limited Liability Company. Messrs. R. G. Rendell (managing director), C. F. Ayre, J. J. McKay, R. G. MacDonald and M. J. Murphy comprise the members of the new firm. The latter two (both of whom have spent 20 years in the business) will be the managers. Founded nearly a century ago—in 1825—this firm has always enjoyed a reputation for propriety and integrity, and that for another hundred years the same will be enjoyed is the hope of the Telegram.

Royal Stores' Reunion.

The annual supper and dance of the employees of the Royal Stores, Ltd., was held at the C.C.C. Hall Tuesday evening, when some two hundred and fifty persons were present. Although held under the auspices of the employees of the Royal Stores, others than employees were on hand, and altogether a most enjoyable evening was spent. The C.C.C. band provided the music. The programme consisted of fourteen pieces, but many others of an impromptu nature were danced. The floor managers were Messrs. W. Chafe, D. Henschell, L. Miller and B. Morris, convenor. At the conclusion of the seventh item of the programme came an interval, during which supper was served. Owing to the large number of people present supper had to be served in two lots. Dancing followed until after three o'clock Wednesday morning.

Coal Cargo for Carbonear.

The schr. Bernard B. Conrad, which left Louisburg a month ago with a cargo of coal for Carbonear, put into port yesterday. On the passage from Louisburg the vessel met with adverse weather and ice, and was obliged to shelter at Aguaforte, where she was detained the past three weeks. The schooner will remain here until the ice breaks up in Conception Bay, when she will be towed to her destination with her much needed cargo.

Fish Carriers Get Away.

For several weeks held up by ice and weather conditions, the following foreign-going vessels got away from port yesterday: Gwendolyn Warren for Pernambuco, from Bowling Bros.; Douglas E. Parks, for Pernambuco; Pelsen, for Barbados; N. E. Schmidt, for Alicante, and the Samuel Courtenay to Gibraltar for orders.

HOCKEY GAME POSTPONED.

Owing to the poor condition of the ice at the Prince's Rink last evening the hockey game between the Terra Nova and St. Andrew's team; did not take place.

Police Court Yesterday.

Three young men were before the Magistrate yesterday charged with breaking into the store of Mr. Cava, on New Gower Street, during the week Mr. Tait appeared for one of the prisoners and pleaded for clemency. Considering it was the man's first offence and his good record the judge let him off with a fine of \$50.00 or 30 days in the penitentiary. The other two being old offenders were sent down for six months each with hard labor.

A mail carrier aged 15 years was charged with the larceny of 4 registered letters, from the Post Office Department. The lad, elected to be tried summarily and pleaded guilty. In his statement to the court the boy said he had been working at the Post Office for nearly three years, and being sent to deliver letters would be given receipts with the registered mail, these would be signed by the recipients. During the past month he had been opening some of the registered mail that he was sent to deliver destroying the receipts. These, he said, were not looked for by the Post Office department. The Inspector General told the Court that the matter might have gone on but that a citizen picked up one of these destroyed receipts on the street and brought the matter to the notice of the authorities. The lad was fined \$100.00 or 3 months in jail.

A laborer charged with being doped and disorderly was fined \$2.00 or 7 days.

Civil Court Yesterday.

A young man in a Governmental office summoned the caretaker of the Prince's Rink for assault on the 26th ult. It appears the assault was the outcome of a melee over a pair of boots and skates which the caretaker claimed was his property. Seeing the skates and boots with the plaintiff on the night in question, the defendant seized them, and in doing so hit the former in the eye. A number of witnesses were examined, and the evidence proved completely that the property rightly belonged to the plaintiff, being bought two years previous. The defendant was placed on the witness stand and admitted the assault, but contended the property was his. He told the court that he was in the habit of hiring out boots and skates to patrons of the rink, and this year 19 pairs were kept or brought away unlawfully. Continuing, he said that every pair of boots hired out was punch-marked, and as he had the disputed pair of boots and skates in court with him, and also the punch with which the marks were made, he could show his marks on them (which he did). In summing up the evidence the judge fined the defendant \$20.00 and costs for the assault, but allowed him the possession of the boots and skates, remarking that it is a civil action for their recovery was taken, the evidence of the witnesses was conclusively in favor of the young man who was assaulted. After a consultation of both counsels the boots and skates were handed over. Mr. Bradley appeared for the plaintiff. Mr. Tait for the defendant.

Coastal Boats.

GOVERNMENT.
S. S. Fortia left St. Joseph's at 12.30 p.m. yesterday, going west.
S. S. Prospero is not reported.
FRED H. ELLIS & CO.
S. S. Susu arrived in port at three o'clock yesterday afternoon, bringing seven passengers and a full load of codfish from the Union Trading Co., Catalina.
S. S. Ingraham is on dry dock.
REIDS'
Argyle arrived at Placentia at 2 p.m. yesterday.
Clyde at St. John's.
Glendon at St. John's.
Homb, Meigie, Petrel, Sagnna at St. John's.
Kyle arrived at Louisburg at 1 a.m. yesterday.
LATER.
S. S. Meigie sailed at ten o'clock this morning.
S. S. Glencoe was expected to sail to-day.
S. S. Kyle, now at Louisburg, was expected to leave there this afternoon or evening, for here.

McMurdo's Store News.

THURSDAY, Feb. 12.
Just at present, if you need anything in the way of a hair brush, we are unusually well able to meet your requirements in this respect. We have lately got in a good line of Keystone Brand Hair Brushes, splendid values in ebony and other backs, with carefully selected and live bristles. A selection appears in our window today, with prices attached. It will be worth your while to have a glance at these. We have also in stock a few sberford or French ivory hair brushes, for those who prefer a white back. To all appearance, Spring is not very far off; it might be wise to fortify yourself with a bottle of McMurdo's Quinine and Iron Tonic—splendid for imparting strength and appetite. Price 75c. a bottle.

CLEAN DOCKET.

No cases were heard in the Police Court this morning.

Obituary.

CAPT. JOHN CLIFT, M.C.

"In the midst of life we are in death" was never more truly exemplified than in the sad passing of Capt. John Clift, M.C., son of Hon. J. A. and Mrs. Clift, at the home of his parents this morning. Yesterday the house of gladness, celebrating the marriage of a beloved daughter and sister, had been to-day turned into a house of mourning and the bereaved relatives, who not twenty-four hours ago greeted a blushing bride, now lament the taking of the only surviving son, in the prime and fullness of his youth. In their grief all join in sympathy, and sincere condolences are expressed to the stricken family.

The late Capt. Clift joined up in 1914, with the first five hundred—The Blue Puttees—his age at that time being 23, and went across in October of that year, remaining with the contingent until just previous to his departure for Gallipoli, when he transferred to the Cameron Highlanders, receiving a second Lieutenant's commission in that famous regiment, and seeing service on the Western front was invalided to England early in 1915. After discharge from hospital, Lieut. Clift returned to France and by request was retransferred to the Royal Newfoundland Regiment. He with his platoon, took part in the action at Guedecourt on October 12, 1916, in which engagement his brother Cecil was killed, and he, himself wounded, being sent back to Ayr, Scotland, from which place he returned to Newfoundland and was for a time acting Adjutant in St. John's with the rank of Captain. In August, 1917, he again went across and subsequently took part in the various actions up to the signing of the armistice, winning the Military Cross in the Debrocken Road fight on April 14, 1918. After coming home with the Corsican draft in 1919, he developed internal trouble, and ever since has been in a poor state of health, gradually failing, and only sustaining life by an indomitable exhibition of will power. This morning, however, the high spirit was conquered, and for Capt. Jack Clift, M.C., the Last Post was sounded.

In Memoriam.

There passed peacefully away at S. E. Arm, Placentia, on January 18th, Miss Theresa M. Lannon, fourth daughter of John and Elizabeth Lannon, of that place. Deceased lady was well and favorably known and was a school teacher at Dunville; also in her own place for a few years. Having a great desire to do better she went to the U.S.A., where she took up nursing, and when the war broke out she passed successfully and won a certificate with the Red Cross nurses. Owing to ill health she had to abandon her work and leave for home where she spent the last eight months. The late Miss Lannon possessed many estimable traits of character which rendered her a favorite to all. She was a cousin of the late Pte. Michael Francis Lannon, who made the Supreme Sacrifice at Beaumont Hamel. Beside a father and mother, she leaves to mourn her six sisters and four brothers and a large circle of relatives and life-long friends. Her funeral took place on the 15th January, followed across on the S. E. Arm by a large concourse of friends and relatives. May she rest in peace.—Com.

Won Against the World.

The Lord Foley Trophy Shorthand Shield, won in the International Sleanduplovan Shorthand Competition by the pupils of the Mercy Convent Stenographers Class, was presented to the winning team by Lady Harris after the performance of San Toy on Tuesday night. The trophy, which is a very handsome one, the engraving being on a silver plate, mounted on an oak back, will be a lasting souvenir of the ability of Newfoundland girls to hold their own against the world. The following verses on the triumph of the winning team, sung by Miss Monnie Mansfield prior to the presentation, is none the less a tribute to the class teacher, Sister Mary Joseph, than to the winners themselves:

THE TEAM.

