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**CHAPTER XIII.**

"I thought I should have been leaving Paris before now, but have been delayed. I shall be staying here till the end of the week and am writing this so that you can let me have a letter before I leave. I hope you have received both my other letters safely, and are quite well and as happy as possible, seeing that we cannot be together."

He sat back for a moment and looked at this frowningly, then he wrote on hurriedly.

"I want you to miss me, you see—I want you to feel as I do, that there is only one thing to look forward to and that is when we shall be together again. Darest, it seems now that I have never really told you how well I love you. Some day, if all that I wish for comes true, I will tell you the many things you would not let me say when we were last together."

He sat back for a moment and looked at this frowningly, then he wrote on hurriedly.

"Write to me as soon as you get this, so that I may have a letter to take with me when I leave. I shall watch for every post and count the minutes till it comes. I have arranged with my bankers to send the money you every week. Darest, if this is not enough, please let me know, and I will send some more."

Micky scratched out the last five words, finally rewriting the whole page to add "... let me know and we must see what can be done. I cannot bear to think that you are wanting anything which it is in my power to give you. Tell me all about yourself; if you are well and happy—and how often you think of me. I shall write again soon, perhaps to-morrow ... and till then, and for ever, I am all ways yours, Micky."

He added his own signature without noticing it, then realized what he had done and rewrite the last page in a panic.

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Micky knew Mrs. Clare slightly; he

rose and went towards them.

"I heard you were in Paris," he said. He shook hands with Mrs. Clare; she was rather a pretty little woman, small and plump, with round, meaningful eyes and a friendly smile.

"We're going to the opera," Ashton said. "Mrs. Clare is not staying here, but she very kindly consented to come and dine with me. Are you staying here, Micky? When did you come over?"

"Last night; and I'm not staying here. Just dropped in for some grub."

"You'd better dine with us," Ashton said, but he did not sound very enthusiastic.

Micky laughed. "Thanks, but I have dined. I was just leaving when you came in." He thought of Esther, and his face hardened. This was the man of whom she was thinking all day and every day; this man who was so obviously going to try and marry Tubby Clare's little widow.

He stood talking to them for a few moments, then excused himself.

"You haven't told me where you are staying," Ashton said.

"No—and I'm going away to-morrow anyway. . . . When are you coming back to town?"

Ashton looked quickly at his companion. "Oh, not yet awhile," he said. "I see," Micky met his eyes steadily.

"By the way, I got your letter," he said after a moment. "You didn't ask about that letter you gave me. I posted it."

Raymond turned crimson. "The letter—oh, yes, thanks—thanks, very much. You didn't take it then?"

"Er—thanks awfully!" Ashton said again. He twisted his moustache nervously. "I'll see you some other time," he said with a rush. "I'll drop you a line."

"Right oh!" said Micky laconically. "I hope I shall see you again too, Mr. Mellows." Mrs. Clare said. She thought she was saying the right thing. She thought these two men were friends, and she was sufficiently in love with Raymond to wish to be liked by his friends.

"Thank you, Mrs. Clare," Micky said stolidly. "But I am going back to London to-morrow; I am afraid I shall have very little time, though I should be delighted, of course—"

He felt rather sorry for this woman. After all, she was harmless and good natured, she deserved a better fate than to be snapped up by a good-looking fortune-hunter.

He was getting into his coat in the lounge when Ashton came after him. He looked worried and abashed; he asked a hurried question.

"Everything's all right, eh, Micky?—Lallic, I mean—I thought from the way you looked just now—she's all right—eh?"

"My dear chap—how should I know? She never answered my letter, though I sent the money, as you wished. I thought you would have heard."

"I told you I didn't mean to write—I said that I wanted the whole affair cut out," Ashton said irritably. Micky made no response.

"She's sure to be all right anyway," Ashton said after a moment. "If she hadn't I should have heard—eh?"