The stenographers' Opera is over. San Toy's had her frolic and fun; And now, we present Lord Foley's Shield To the Shorthand Team that won. That won from the whole wide world, Where'er the System's known; From Britain, America, Cuba, And even the Panama Zone.

From France, and from every country That entered the lists to contest; That's why we honor our Team to-night, Because they came off the best.

The names of the young ladies comprising the winning team, and who were decorated by Lady Harris with Gold Medals, are: Miss Caroline Furlong, Miss Mary O'Donnell, Miss Irene Willis, Miss Lilian Sullivan, Miss Mollie Ellis, Miss Marjorie English, Miss Violet Davey. Congratulations.

Parade Rink will NOT be open to-night, but WILL be open to-morrow (Friday) night for skating.—Feb 12, 11

Supreme Court.

(Before Chief Justice.)

The United Towns Electric Co. vs. Public Service Electric Co., Ltd. Conroy and Hunt for plaintiffs; Mr. L. E. Emerson for defendants. Conroy opens the case for plaintiffs and moves for judgment on pleading. Mr. Emerson opposes the motion. The court reserves the question raised. Emerson submits that the defence begins. Court rules that the defendants begin. Mr. Emerson states the defendants' case. John P. Powell is sworn and examined. Fians were put in and examined. Witness cross-examined by Hunt. Court took recess till 2.30 this afternoon.

Bible Class Annual Concert.

Attended by the most people since the first one, the annual tea and concert of the Cathedral Men's Bible Class was held in the Synod Hall last evening. Rev. J. Brinton presiding. Among those present were: His Lordship Bishop White, Rev. Canon Bolt, Canon Jeeves, Dr. Jones, H. Pike and J. P. Beauchamp. The concert programme consisted of recitations by Mrs. F. Pike, Misses Curtis, Rosie Whitten, Keegan and Mr. B. Colton; songs by Misses Russel and Stafford and Mr. F. Noseworthy; a dance by Misses Hemmens, M. Butler and Olga Payne and selections by the C.L.B. Band. Those in charge of the tea were: Lady Horwood, Lady Bowring, Lady Outerbridge, Mesdames F. Crane, Shears, Taylor, Feather, Brinton, Jeeves, Stone, Whitten, F. Pike, F. Hue, Crossman, Blandford, R. C. Grievie, G. Knowling, Jr., H. Outerbridge and Miss Ruby Ayre. Mrs. J. Stick and Miss Edgar presided at the candy table. The decorations of the hall were very pretty. The proceeds will be devoted to Harbor and Wharf Mission work.

A Masterpiece.

It is conceded by those present, that the address of Mrs. Demarest, the Evangelist, last night, both as to matter, and delivery, was a masterpiece. Some say it exceeded anything heard during her previous visit. Many people are praying that her physical health may not give out under the enormous strain upon her nerve force.

Shipping Notes.

S.S. Meigie sailed to-day for Louisburg, direct.
The Seal, Ranger, and Ingraham are now on dock undergoing repairs. The Diana will go on next and receive an overhauling preparing to going to the sealfishery.
S.S. Golden Gate resumed her voyage yesterday after getting fuel oil from the Imperial Oil Co.
The S.S. Rosalind takes a cargo equivalent to 15,000 barrels.
S. S. Sachem is at Halifax and is expected to sail for here on Friday.
S. S. Clyde is loading a cargo of fish at Harvey & Co's. pier.
The Digby was to have left Liverpool to-day but no word of her leaving has been received by the agents as yet.
Here and There.
Miss Mamie Nicholls of Harbor Grace, is visiting friends in the city.
GOING TO SYDNEY.—Bowling's steamer Terra Nova sails for Sydney to-morrow for a cargo of coal.
ROSALIND SAILING.—The S. S. Rosalind sails at 10 o'clock to-morrow, and passengers are requested to be at alard at 9 a.m.
CARNIVAL POSTPONED.—The adults' ice carnival which was to have taken place at the Parade Rink last evening has been postponed to Tuesday evening next on account of the poor condition of the ice.
SISU BACK.—The s.s. Susu arrived in port yesterday afternoon with a cargo of fish from Port Union. The people of New Perlian were badly in need of supplies when the Susu reached them on the trip north. As soon as the foodstuffs, etc., came out of the hold, they were carted away by the owners.
Give a Thought to Music!
You are probably giving many thoughts and considerable attention to the heating of your house these cold days. Don't neglect the piano. It also requires attention and probably tuning and regulation. Have it done now with care and precision by **MARMADUKE H. FINDLATER,** 188 Water Street, and Ordnance Street. Jan 2, eod, 2m Phone 649A.

WANTED.

At New Westminister, B.C., on January 24th, 1920, at the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity, by the Rev. E. R. Bartlett, Agnes E., fourth daughter of George W. Morris, M.C., and Mrs. Morris, to ex-Lieut. John J. Gifford, R.A.F.

REJOICING THEIR SHIP.

The marconi operator and the 4th engineer of the Rosalind who were put in hospital under observation for "Flu" will at Virgata take place at 8 p.m. to-night.

VI-COCOA!

England's Medical Journal, the "Lancet", says:—

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REJOICING THEIR SHIP.—The marconi operator and the 4th engineer of the Rosalind who were put in hospital under observation for "Flu" will at Virgata take place at 8 p.m. to-night.

The Evangelists.

At Gower Street Church.

The spiritual power evident in the Demarest Evangelistic meetings is increasing night by night. In these times of world-wide upheaval, confusion and disturbance, how important it is that we should put "first things first," and be sure of our standing with God. As D. L. Moody said "This old world is a wrecked vessel," and we must do all we can to save our friends from the wreck.

Mr. Demarest is delighted to note the improvement in the singing. He remarked upon it, and said that hearty co-operation of the audience in the song service was an inspiration to Mrs. Demarest and himself, and a valuable asset to the meeting. The people particularly enjoyed the new choruses taught them by the Evangelists, and which help to break up the formality of the meeting. The solo "Why Not Say Yes To-night?" was unusually beautiful and appealing. Mr. Demarest has a way of making his messages in song tell. After the solo Mrs. Demarest rose and gave as the subject of her address "The Writing on the Wall." In a moment we were transported from Gower St. Church in the year 1920, to that banqueting hall in Babylon. We witnessed Belshazzar's blasphemous and licentious orgy; we saw him with his princes, his wives and concubines, drink wine from the vessels of the holy temple of God in Jerusalem; we heard him loudly blaspheme and praise the gods of gold and of silver, of brass and of iron, of wood and of stone. And then suddenly we saw the fingers of a man's hand writing upon the plaster of the wall. Breathlessly we followed Mrs. Demarest as she related the thrilling story recorded in the 5th chapter of Daniel.

One man only in that great kingdom had kept himself undefiled, had been faithful to the only true God, compelling even the unbelievers and idolaters to testify, as did the Queen herself that in him dwelt the spirit of the holy God, and that light, understanding and wisdom was found in him. The queen had not attended that banquet; she was not that kind. Therefore her mind was clear. She could be depended upon to give wise and sound advice. Those only who keep themselves separate from the world, have a clear vision and discernment in the midst of the surrounding wickedness and ungodliness.

Thank God for the good women, those who have strength enough to resist being dragged down to the level of carnality and bestiality round about them. Daniel is brought before the king, who offers him great and rich gifts if he will interpret the writing on the wall. Listen to Daniel's noble answer, "Let thy gifts be to himself and give thy rewards to another." What has the world to give to a man of God? His gifts are perishable wealth, adul-

terated pleasure, a guilty conscience, condemnation, and torment, whereas Christ gives us eternal treasure in heaven, abiding joy, forgiveness of sins, purity of heart, and peace of mind. Fearlessly and boldly Daniel accuses Belshazzar, in the presence of his assembled court, of his sins against the most high God. He reminds him of the power and majesty of his father Nebuchadnezzar, and adds, "But when his heart was lifted up and his mind hardened in pride he was deposed from his kingly throne, and they took his glory from him. till he knew the most high God." And now comes the terrible condemnation, "And thou, his son, oh Belshazzar, hast not humbled thine heart THOUGH THOU KNEWEST ALL THIS, The God in whose hand thy breath is and whose are all thy ways hast thou not glorified."

We were created for God's glory, but like thieves and robbers we have taken that which was God's and given it to others. We have worshipped the gods of pleasure, of money, of business, of the flesh, and offered to them the gifts and talents, the powers of mind and body, which belonged by right to Christ. We are not our own. We are bought with a price. Christ purchased us, not with silver and with gold, but with His own precious blood, "Thou knowest all this." With our eyes open, knowing what God's judgments are on spiritual adultery and idolatry. We have sinned against God's holiness and majesty. Therefore thou art weighed in the balances and found wanting. We need not wait for the judgment day to be judged. The man who rejects Christ as his Saviour, who willfully turns from God to the worship of other gods, is judged already and condemned already. God's balances are just. He makes no mistakes. His records are true. What would be yours if you could read it now as it is written in God's book? Would your condemnation be what Belshazzar's was—"Thou hast not humbled thine heart though thou knewest all this, but hast lifted up thyself against the Lord of Heaven, the God in whose hand thy breath is, and whose are all thy ways, hast thou not glorified." In that night Belshazzar, the king of the Chaldeans, was slain. Do not tempt God to visit swift and sure judgment upon you, but hasten to render God His due, which is yourself, your body, soul and spirit.

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Hymeneal

CLIFF CAMPBELL.
A pretty wedding took place in St. Thomas's Church at three o'clock yesterday afternoon, when Miss Flora Shannon Clift, daughter of Hon. J.A. and Mrs. Clift, and Capt. James Hugh Campbell, of Stracathro, were united in holy bonds of matrimony. The church was tastefully decorated with white hyacinths and palms—the latter having been loaned by Lady Harris for the occasion. His Lordship the Bishop, assisted by Rev. Dr. Jones, performed the ceremony. Captain Howard Reid was best man; Mrs. Colville, maid of honor; Misses Sewell Woodward and Joan Rendell, bridesmaids; and Misses Helen Colville and Joan Bowring the trainbearers. Hon. J.A. Clift gave away the bride. The bride's dress was a pretty one of white satin beauteously trimmed with gold brocade interlaced with seed pearls. That of mignon-of-honor was of gold chiffon velvet trimmed with gold lace. Both of the bridesmaids wore gowns of peacock blue chiffon velvet, trimmed with gold. The trainbearers wore white satin frocks with gold-laced collars and caps. The bridegroom's present to the bride was a fitted dressing-case. To the best man was presented a gold wrist-watch; to the matron-of-honor a string of ambers; to the bridesmaids diamond, intialized wrist-bands; and to the trainbearers each a string of corals. The bridegroom's present to the bride's father was a cheque, and to the mother a diamond pendant. Owing to the illness of Mr. Jack, brother of the bride, no reception was held at the conclusion of the ceremony. The bridal party left by special car for a honeymoon of three days, which will be spent. The future home of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell will be made in the Old Country.
The Telegram joins with the legions of friends of the wedded couple in wishing Capt. and Mrs. Campbell every happiness that wedded life can bring.

CAPE RACE, To-day.

Wind northwest, fresh, weather dull; a string of heavy ice resting out of Trepassy Bay and is right in the track of vessels bound south. Race: 2.29; Time: 22.

B. I. S. Nomination.

HON. J. D. RYAN RESIGNS OFFICE.
At the meeting of the B.I.S. Society Tuesday night the Hon. J. D. Ryan, resigned the presidency, after occupying the position for 25 years. The following were nominated for office for the coming year:—
President—John L. Slattery, W. J. Higgins, M.H.A.
Vice-President—J. C. Pippy, Jas. R. MacDonnell, M.H.A.
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Mr. P. F. Moore and Mr. T. Halley declined nomination. The election place next Tuesday and promises to be keenly contested.

Rosalind's Passengers.

The following passengers had booked to go by the Rosalind up to noon hour: For New York—Miss E. Gordon, C. J. O'Keefe, Stan Shortall, Jas. P. Duffey, Miss Cecil Hayward, Miss Eva Spurrell, Mr. G. E. Hanks, Miss E. Fitzgerald, R. J. Colford, Miss C. Laddy, Mary and Thos. Laddy, F. J. Dunn, W. J. McCarthy, J. W. Wellington, Miss L. Butler, Miss Alice Butler, Miss Alice Keen, Clinton Kleinschardt, Paul Kelly, Michael R. McCarthy, Bishop March, Monsignor McCarthy.
For Halifax—Shen Bowden, A. Drury, A. Tranter, Geo. C. Harris, Edwin and Mrs. Spurrell, Miss Lena Church, Miss Beattie Dalton, C. E. Dicks, T. Reddy, Miss Clara Martin, Miss Florence Watson, Mrs. W. E. Chesire, Miss Bella Scott, Miss K. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Baird, Mrs. J. E. Ayre, Pte. A. Hooper, Donald-Mum. J. W. Feeney, T. Hawco, P. Hawco, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Jarrett, Miss Jarrett, W. H. Eastwood, Miss D. Hous, Alan G. Hudson, Mrs. C. Giovannioli, C. J. Gordon, H. E. and Mrs. Cowan, R. J. Coleman.

To-day's Messages.

NEWFOUNDLAND IN THIS.

QUEBEC, Feb. 12.
Development of the resources of the Province of Quebec in the construction of a railway to James Bay, construction of railways on the North shore of the St. Lawrence from Montreal and to Labrador, for the purpose of rapid communication with Europe, and closer and more direct relations with Newfoundland, were all questions which were treated by Mr. A. Bergevin, member for Beauharois, in the legislative assembly yesterday, on a motion for the production of reports, plans and correspondence dealing with these different matters. Mr. Bergevin held that the Province of Quebec should take the initiative in the construction of railway to Labrador, which would contribute to opening the European markets, and materially develop the resources of the Province. The terminus on the Atlantic coast would only be twelve hundred knots from the Irish Coast, and would permit a much more rapid trans-Atlantic service. The new line would be safer than those used at the present time, while ports and harbors in that region would be quite secure and easy of access. He further contended that the project, which he outlined, would bring into existence the All Red Line plan, which had been advocated by Sir Wilfrid Laurier at the Imperial Conference of 1905.

IDAHO DECARES FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE.
BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 12.
Idaho's legislature, in special session yesterday, ratified the Woman's Suffrage amendment to the national constitution by a large majority in both houses. Idaho is the thirtieth state to thus ratify.

EXCHANGE IN KIND.
THE HAGUE, Feb. 12.
According to the Nieuwe Courant, the Netherland's bank and other great financial interests are planning an international exchange of goods at Amsterdam, with the object of relieving the necessity for the use of gold. A direct exchange of goods will be made, and it is hoped in this way to aid in resuscitating Europe's financial and commercial ability.

STEAMER IN DISTRESS.
BOSTON, Feb. 11.
A radio message from the steamer Avondale, intercepted here late tonight, said that she was drifting at the rate of one mile an hour, with her engines entirely out of commission, and wished immediate assistance to tow her to safety. Her position was given as being about 500 miles southeast of New York. The Avondale sailed from Greenock Jan. 9, for New York.

DAMAGE BY FLOODS.
BERLIN, Feb. 12.
Recent floods in the Rhineland districts have caused damage estimated at a hundred and twenty million marks.

NO ENCOURAGEMENT THERE.
MADRID, Feb. 10.
A small body of Spanish women, who favor the franchise for their sex, and who are arranging for an international woman suffrage alliance congress to be held here in May, are meeting with considerable opposition. It is believed they will find it difficult to find a hall in which to hold the congress. Several bishops have denounced the movement, declaring it to be anti-Christian and anti-Roman Catholic.

A LONG WAIT.
LONDON, Feb. 11.
The announcement of the result of to-day's parliamentary election in the Paisley constituency, in which former Premier Asquith is a candidate, will not be made until February 25th, according to a statement published here this morning.

Balky Horse.
One of the scenes witnessed on Water street, at the foot of Cochrane Street, this morning, was the amusing spectacle of about twenty equine experts endeavouring to cajole a balky horse into going in the direction in which it was headed. Two police officers were interested spectators and watched the futile efforts of the experts for some time. The horse however steadfastly refused to budge and eventually the good Samaritans gave it up as a bad job and left both horse and slide standing statue-like in the middle of the thoroughfare.

Personal.
Magr. McCarthy accompanies His Lordship Bishop March on his visit to Rome. They leave by the Rosalind for New York.
Mr. E. A. Crowther, wholesale manager at the Royal Stores has resigned his position to assume one with the White Clothing Co.
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cowan are going to Halifax by the Rosalind on a visit.
Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Jarrett of Brigus are taking passage to Halifax by the Rosalind, where their daughter is to be married shortly.

Madeline on the Leap Year Privilege.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Editor,—I hope you will not consider it impertinent on my part in asking you to publish a few lines upon a question of most absorbing interest to many of your lady readers. I had hoped that the subject upon which I am to write would have been referred to by some other of my lady friends more qualified than myself to undertake the task; but as the skating and dancing and winter season of jollification and entertainment is slipping by, I assume the liberty to refer to it now with your kind and gracious permission.