Micky looked at him coolly. "You rather sound as if you were expecting to hear she'd done something foolish—jumped off Waterloo Bridge or something—"

Ashton laughed. "Well, you never know," he said heartily. "Women are such queer creatures—and Lallic was so excited; she said more than once that she'd go away with herself—it's all rot, of course, but . . . what did you say?"

"Nothing," said Micky curtly. "Good-night." He turned on his heel and went out.

**CHAPTER XIV.**  
Micky stayed in Paris four days; the longest four days of his life. He wandered about killing time and wishing everything and every one at the bottom of the sea.

It seemed impossible that he had ever managed to have a good time over here—the noise and bustle of the streets got on his nerves; the things that had always amused him before bored him and left him cold; he thought of London with a deadly sort of home-sickness.

Esther did not mean to write to him, he was sure, and in some ways he hoped she would not; he realized that he was playing a mean trick on her, cheating her out of fond words and a love-letter to which he had not the smallest claim.

He tried to solve his conscience by making up his mind to leave on the Monday morning whatever happened; if there was not a letter by that time there would never be one. Esther would have gone to Mrs. Ashton's. It was surprising how much he hated the thought of her being with Raymond's mother. During the interminable hours when he walked about Paris trying to kill time he thought out all manner of possibilities that might result from his unforeseen contingency. Mrs. Ashton might get fond of Esther—and if she got fond of Esther, well—who knew what might happen in the future in spite of Tubby Clare's little widow? He had not run across Ashton again, and he sincerely hoped that he would not.

When Monday morning came he packed his portmanteau before he left his room—there would be no letter for him, so he might as well clear out



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and go home without making a further fool of himself. There was not the least hope in his heart when he went to the bureau and asked for letters; the reply came as it had done each morning: "Nothing for Monsieur . . ."

Micky turned away. He was half way to the dining-room before it suddenly dawned upon him that he did not know he was expecting letters in the name of Ashton—that he had forgotten to tell them. He went back hurriedly to the bureau.

"Any letters for Ashton?—I am expecting one for a friend of mine of that name . . ."

He waited breathlessly while the girl sorted through the pigeon-holes on the wall; he felt as if he could hardly breathe when she came back with "Mais oui . . ." she said smilingly. "I did not know it was for Monsieur . . ."

Micky almost snatched it from her; he had not even glanced at the writing, but he knew it must be from Esther. He sat down at the breakfast table with his thoughts in a whirl; he was sure that the waiter must know how excited he felt. He ordered coffee and rolls before he opened the envelope; he laid it down on the cloth beside him and stared at it very much as a sentimental girl might stare at her first love-letter, hesitating to open it, wishing to prolong the ultimate delight.

Finally he cut it open carefully and drew out the contents. His pulses were racing, he did not know if shame or delight were the greatest emotion in his heart; he glanced at the first two words and the blood rushed to his face.

It seemed almost sacrilege to read what she had written; the man she loved—he pushed the paper back into its envelope—he did not look at it again until he had finished his presence of a meal, then he took it out with him into the rather dingy winter garden and sat down in the quietest corner he could find.

There he faced the greatest moment of his life; as to whether he should go on with this thing or wipe it out of his life once and for all.

Ashton had done with Esther; he was as sure of that as he was sure that Ashton meant to marry Mrs. Clare. This being so, was it wrong of him to try and give Esther some happiness in place of what she had lost? She had refused to marry him—she had said that she could never care for him; could he hope to make her change her mind? In his heart he was sure that he could; he wanted her so badly that it seemed to him as if the very force of his desire must compel some return from her.

He sat staring down the dismal garden with moody eyes. He knew it was a big risk; he thought of her as he had first seen her and as he had last seen her.