This year of 1920, being a leap year, everybody knows that we young ladies are entitled to certain privileges, the chief of which is the right to pop the question of marriage to any young gentleman who may captivate our hearts. This, however, is an act of such a daring nature that, oh my! it makes me tremble to think of its rashness, and so as all of my lady friends have the same feelings on the matter none can be found who has the courage to perform the adorable, delicate venture. But this timidity would be overcome were the conventionalities of society more relaxed in leap year, so that instead of young men having always the advantage of selecting partners at rinks and dances, the privilege should be reversed and enforced to the full by those in charge of all such public entertainments. At the rinks, for instance, during leap year, all young men should be obliged to remain seated whilst the lady skaters would be going around choosing whom they may as partners for each band; and so in regard to dancing, all ladies should have the extensive privilege of selecting and asking those whom they desire to dance with. By changing the conventionalities thus, we, whom you dear men are pleased to call the fair sex, would gradually be led up to develop courage sufficient to put the crucial question as to our future fates, and thus the leap year privilege would then become a reality and not a farce as it is now. As I write this in my boudoir, before the beautifully finished photo of a sweet young bank clerk, which photo has been pleased to present me with at Christmas, I can cite my own case in connection with scores of my female intimates, as enjoying the favor and companionship of handsome members of the sterner sex, yet we all are forced to see the days and weeks passing by with no sign of an engagement ring or other significant token of marriage intentions, nothing to console us, in fact, of substantial importance, except an occasional present of a box of chocolates, a silk handkerchief or a nicely embellished photo. Our parents tell us that the young men of to-day are too slow to propose, and so it has occurred to me to agitate in such a manner as I have outlined in this letter, so that the privilege of selecting partners be given exclusively to us this year. I can count not less than fifty handsome, dear young men, employed in shops and mercantile offices and in banks, along Water St. to-day, who are earning, I am sure, money enough to start out in married life, but they want to be stirred up to their manly duties, and I believe they will go on in their careless disregard of the fair sex unless the opportunity we ask for is provided. If the rink management and dance promoters cannot give us the exclusive privilege of selecting partners for every item on the programmes, then give us a share of them at any rate. Then when "two minds with but a single thought, and two hearts that beat as one" are brought together by these means, and recognized by society, the woman is privileged to use her own sweet will still further, and you may be sure Mr. Editor that the necessary courage will come to us to look into the eyes of our sweethearts, exclaiming as may suit the respective names: "Dearest John, or dearest Harry, or dearest Eric, will you marry me! And when?"

Yours lovingly,
MADELINE.
St. John's, 12 Feby., 1920.

Three Baths in Syria.
The Jericho region is supplied with three kinds of water, and this prodigality, coupled with the historic fame of the Jordan Valley, has furnished a regular formula of bathing for pilgrims to this hot depression, nearly a quarter of a mile below the level of the sea.

Of course, every tourist has to bathe in the Dead Sea; it is the thing to do (writes Maynard O. Williams in the "National Geographic Magazine"). Lucky is the man whose skin does not crack in the heat of the valley, for Dead Sea water on a cracked skin or the film of the eye reminds one of boiling oil and the Spanish inquisition.

Having performed the necessary rite and dutifully completed an experience which can be recorded in the diary of the trip, the poor pilgrim, laved with a tannaceous fluid that seems to be composed of salt, tar, arsenic, and lye, drives off to the Jordan and seeks relief in the muddy water-of that river. Then, as night

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The Universal Discontent.

The wave of discontent which has swept over Europe and America owing to the high cost of living, has reached Hong Kong. Unless preventive measures are taken in time, it will not be long before the colony's placid existence is rudely disturbed by a shipping strike.—Hong Kong Press.

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Health and Wallpaper.

"It isn't your digestion which is wrong, it is your wall paper!" may possibly be the exclamation of the doctor in the near future. Instead of sending round to the chemist for salts and senna, the man who feels his nerves to be jangled, his digestion to be impaired, and a taste in his mouth like pennies, will call in the men with the ladders, the paste bucket and the slap-dash brushes.

Many a man thinks he is bad tempered and takes himself seriously to task as he reads his paper in the train for having left behind him a family in tears, when, really, he is perfectly innocent.

If he did break out and say things about, and ask who had been chopping firewood with his best razor, and call the breakfast bacon "putrid"—it probably was—it was not that he was "ratty," but that the wall paper all over his house was enough to give a rhinoceros a thin skin.

In the days before wall papers were invented, the world bred quite a large and regular crop of saints. The reason no new saint ever appears on the horizon is due to wall papers. Who could be a saint and live with the atrocious, convolutions, evolutions and protechnics of the modern wall paper?

The thing is impossible. A wall covered with a fruit-salad of cherries, with leaves to match, may be borne with for a day, or even a week, but when it comes to living with it a

whole year, and often much more, it gets on the nerves and frays the edges of the nervous system.

Then there is the flower paper, a few degrees worse than the fruit-salad contraption. A little red rose or two scattered broadcast on a nice creamy background may be all right, but when it comes to what the Covent Garden porter calls a "Mawket-bunch" repeated all over the wall five hundred and twenty times, it is calculated to send a Galapagos tortoise into hopping madness.

Then there is a funny thing how wall paper designers love big flowers. They wouldn't be seen looking at a daisy or a primrose, but put a sunflower, or a dahlia, or a rhododendron, or a prize chrysanthemum or some mixture of all these which makes a flower no one ever saw outside an opium dream, and they go for it with avidity, and reproduce it by the hundred gross!

Paper hangers will be well advised to change their method of advertising their craft. It is no use to put up a sign simply saying that you are a house decorator, "estimates free," and that sort of rot. Say, rather: "N. O. Aramk, Professor of Rest Cure. Are you Jumpy? Do you tremble when you see a job of work? Are you given to language? Do you assault the gas-meter man and set the dog on the tax gatherer? What you want is a new wall paper or two—something in low tones, restful and soothing."

Soapless Shaving.

A new method of shaving has been introduced by a barber in Marley-bone.

It is conducted without soap or brushes. Once his customer is in the chair with the white sheet round his neck, the barber produces a bottle of pinkish liquid, rapidly rubs it with his fingers over the beard, picks up a razor—and a clean and comfortable shave is the result.

"Soap destroys the natural oil of the hair," he says, and declares that his preparation is not only entirely harmless, but is much more effective than the ordinary shaving soaps.

The preparation is his own secret, and it is stated that during the war he shaved all the officers in the company he was in by this means.

Fads and Fashions.

The Oriental headdress for evening is a most fascinating and fashionable creation.

The new Egyptian blue is the color of the little glass beads found in Egyptian tombs.

A Lewis hat of soft rose velvet has for ornament a spatter of glycerinized ostrich feathers.

Shortage of Husbands

ONE OF DIRECT RESULTS OF SLAUGHTER OF GREAT WAR.

Some of the most serious results of the great war have not yet made themselves visible; but they are rapidly blowing up on the horizon, and they are worth thinking about.

David Starr Jordan once said that the worst effects of war do not appear until the next generation, having in mind what might be termed the artificial reversal of "natural selection" whereby the best young men go to war and die, and the weaklings, who make the poorest fathers, stay at home and marry. In this war the rule was not followed; everybody went to war, and the weakling was just as apt to be killed by poison gas or high explosive shells as the brave man.

This war has produced, however, a situation even more menacing, equally tragic, more directly visible, in the almost world-wide shortage of young men. Germany's figures can be hardly any better, and Great Britain and Belgium are in about the same boat. Of these lost young men it is likely that more than the normal proportion were unmarried, since marriage brought a certain degree of immunity from danger even in those countries where it did not excuse a man from service. It is safe to assume that more of the married men than of the single men have got through alive.

But even of the bachelors who are now returned to civil life, a smaller proportion will marry than would have been the case if they had stayed at home. Those who had made a start in life must now, in many cases, begin all over again, which spells postponement of romance, especially with living costs soaring and industry half paralyzed. Many thousands of others are afflicted with the soldier's restlessness, and will wander, instead of settling down to the business of raising a family.

On the face of it, this looks as though a great part of the feminine population is doomed to celibacy; but unfortunately the history of mankind teaches us that the human race simply will not, in large masses, remain celibate over long periods of time. An incidental spinster now and then, yes—a specimen thrown up by the economic pressure of the time, or by individual variation from the normal; but spinsterhood as a rule, no. When the Thirty Years' War was ended with the Treaty of Westphalia in 1648, the German states which took part in it had been reduced in population from 20,000,000 to 6,000,000. The greater part of the adult male population was wiped out, and, as a result, polygamy became the rule throughout what is now the German empire. Apparently the same development had begun in Germany long before the close of the great war; and there is reason to believe that the Government was far from hostile to it.

In less brutally sophisticated countries such a complete breakdown of our established morality is not likely to occur, but there will be social consequences none the less interesting. Relaxation of standards among the wives of soldiers is a phenomenon common to several countries; while the reckless indifference of many fighting men on leave is notorious, and is well portrayed by Arnold Bennett in "The Pretty Lady." Possibly we may find nothing worse in England and France than a desperate competition for every bachelor, whether eligible or not, according to normal standards. Lovely women will try to emphasize her personal charms to the slacker who has not yet taken to himself a wife, and possibly this thought has a bearing on the remark-

able styles of dress which prevail in London and Paris to-day. The whole subject is one which, while to the unthinking it is chiefly amusing, is very serious, too; and in the indictment of war such a situation as this is one of the most serious crimes.

Eve Vindicated.

Philadelphia, Jan. 22.—Evidence older than the Bible, by 2,000 or 3,000 years that women had nothing to do with the downfall of the human race, was produced to-day by the museum to the University of Pennsylvania in the form of a new act of translations by Dr. Stephen Herbert Langdon.

Dr. Langdon is now professor of Assyriology at Oxford University, England. He was for three years Curator of the Babylonian section at the University Museum, and while there he studied and translated thousands of ancient clay tablets from the ruins of Nippur, in ancient Babylonia.

The new book is the fourth of a series depicting the religious life of the Sumerians, a mysterious race, the origin of which is unknown, which was finally swallowed up by the later Semites. According to one of the flood stories in the collection, Noah ate the forbidden fruit after he had been saved from the deluge.

This salvation was accomplished according to the Sumerian version, by a woman deity. There is no mention of any Eve in the history. Clay tablets from which this and other stories are taken are said to be at least 1,500 years older than Babylonia tablets.

After the Sumerian had become extinguished in their political power, according to Dr. Langdon, the Babylonians retained the language for ecclesiastical purposes, for many centuries just as Latin is now used in the Roman Catholic Church.

The Sumerian records at the university museum provide an apparent history of mankind back to 14,000 years before Christ, but this is not considered absolutely authentic, because many of the reigns of kings are collateral. The Sumerians believed that the patriarchs, corresponding to those of the Old Testament, ruled before the flood for 360,000 years. According to their story it was 35,000 years after the deluge when Cyrus of Persia conquered Babylonia.

Didn't Get the Signal.

As it was his birthday Smith was allowed to take a friend home to dinner, but his wife gave him strict orders that he must not offer his guest sherry, as they had none in the house. As usual, Smith forgot all about the injunction.

"Won't you have a glass of sherry, old man?" he said, as the meal proceeded. The guest turned very red, and stammered that he never drank it.

"What rubbish!" said Smith. "I know that is not true. Do try it." The guest looked quite disturbed. "No, no! I would much rather not!" he said imploringly, and turned redder than ever.

When the evening was finished and the guest had gone, Mrs. Smith said to her husband:

"Why on earth did you press the sherry, when I kept kicking you under the table, too, to remind you that there wasn't any?"

Smith looked at her.

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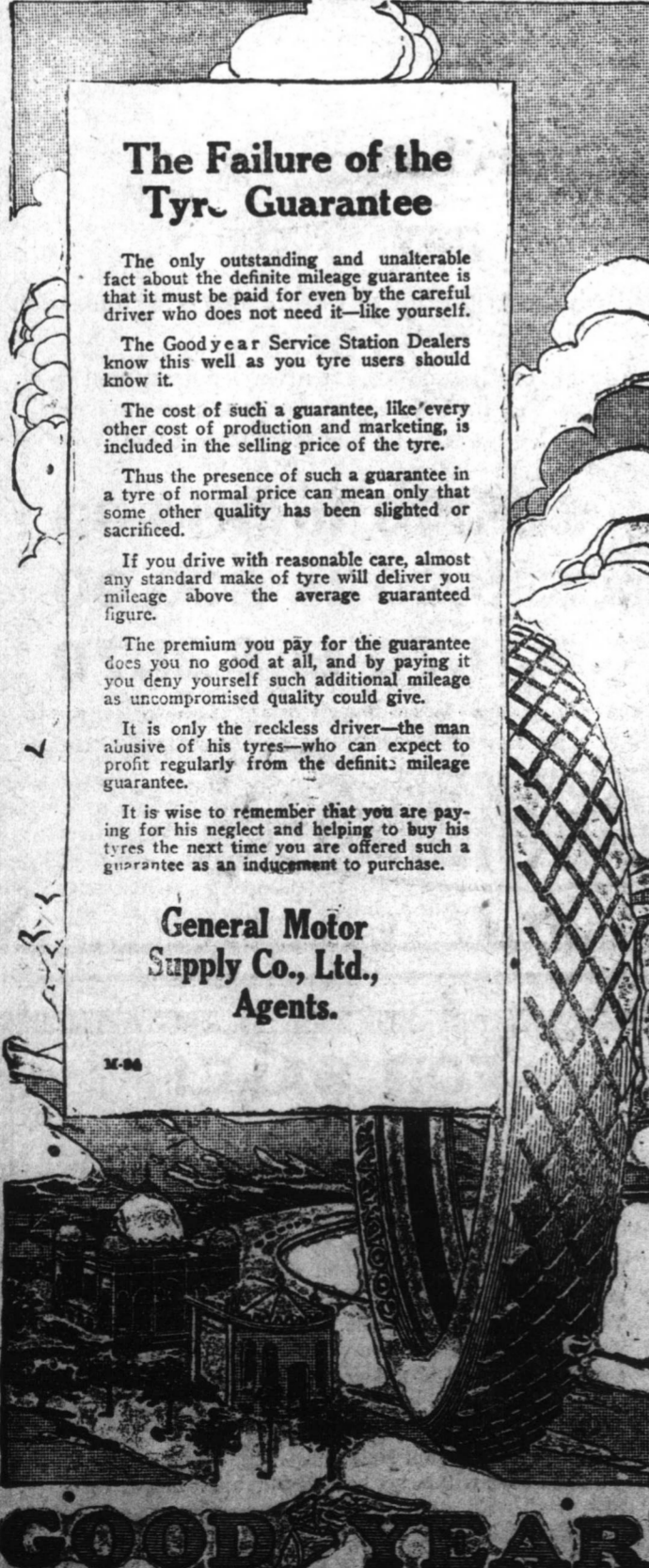
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GOODYEAR

Public Should Take Every Precaution to Guard Against "Flu"

Reports Show That Influenza Epidemic Is Gaining Headway in Many Sections of the Country.

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Persons Weak and Run-Down Are Earliest Victims. Fortify Against Attack By Taking Tanlac.

According to late press reports issued by state and city health authorities, influenza is again becoming epidemic in many sections, and some alarm is now felt that it may become general over the entire country.

Owing to the lateness of the season it is not thought possible that the disease can become the great and terrifying scourge that it was last year when it swept the entire country and claimed its victims by the hundreds of thousands. The danger is too great, however, to take any chances, and everything possible should be done to ward it off.

Medical authorities agree that people who are weak and run-down are the earliest victims of influenza. If you find yourself tired (and nervous), weak, and losing flesh, or if you are in a generally run-down condition or catch cold easily, this warning should be heeded promptly. You are really in danger if exposed to the disease, because it is generally believed to be very contagious, and you are apt to fall an easy victim if you come in contact with the germ.

People who are well and strong are

not likely to contract the disease because they are able to throw it off. The common-sense way to keep from taking it is to fortify the system against attack by building up the constitution, in other words, begin immediately to build up your powers of resistance.

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In connection with the Tanlac treatment it is necessary to keep the bowels open by taking Tanlac Laxative Tablets, samples of which are enclosed with every bottle of Tanlac. It is also important that the everyday rules of hygiene should be observed, that is, sleep in well-ventilated rooms, get plenty of fresh air and exercise, and keep away from crowds.

Tanlac is sold in St. John's by M. Connors, under the personal direction of a special Tanlac representative; in Harbor Buffet, by Thomas Wakely & Sons; in Placentia, by James Murphy & Son, and in Topsail by J. K. Bursell.—adv.

learns she has been selling her sweetest attributes to so lawdry an end? It may all be due to the tendency of the age, a reaction. But the girl who sells her kisses for the transient pleasures man will give her is like the moth. She is playing perilously near a flame certain to singe the delicate bloom on the wings of her womanhood, and one day, maybe, she will fall burnt and helpless to crawl agonised in the darkness below.

Here, There and Everywhere.

In Paris and in Berne there is no 18 in house numbers, 12 1/2 being used instead.

The Russian dominions embrace 8,650,000 square miles, or about one-sixth of the land surface of the world.

In Siberia a winter rainbow sometimes lasts a day. It is caused by fine particles of snow suspended in the air.

Since the Banks at Findlay, Ohio, made it known that they would take Canadian money only at 80 cents on the dollar, the collection plates at church services there have been loaded with pieces of Canadian silver.

Employees at Carbondale, Penn., returning to work late after going to luncheon put the blame on two pigs, one of whom alighted on one of the hands of the town clock during the noon hour and held the hand back for half an hour.

Pope Benedict has conferred upon Admiral William S. Benson, Chief of Naval Operations of the United States, the Grand Cross of St. Gregory the Great, Military Class. The decoration of the order will be sent to Admiral Benson through Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop of Baltimore.

A Municipal Judge in the town of Stanford University, California, has hit upon a plan for dealing with motorists who persist in speeding. He first tried the established methods of fines and jail sentences. The reckless drivers laughed at the fines and acquired social distinction from their brief experiences behind the bars. The speeding continued as before. Then the Judge decided to treat these law-breakers exactly the way any wise parent treats a child who is careless with his toys. He began taking away the cars from those who did not know how to use them. He impounded the machines for five or ten days.