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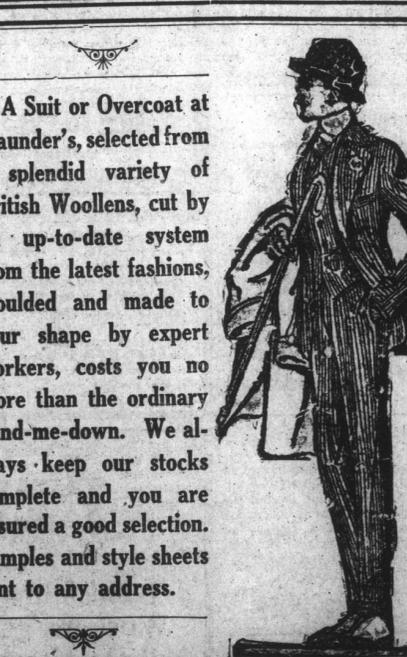
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"House" in the olden days was an ordinary house but what we would call a mansion and consequently the person who lived in the extra "house" came to be so named. Surnames are Malthus, malthouse; Stans loft-house.

The mediaeval English were very liberal in their naming of colors; things dark was "black," anything light might be "white." Now an acre usually an cultivated land, and laid upon which the harvest appears "white" was called whiteacre or whiter. From this springs our modern names Whittaker, Whiteacre, Whitefield, Whitefield and other variations.

### Mosque Built by Kaiser.

A reminder of the time when the Emperor William attempted to be a leader in the Moslem world was at Wuensof, Germany, in form of a Mohammedan mosque which was erected by the Kaiser in the first years of the World War. It had a hundred orthodox adherents of teachings of the Koran regularly ship in it. It is the only mosque in Germany and William II. built it for the benefit of the Cossack and this Tartar war prisoners who were captured while serving with the Austrians and French. An internment camp surrounds it. Under the law of the Koran the mosque must never be destroyed. There has been considerable criticism of the former Emperor having erected it and for the present Government for maintaining it. The officials declare it is their duty to give the interned Tartars an opportunity to worship according to dictates of their faith. They point that destruction of the mosque would be a serious offense in the eyes of all Mohammedans.

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## Early Cables

### RIOTING IN MINING SECTION.

LONDON, April 5. Rioting broke out to-night in connection with the coal strike in Cowdenbeath, in Fife-shire, according to a Central News despatch from Dunfermline. Police attacked strikers with batons, but the strikers hoisted the red flag and besieged the police station. The situation is assuming a critical aspect, the despatch says. The trouble arose when the strikers captured an under-manager of the mine, who refused to cease manning the pumps. The police responded to the call for aid and rescued the man, but the police were surrounded by the miners, whose forces by this time had been increased to thousands.

### NEGOTIATIONS TAKING PLACE.

LONDON, April 5. Private negotiations between the Government and leaders of the Miners' Unions relative to a settlement of the strike began last night, says a definite announcement by the Sketch this morning. The Daily Mail hints that Baron George Rankin Askwith was the intermediary. There were indications to-day that agreements may not be reached by the railwaymen and transport workers at the meeting tomorrow if an immediate strike is proposed. The Labor Herald asserts that large numbers of troops are being brought back from Ireland, and a Reuter's despatch states an infantry battalion has been ordered back from Mesopotamia. Students at Birmingham University have volunteered for pumping in their mine at Lyndri.

### ONE RESULT OF THE STRIKE.

NEW YORK, April 5. The United States bids fair to win the English coal export trade if the present strike in Great Britain lasts any length of time, said a statement issued here to-night by the Wholesale Coal Trade Association. Foreign buyers have been much displeased by recurring troubles in British coal mines and subsequent interrupted shipments on contracts, read the statement. United States exporters are very anxious to secure this business.

### THE COAL STRIKE SITUATION.

LONDON, April 5. The stoppage of all coal mining in Great Britain is an accomplished fact and the question the public is considering anxiously to-night is whether the paralysis will extend to the railways and other means of transportation and even spread among workers generally. Both Houses of Parliament discussed the situation to-day without taking any steps to relieve it. The National Transport Workers Federation conferred without reaching decision as to whether to call a strike in support of the miners. Three branches of the Triple Alliance, Railwaymen, Transport Workers, and the Miners will meet separately to-morrow, which promises to be a decisive day. The most serious feature of the position continues to be the threat of the ruin of mines by flooding. The miners took strong measures in several places to-day against the owners, who are protecting their property. There was a successful attack on the guardian of an important mine near Edinburgh, Scotland, a thousand miners marched to the pit head of the Ocean colliery in Rhonda, Wales, and successfully demanded the withdrawal of all officials working the pumps. Referees in several towns have refused applications of striking miners for unemployment pay. The four hundred delegates representing thirty-five unions and half million workers attended the meeting of Transport Federation do not always coincide, and it is reported they are considering other measures to help miners as an alternative to striking. One measure being proposed is to transport coal. Some scattering unions in other trades are asking whether they should permit the use of stored coal in factories. Reports of factories closing continue to be published, but it is impossible to estimate the extent to which the industry is suffering through the strike crisis, because temporary closing and short time have been extremely common recently. The attitude of the public and workers seemingly is that this is as good a time as any for threatening out the vital problem of reduced wages, which the employees contend is necessary if the country is to continue doing business and which the workers insist should be accomplished by gradual stages if it cannot be avoided.

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### BOATIES RECOVERED.

SYRACUSE, N.Y., April 5. The bodies of three Cortland hunters missing since November eight, were found at Long Lake West to-day. The men were W. C. Perkins, of Little York, A. D. Perkins and Joseph Sharp, of Cortland. On the night of November eight their overturned boat was found in Third Pond, near Long Lake West.

### CHARLES LEAVES STE. INAMANGER.

RUDEPAST, April 5. Former Emperor Charles left Ste. Inamanger on his way to Hungary at 10.35 this morning.

### Wedding Bells.

#### HUNT-BOWLING.

The marriage of Miss Bernice Hunt, daughter of Mrs. Grace and the late Jas. Hunt, of St. John's, Nfld., to Mr. Thomas Bowling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowling of London, Ontario, took place at Windsor, Ont., on March 10th in the presence of their immediate friends, the ceremony being performed by Elder Ridgway of the Adventist Church. After the ceremony a wedding luncheon was served and the toast of the bride and groom being proposed and duly honored, the bride and groom drove to their future home, 546 Pellessier Street, Windsor, Ontario.

### Coasting From the Roof of the World.

Enos A. Mills, scientist, naturalist and traveller, in his latest book, "Waiting in the Wilderness," gives a graphic description of a climb he took into the heights where storms roar their loudest, on the very crest of the Continental Divide. Standing far above timberline, with one foot on the Atlantic slope and the other on the Pacific slope, the author looked one hundred miles out to either side of him. To the east lay the brown plain of Colorado; to the west stretched limitless snowdrifts. "What a place to coast!" exclaims the author. The very roof of the world! And coast he did, with a vengeance, as witness the following stimulating paragraph: "Wading out into the snow, I sat down on my snowshoes and away we went, coasting toward Pacific sea level. Of course I exceeded the speed limit. The smooth slope dropped nearly a thousand feet in half a mile. Toward the bottom I struck the smoothest place of all. Here was a spring that had overflowed before the snow fell and coated the slope with almost smooth ice. Over this ice alone I went like a rocket. Near the bottom it flattened out abruptly and I was shot several feet into the air over a rainbow pathway—like a football kicked for goal. . . . After twenty or thirty feet through the air I came back to earth and swept forward and downward at a hair-raising pace. One of the dwarfed little trees that barely stuck up through the snow caught into my snowshoes and hung on. The shoe was torn off and left behind on the treetop, while I tumbled head over heels into 4 feet of snow. . . . I looked back up the slope along the mark I had made. It would be sundown in about two hours and it would take about that long to climb up to the place where I had started to coast."