Woman Thwarts Blood Profiteers.

Because they boosted the price of blood needed in transfusion cases, the group of professional blood donors, upon whom the surgeons at Flower Hospital have depended in the past, were recently thrown out of a job by Miss Lillian Olga Jedlicka, one of the student nurses there. Miss Jedlicka volunteered a pint of blood and five other nurses, all in splendid health, agreed afterward to do likewise. In consequence the professionals, who boosted their price from \$25 for 500 cubic centimeters, or approximately one pint, to \$55, will have to look elsewhere for a livelihood. For two hours, however, the surgeons wore wrinkled brows, for they did not know whence the necessary transfusion material was to come. They willingly agreed to the \$25 rate, and accepted the \$25 rate, which soon followed. But when the blood donors declared that they must have \$25 for the first 300 cubic centimeters and \$10 for every hundred thereafter, it meant \$55 to save a human life. In a few weeks the cost of this feature of surgery had more than doubled. Then the student nurses heard of the corps' ultimatum. As the hospital has been caring for its patients free in some of its wards and its funds are quite low, a real problem was confronted. The girls decided to come to the rescue. "What!" exclaimed Miss Jedlicka, "spend \$55 for an operation that only a month ago was less than half that price. I guess not. We need too many other things to squander a cent." And the young student nurse called a meeting of all her co-workers not on duty at the time and they decided to become strike-breakers. Ten minutes after the decision was made Miss Jedlicka was on the operating table, arm outstretched, as Dr. Marion Bingham, house surgeon of the staff, performed the transfusion operation. Two hours later the young woman was attending a lecture. The strike was broken.

Playing With Fire.
Business life, the office, the shop, the workroom, seems the special breeding ground for these girls about town. Usually it is a man a little above her station, one able to grant privileges at work, who commences to take her out in the evenings. Naturally she has to be nice to him to repay him for his kindness. And rapidly she grows to learn that love-making is a kind of currency, of which there is almost an inexhaustible supply, to obtain for her the pleasures her shallow soul craves for so blatantly.

"Much of it is harmless; but what is the world going to think? What will be the feelings of a man who, wanting to marry one of these girls,

A New Kipper Story.

Amongst a host of good stories told by Sir David Hunter Blair in his book, "A Medley of Memories," is one concerning a French clergyman, on a visit to a Scottish family.

Kipperd herring (says Sir David) was served for breakfast, and after partaking of it the visitor inquired, "What is 'kippered'?"

He was told it meant "preserved," and thereafter the good man prayed at family worship in his own home that his kind friends in Scotland might be kippered everlastingly.

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Riding a Hobby For a Fall.

The company of hobby rides is now joined by a collector of talking machine records, who, it is said, is willing to pay as high as a thousand to obtain a single, rare disc to complete his series of four needed to cover the twenty-year period that a certain noted tenor has been singing into the recording horn. This gentleman's fad is easy to understand on aesthetic grounds, but what of the man who had a collector's taste for andirons? Of this man, or one like him, there is told a story to the effect that for years he looked for the mate of a particularly choice old piece. What was his joy, one day, to find the very twin of his pet in a rummage sale? Let a veil be drawn over events in his home that evening, when he discovered that his wife that morning made donation to this same rummage sale of a lone andiron.

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Girls Who Sell Their Kisses.

We see them everywhere, in the pitter of the city and the dingier glow of smaller provincial towns, these girls flashing about with their well-dressed cavaliers, and we know that here is no romance but an unpleasant commercialism.

They are not simple healthy maidens sipping at the wine of love for its own delightful sake. They are girls who are deliberately submitting to the kissing and fondling of men in exchange for money spent in providing them with amusement.

The type is a poor sister to the society butterfly, who is eternally craving for pleasure and must be in a whirl of gaiety continually. Her own purse not being sufficiently robust to stand the constant strain, she falls back upon the fatter one of philandering men. She makes no great stipulations as to the kind of man she will allow to take her about so long as he can introduce her to the best dances and plays, provide her with the daintiest meals, and generally delight her heart with pretty gifts and bright evenings here, there and everywhere.

Lure of the Ever-open Purse.
He need not be good-looking or even particularly polite, but he must have one essential—the ever-open purse. Needless to add, there is an endless supply of the right kind of man only too eager to come to unspoken terms with a pretty girl of this kind.

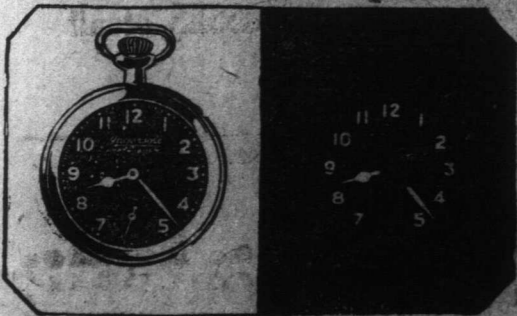
"Oh!" pouted an attractive girl to whom the writer recently offered a warning, "Don't be so old-fashioned! Why shouldn't I go out with that fellow? I wouldn't look at him as a husband, I admit. But he gives me a

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The Smiling Murderer.

(By JOHN LAURENCE, in Pearson's Weekly.)

William Bennisson had a charming smile that won the hearts of men and women alike—especially women. And in a good many other ways—outwardly—he was an ideal man from the point of view of the parents, as a suitor for their daughters. Regularly he attended church, but rarely entered a public house. He was looked upon as a steady, hard-working, ambitious young man who would make an excellent husband for some girl.

But Will Bennisson was a wanderer. He found it hard to settle down in one place for very long, for always it seemed to him that other towns held out greater prospects. An ironworker by trade, he had wandered through many of the big towns to the midlands, but at the time this story opens he had deserted England for Ireland, and was earning a living in Portadown.

Pretty Girls He Could Choose. There, as everywhere, his smile, his steady habits and his constant attendance at church soon won him the reputation of being a man to be relied on and a suitable match for eligible daughters in Portadown.

William Bennisson was the man to take advantage of that reputation, one which he was careful to build up wherever he went, for by nature he was a bigamist. He was hardly off with the old love before he was on with the new, and as staying in the same town meant almost certain discovery he became a wanderer. Early in his career he had discovered that a reputation for piety provided an excellent testimonial in the eyes of mothers. By reason of his constant smile and hard-working reputation, pious William Bennisson always had

the pick of any of the pretty girls with whom he became acquainted. His career before he arrived in Portadown was only half discovered by the detectives who arrested him for his final crime; but the story of his doings and conquests after his arrival in Ireland is only too well known. What happened in those years before smiling William Bennisson was caught can only be left to imagination.

The Mask of Deceit. During one of his walks one Sunday afternoon when the story opens, Bennisson passed through a picturesque little village called Travannah near Portadown, and there met a beautiful Irish girl, named Mary Mullen. With her roguish blue eyes, rosy cheeks all aglow with health and youth and her still rosy lips for kissing, Mary Mullen was the toast of every Pat and Murphy for miles around.

But lovers, like prophets, often have little honour in their own country, and Mary soon fell in love with the handsome smiling Englishman who was a dozen times steeper than most of the Irish lads she knew. In a few months' time the two were married, and few were the girls who attended the wedding festivity but envied pretty Mary Mullen and her smiling lover. Alas, had they but known what that smiling mask hid they would have fled with horror from the church door.

A few weeks after Mary had been married, her husband announced that he was going to try his luck in Scotland. "I can make ever so much more money there than I can here," he said. "As long as I stop in Ireland I shall never be able to make enough to get a home together, and as long as we

are living with your father and mother we can't call it home."

The excuse to leave Ireland seemed genuine enough, and Mary had no fears at all, though she had had her plea to be allowed to share his fortunes in Glasgow refused. "No, Mary," lied the arch bigamist; "it's far better for you to stay here till I've got a good job and have saved a little money. I'll write to you regularly and the moment I can send for you I will."

"You do love me, Will?" cried Mary, clinging to him. "Of course I do!" replied Bennisson, kissing her. "I thank God for the day I turned towards Ireland and met the sweetest girl in the whole of it," the hypocrite added.

Poor little Mary! She firmly believed everything her husband had told her, and she looked forward eagerly to receiving his letters.

The Wife He Forgot. But Bennisson never wrote. The months slipped by and no letters ever came to cheer up the lonely heart of the little Irish girl in Travannah. Meanwhile, William Bennisson was preparing a fresh conquest. He had secured a good position in Airdrie, the well-known manufacturing town a few miles from Glasgow, and there he once more played the part of the good, religious workman.

Charmed so many unknown people in the past proved an irresistible key to the heart of a woman.

Jean Hamilton, a Paisley Girl, who had obtained a post in Airdrie, fell under Bennisson's spell, and within a few weeks she had consented to marry him.

Little did she know that a little Irish girl was breaking her heart for a husband who never wrote, and little thought did Bennisson give to his blue-eyed bride across the water.

To Jean Hamilton's father and mother William Bennisson was a model

suitor. A regular church-goer, a steady worker, almost a teetotaler, what more could parents wish for their daughter!

A Dramatic Meeting. A few weeks before the date arranged for his marriage with Jean Hamilton, however, William Bennisson had a shock. He had occasion to go into Glasgow, and walking up Union Street his arm was suddenly clutched.

"Thank God, Will, I have found you at last!" It was Mary Mullen, who, despairing of ever hearing from her husband, had come to Glasgow to find him. To her inquiries why he had not written he had been very ill and was only just recovering, and that he had not written because he did not want to alarm her unnecessarily. He added that he had actually arranged to come out to Ireland in a week's time, but her lucky arrival in Scotland would save him the journey.

Skilful liar though he was, however, he knew that lying alone would not save him. Sooner or later if he were not very careful, Jean Hamilton and Mary Mullen would meet and then the fat would be in the fire with a vengeance. But he laid his plans with great care, determined that nothing should prevent him marrying the pretty Jean Hamilton.

He obtained lodgings for Mary in Glasgow for the time being, and on the plea that he was travelling most of the week for his employers he continued to spend only part of his time with her and the other part with Jean Hamilton. Exactly thirteen months, to the very day, after his marriage in Ireland to Mary Mullen, William Bennisson was married in Paisley to Jean Hamilton.

As with Mary, so with Jean, Bennisson told her that she had better stay with her people for a while in Paisley till he had saved sufficient to buy a home. To Jean Hamilton's father and mother she had a way with him that quieted

any suspicions which might have risen in her breast. No one knew in Airdrie that the smiling ironworker had been married in Paisley, and Bennisson brought Mary to his lodgings and announced her as his wife.

The air of Airdrie, however, did not suit Mary as well as that of Ireland. Shortly she sickened, the roses faded from her cheeks and her blue eyes continually had a look of pain in them. She was always complaining of pains, which occurred after eating.

Poisoned the Porridge. Her husband seemed absolutely devoted to her, preparing all sorts of dainties with his own hand, but all to no avail. A few weeks after arriving at Airdrie Mary Mullen had breathed her last, and William Bennisson had one wife the less to support.

With the death of Mary in Airdrie, Will Bennisson became a wanderer once more and he threw up his job and took another in Edinburgh where he took Jean Hamilton. There, as everywhere, he became a regular church-goer, and one day in church his attention was attracted to a pretty Scottish lassie named Margaret Robertson, and spoke to her.

Margaret lived not very far from Bennisson's new home, and soon Jean was being neglected and Margaret Robertson was the favoured one in the eyes of this smiling scoundrel. The idea grew in him that if Jean were out of the way he could marry Margaret Robertson, for he could not put up the plea that had been successful with Jean, that he was a single man.

One evening Jean Hamilton complained of feeling ill after eating a dish of porridge her husband had made for her. But Will Bennisson had made a fatal mistake this time. He had not the patience to kill Jean Hamilton slowly as he had poor Mary Mullen, and he put sufficient poison in the porridge to make her death a quick one. She died that night, a few hours after

she had eaten the fatal dish of porridge. A Dead Dog as a Clue. Jean Hamilton had not finished all the porridge, however, her husband had made for her, and he had given the remainder, unthinkingly, to a dog prowling round in the yard. Within an hour the dog was dead, and the coincidence of its death and that of Jean Hamilton was too strong to be overlooked by the canny Scottish neighbours of Will Bennisson. "She's been poisoned," they began to whisper.

The whisper grew and grew, and the police began their inquiries. It was easily shown that the dog had died from arsenic poisoning, and a post mortem examination of Jean Hamilton revealed the damning fact that her death was due to the same cause. The police, in the course of their inquiries in Airdrie, learnt of the sudden death of Mary Mullen once more arsenic was shown to be the cause.

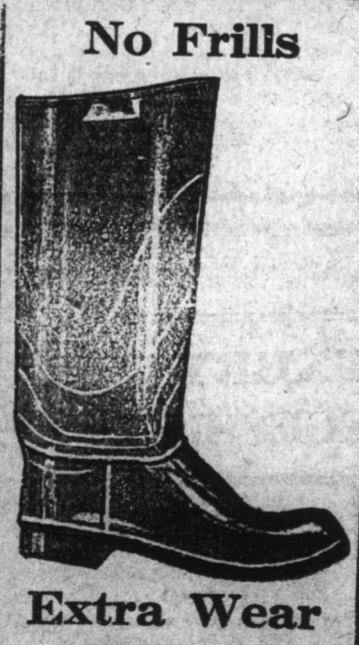
One fine morning in August, Murdoch, the Glasgow hangman, sent the bigamist and murderer to face his God. For once Bennisson failed to smile.

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- BUFFET RUNNERS**—Plain White Linen Runners with a real handsome wide cluny lace and insertion trimming, and embroidered motifs. Just the cloth for your Buffet. Reg. \$1.50. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.48**
- DUCHESS SETS**—Something new and very neat hemstitched and prettily embroidered; 4-piece sets in extra fine soft white linen. Reg. 60c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 52c.**
- COLORÉD DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS**—Cambric Table Covers in softfinish Damasks, Crimson and White and Blue and White checks and stripes; we can give you dark cloths also from this line. Full size. Reg. \$3.80. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$3.48**

SHOWROOM VALUES That must surely make a direct appeal to careful shoppers

- PRETTY WAISTS**—We have grouped some very pretty waists for the week's sales. Muslin, satin and Poplins mostly; all White, Pink and Blue; others in pretty Paisleys and stripes; low or high necked; assorted sizes. Reg. to \$1.80. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.65**
- FANCY SATEEN APRONS**—A dainty little work apron in pretty Paisley Sateen; shaped and finished with plain sateen border and band of black. Reg. 65c. **Friday, Saturday 49c. and Monday**
- CHILDREN'S FLEECE BLOOMERS**—Ever so warm and comfortable fleece lined Jersey Bloomers for little ones from 2 to 6 years; shades of Sage and Grey; elastic at waist and knee. Regular 60c. pair. **Friday, Saturday & Monday 49c.**
- LADIES' BELTS**—Pretty things in Merve and Woven Silk Belts; shades of Tan, Green and Royal Blue; useful for several purposes. Going for less than Half Price. **Friday, Saturday and Monday, each 49c.**
- IDEAL "SLIP-ON" VEILS**—May be worn with or without hat; black only with fancy designs. These are popular, you will need a few. **Special Friday, Saturday and Monday, each 25c.**
- HOUSEMAIDS' DRESSES**—Neat Black Mervette Dresses for housemaids; high or low neck; white cuffs and collar, buttoned front; pockets; sizes 34 to 44 inch bust; a clearing line. Regular \$7.00 value. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$5.95**
- CREAM WOOL UNDERWEAR**—Ladies' Fine Wool Underpants, ankle length, banded at waist, open; in full sizes, 40 to 44 inch. Regular \$2.80 garment. **Friday, Saturday \$2.59 and Monday**
- SOUTACHE BRAIDS**—Trimming Braids in shades of Rose, Green, Navy, Helio, Taupe and Cream; put up a dozen in each piece; very handy for your work bag. The price. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 12c.**
- FEATHER TRIMMINGS**—In shades of Helio and Sky, affording an inexpensive means of renewing your headwear; suitable for making all feather covered hats. Reg. 28c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 23c.**
- JOB! MISSES' TAMS**—A few dozen in Bearskin and Curl Cloth; white only; splendid for stormy days and a winter knockabout hat. **Clearing Friday, Saturday & Monday 79c.**



THE HOME OF HOSIERY VALUES

- LADIES' CASHMERE HOSE**—Here is a very popular Grey Cashmere Hose; suits present weather; wears especially well; assorted sizes. Reg. 80c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 69c.**
- CHILDREN'S WOOL GAITERS**—Small children's pull-over all wool gaiters or leggings, in best quality cream wool, fancy knit leg strap at instep; excellent value. Reg. 75c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 65c.**
- CHILDREN'S HOSE**—A mixed line in very fine ribbed Black and Tan, makes a very desirable stocking for knockabout wear. **Clearing Friday, Saturday and Monday 22c.**

- LADIES' FLEECE HOSE**—10 dozen pairs in plain black, with a slight fleecing and heavy ribbed tops; assorted sizes. Reg. 60c. pair. **Clearing Friday, Saturday and Monday 49c.**
- CHILDREN'S GAITERS**—7, 8 and 9 Button Gaiters in fine fleeced Jersey, and others in Navy Cloth; knee height. A couple of dozen pairs to clear. Reg. 65c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 55c.**
- CHILDREN'S DARK TAN HOSE**—These are splendid wearing Hose; very fine ribbed; all sizes. Regular 65c. pair. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 49c.**



LOOK AT THIS!