### Millionaire Wants Divorce.

Mr. James A. Stillman, multi-millionaire and president of the National City Bank, the most powerful financial institution in America, has brought a suit for divorce against his wife, who has instituted a counter-suit against him also for divorce. She is a New York society beauty and sportswoman. Before her marriage she was Miss "Fifi" Potter, daughter of James Brown Potter and Cora Urquhart Potter. Mr. Potter secured a divorce from his wife in 1900, and she then went on the stage in London. The greatest efforts have been made by the lawyers to keep the present double action secret. It is stated that an important role in the case will be played by a two-year-old child known as Guy Stillman, for whom a special guardian has been appointed. The extraordinary nature of the charges make it probable that the case will be fought with great bitterness. It is stated that not only is the divorce issue at stake, but also Guy's right to inherit a fortune. There is an absence of mystery about the child Guy owing to the fact that the register gives the name of Mr. and Mrs. Stillman's children as Anne and James. An application was made in Court by Mr. Stillman to compel Mrs. Stillman to double her present annual allowance of \$15,000. Mr. Stillman's lawyers, in opposing the application, said that his income, formerly \$200,000 yearly, had been reduced to \$25,000 by taxation. Mr. Stillman inherited a great fortune from his father, who was one of Mr. J. D. Rockefeller's closest financial advisers, and how built up the National City Bank's present reputation.

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### When King George Was a Boy.

An intimate story is told of the present King George in an article in a London magazine by Mr. W. T. Marsden. As a child he was treated with less favoritism than his elder brother, the late Duke of Clarence. This, says Mr. Marsden, rankled in Prince George's mind somewhat. On one occasion the two little princes were to attend a children's fancy dress ball at Devonshire House. The Duke of Clarence was allowed to select his own costume, but King George's was chosen for him by his mother, probably because her Majesty considered the younger prince was not old enough to be given a free choice in such a matter.

### Another Lady Councillor.

Glasgow Municipal Bye-Election. A bye-election took place on Tuesday, March 15, for the vacancy in the representation on Glasgow Town Council of the Park Ward, caused by the death of Colonel J. Smith Park. The candidates were Miss Violet M. Craig Robertson, a member of the Parish Council, and Mr. William MacLure, who was for many years a member of the Town Council. Both candidates were defeated for other wards at the November election. Comparatively little interest was taken in the contest, and this was reflected in the light poll, amounting to only about 39 per cent. of the total electorate. The result was announced the same night at the City Chambers as follows:—Miss Robertson, 3098; Mr. MacLure, 1849—majority for Miss Robertson, 1159. There were 10 spoilt papers. Miss Robertson has a far-back connection with municipal and University life. There are now 6 ladies in Glasgow Town Council.—Glasgow Weekly Herald.

### Teeth in the Eye.

Dr de Lapersonne has informed the French Academy of Medicine of the curious case of a young woman who, at the back of one eye, at the base of the socket, has a row of teeth, perfectly formed, which are pressing against the ball of the eye, and which were discovered by means of an X-ray photograph. Such a case has never previously been reported. As the presence of the teeth is threatening the sight of the eye, it will be necessary to extract them. The dentist's task will not be an easy one.

### President United States a Mason.

Bro. Warren G. Harding, President of the United States is a Mason, and he is proving his devotion to the principles of the Craft by showing that he is animated with the desire of maintaining a feeling of good understanding with the English-speaking peoples of the world. He is no ranting demagogue, as his letter, recently written to Mr. John A. Stewart, Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Sulgrave Institution will show: "The labor of uniting into still closer amity and understanding the English-speaking peoples of the world has a significance of good to all Americans and to all nations and races of the world. "Destiny has made it a historical fact that the English speaking peoples have been the instrument through which civilization has been flung to the far corners of the globe. I am impressed not so much by the glory that English-speaking peoples may take to themselves as by the profound duties that God has thrust upon them—duties by which 'restrained, tolerant and just. These duties will find their greatest recognition in a united, unshakable friendship and understanding and oneness of purpose—not for the exclusion from brotherhood of others but for a better brotherhood flowing toward others. "I believe that when the wisdom of America is summoned to assist the world in building a workable, as distinguished from a bungling, agreement of association for the prevention of war, unity of English-speaking peoples will play no small part, not to invade the rights or exclude the fellowship of other nations, but to protect and include them." Masonic Sun.