- 500 Pairs of Children's and Misses' Boots . . . 1.49**
- Laced and buttoned in a soft pebbled finish. Just the boot for wearing in rubbers. Value for \$2.40 pair. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.49**
- WOMEN'S VICI KID BOOTS**—Cushion sole, laced Vici Kid Boots, with rubber heels; very neat shape; 13 eyelet height. **Clearing Friday, Saturday and Monday \$4.85**
- WOMEN'S DONGOLA JULIETS**—For wearing about the house or wearing in gaiters; fine Dongola make, patent leather toe cap; rubber heels. Sizes 3 to 7. Reg. \$2.40. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$2.40**
- WOMEN'S BUTTONED BOOTS**—Comfort shape, Gun metal Buttoned Boots, with cloth tops; sizes 4 to 6 1/2. This line brings very good value in boots for present wear. Reg. \$4.25 value. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$3.89**
- INFANTS' BUTTONED BOOTS**—Soft fitting Dongola Kid Boots for little feet. Sizes 3 to 5. Cloth tops, patent tipped, real leather sole and heel. Reg. \$1.30. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.19**
- LADIES' STORM RUBBERS**—High cut storm Rubbers of dependability; Cuban and low heel. We have just several cases. **Special Friday, Saturday and Monday 75c.**
- SHELVINGS**—12 inch Cloth Shelvings, white, marbled and a variety of fancy patterns, bordered and scalloped edge; very handy to tone up your pantry or cupboard. The yard. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 9c.**
- TURKISH TOWELS**—Crimson barred, half bleach Turkish Towels in a good useable size; free from filling; splendid wearing quality. **Friday, Saturday and Monday, each 42c.**



Sale of Brushes

- HAIR BRUSHES**—Easy to keep clean, stiff white and mixed bristles securely set in aluminum. Large, fat, ebony back and handles; a delightful brush to last for years. Reg. 80c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 69c.**
- CLOTHES BRUSHES**—Excellent quality Clothes Brushes; set in white ebony with ebony or rosewood back; sure grip shape; these are very special value. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 35c. and Monday**
- NAIL BRUSHES**—A variety line of selected Nail Brushes; ebony back, plain wood backs, and others short cropped bristles; securely set. **Special Friday, Saturday and Monday 15c. day, each**
- TOOTH BRUSHES**—A selection of good quality Japanese White Bristle Tooth Brushes, all white bone handles; soft medium and fine brushes. Reg. 30c. **Friday, Saturday 23c. and Monday**
- WHISKS**—Metal capped and ringed for hanging to wall; these are plump and well finished; 50c. value. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 39c.**
- SHAVING BRUSHES**—Practically undestructible, and unsurpassed for service; extra full with bristles firmly set in aluminum on ebony handle; good value for 45c. each. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 38c.**

EXCELLENT CORSET VALUE

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- A MIXED LINE OF LADIES' CORSETS**—Perfect model Corsets from the best makers; high and medium bust, lace and embroidery trimmed; four suspenders attached; sizes from 20 to 31 inch. Reg. values to \$3.00 pair. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$2.19**
- SWAN SOAP**—Pure White, a floating soap; finest quality English Household Soap. **Friday, Saturday and Monday, the cake 10c.**
- BOOT LACES**—Long Black Mohair Boot Laces; a special range. The dozen. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 20c.**
- TOILET PAPER**—Extra large roll, 650 sheets, finest Manila tissue. The roll. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 14c. or 3 for 39c.**
- DAY & MARTIN'S BOOT POLISH**—Black or Tan in the old reliable best of all Boot Polishes. The tin. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 10c.**
- SAD IRON HANDLES**—If the one at home is loose or ill-fitting, condemn it at once. **Friday, Saturday & Monday ours are 15c.**
- BABCOCK'S TALCUM POWDER**—Babcock's Buttery Talcum is very popular. Try a tin to-day. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 32c.**
- HIGH GRADE ENGLISH SOAPS**—Castile, Carbolic and Coal Tar, etc. Try a cake or two here. **Special Friday, Saturday and Monday 15c.**
- DRESSING COMBS**—A variety in Black, White, Amber and clouded Combs. These were selected. **Each Friday, Saturday and Monday 27c.**
- BABY'S SOAP**—Taylor's Infants' Delight Soap; it's bottled, delightful for tender skin. **The Cake Friday, Saturday and Monday 13c.**
- MENDITS**—Mends all leaks instantly without heat, solder or cement. Keep a package in the home. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 10c.**
- COLGATE'S SOAPS**—High grade English process soaps in all odours. They offer special value. **Big Cake Friday, Saturday and Monday 24c.**
- MENNE'S TALCUM POWDER**—Menne's assorted Talcums for ladies or gents, in generous size tins. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 27c.**



Sash Muslins, Coloured Scrims

- SASH MUSLINS**—Several pieces of White Sash Muslins, some with colored borders; others hemstitched and frilled and showing a pretty insertion; very neat. We are clearing these to make room for new arrivals. Reg. to 30c. yard. **Friday, Saturday 27c. and Monday**
- COLORÉD SCRIMS**—Double width Scrims in a nice variety of Dark mixtures; some barred, others in conventional designs, and a piece or so of plain V Rose. Reg. 80c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday, the yard 69c.**

Here and There.

Furness, Withy Co. acknowledge the receipt of Seven Dollars' Conscience Money.—Feb12,11

DELAYED LOADING.—A which cylinder on board the s.s. Rosalind broke yesterday morning and somewhat delayed the handling of freight.

"SAN TOY"—Master mummery of Oriental magnificence. Casino: Thursday, Friday and Saturday.—Feb12,11

A.E.B. INSTALLATION.—The annual entertainment and installation of officers will be held by the Albert Edward Branch of the British Society, on Tuesday night next.

Don't forget Social in Congregational Lecture Room on Friday, Feb. 13th. A good programme. Come and bring your friends.—Feb12,11

ALONG THE RAILWAY.—Monday's west bound express was at Badger last night. The west coast express running between Fort aux Basques and Killy's Brook, was at the latter station yesterday.

Second night of success: "San Toy", the wonder play, hailed by vast audiences as a feast of magnificent, gorgeous staging. Casino: Thursday, Friday, Saturday.—Feb12,11

IN MEMORIAM.—Owing to extra pressure on space to-day, a touching In Memoriam tribute to the late Capt. John Clift, by his fellow officer, Capt. Leo C. Murphy, has to be held over till to-morrow.

EAGLE BACK FROM NORTH.—S. S. Eagle, which for more than two weeks had been frozen in the ice near Fogo, getting clear last Tuesday night and proceeding to Safe Harbor, returned to this port last night.

TO VISIT PARENTS.—Mr. George Hanks, of the Imperial Oil Company, leaves by the Rosalind for Petersburg, Virginia, U.S.A., where he will see his parents whom he has not met for over four years.

Invading the East! Local Stars from our amateur stage in "SAN TOY." Wonder production from the master hand of Prof. Moncrieff-Mawer. Casino: Thursday, Friday and Saturday.—Feb12,11

SIGHT NOT IMPAIRED.—Engineer Davey, who met with an accident on board the Seal, Tuesday afternoon, will be able to leave hospital in a day or two; though a piece of glass entered his eye his sight has not been impaired.

"SAN TOY"—Glamour! Romance! Thrills! The lure of the East! Mystic China and her curious customs staged faultlessly by veterans from our amateur stage. Casino: Thursday, Friday and Saturday.—Feb12,11

AT THE BALSAM.—The following are guests at The Balsam: H. Hansen, Halifax; Miss Alice Mackenzie, New York; J. Squires, Miss M. Squires, Montreal; Mrs. L. Ash, L. Williams, Carbonara; Lt. R. A. Clarke, Brigus; T. LeDrew, Cupids.

Keep Friday night clear and come to the Valentine Social in the Congregational Lecture Room, where you are sure to spend a pleasant evening for the small sum of 40 cents. Doors open at 7.30. Ice Cream and Candy for sale.—Feb12,11

ROAD BOARD ELECTIONS.—By a proclamation in the Royal Gazette, the day for the election of Road Boards in the Districts of St. Barbe, Twillingate, Fogo, Bonavista, Trinity and Port de Grave has been set for Tuesday, February 24th.

CHILDREN'S CARNIVAL SATURDAY.—The postponed children's carnival will be held in the Prince's Rink on Saturday afternoon. Suitable prizes are offered for the boy and girl wearing the most original costume.

GOING TO NEW YORK.—Mr. Cyril O'Keefe, of O'Keefe Bros., the "Clothes Factory," Duckworth St., leaves by the Rosalind for New York, where he will undergo a three months' course in hat blocking. Upon his return the present business and that of hat blocking will be turned into one.

FREIGHT HANDLER INJURED.—On Tuesday one of the laborers engaged loading the Rosalind, was hit in the leg by a strap of freight which was being hoisted aboard. The man was somewhat injured about the legs and had to be conveyed home where he is still confined.



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 LUNCHEON SETS, 13 pieces\$1.40 and \$5.00
 PIN CUSHIONS25c. and 40c.
 CUSHION COVERS25c., 45c. and \$1.40 each
 TABLE CLOTHS\$5.00 each
 CENTRE PIECES55c. to \$2.50
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