### Just Folks

HUNGEE. I'm gettin' sort of hungry for the blossoms on the tree. An' I'd rather like to listen to the din of the bees in the comb' now of little Jenny Wren. An' I'm lookin' for the comin' now of the mornin' when the bird house will be occupied again. I don't feel any older but somehow it seems to me. That the winter days are longer than what once they used to be. An' I find I'm disappointed on those April mornings when I'm looking for the sunshine and it comes to snow again. Oh, I want to go out fishing and I want to tramp the woods. An' I want to give up city streets for leafy neighborhoods. An' I want the grass to walk on 'stead of white an' marble floors. I'm tired of walls and windows and I want the wide outdoors.

### Kidney Trouble

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By GENE BYRNES

# The Evening Telegram.

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

St. John's, Newfoundland, Wednesday, April 6, 1921.

## \$200,000 LOST ON SUGAR.

### People Have to Pay for Blundering and Incompetence --- Editor of Advocate and Deputy Minister of Customs Responsible for Fleecing People on Sugar.

Our only duty to-day is to draw the attention of the public to the authorized swindle perpetrated on them by the Government on account of the purchase and sale of Sugar by the Food Control Board, of which Hon. A. W. Mews, Editor of the Advocate, is Chairman, and H. W. LeMessurier, Assistant Collector of Customs is Secretary or Accountant, with some others, who are perfectly capable of looking after themselves as members thereof. Members who are responsible for an actual loss of TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS of public monies upon the purchase and sale of Sugar from the hour the Food Control Board took over the importation and control of this article of domestic use to the present time. The public have had assurances from the Hon. A. W. Mews, Chairman of this Sugar Board, that they do not stand to lose any money by control, but that eventually the apparent and real losses will result in a profit. Let us quote the report of the Auditor General to show that the people of this Colony have been deliberately done out of a huge sum by a body of men, all of whom draw large salaries on account of their diverse positions in the Civil Service.

No person, least of all Messrs. Mews, LeMessurier and McKay who form the main personnel of the Food Control Board and who have blundered so princely and regally, that we take off our hats in admiration of their financial knowledge—and lack of it—will have the temerity to deny that the official report of the Auditor-General, given herewith, is not an accurate statement of conditions in so far as they apply to the purchase of Sugar on Government account by the famous trio, already named, whose personal efforts and intelligence are invariably directed in that channel which rounds to the benefit and credit of Newfoundland, whose primary motive is to have the people of the Colony bless them for their beneficent endeavors in their behalf and who now view them with "sweet" approval.

The official account of the excursion of this brave trio into the Sugar markets of the world is told in the following statement furnished to the House of Assembly by the Auditor-General, and certified to by that official, showing an actual loss of approximately TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS on the purchase and sale of Sugar, which loss has to be borne by the people of Newfoundland, either directly in paying the local prices demanded or indirectly by being mulcted by a Customs tariff of specific duty, which will be applied to the reduction of the loss incurred by the tyros who were entrusted with the control of this commodity for Newfoundland. The Account, according to the Report of the Auditor-General shows as follow:—

Dr. To due Nfld. Government	\$184,250.00
Bank of Montreal	179,857.37
Sundry Parties	694.43
	\$364,601.80
Cr. By Amounts due by Sundry parties	6,920.67
Stocks of sugar on hand viz 777,900 lbs. @ \$20.85 per 100 pounds	162,192.15
	169,112.82
Balance Loss	\$195,488.98

### McMurdo's Store News. Wesley Adult Bible Class

**WEDNESDAY, April 6.**  
Zylex Ointment is very useful in skin diseases, especially eczema and psoriasis, boils, pimples, ulcers, impetigo, scurvy, as well as cuts and sores. It has a remarkable healing and soothing value, and is an ointment for general purposes it is unsurpassed. Price 50c. a tin.  
The remarkable results obtained by Humphries Specific No. 20 in the treatment of Whooping Cough demands another note to-day, in the prevalence of this distressing trouble. Humphries No. 20 gives prompt and effective relief in almost every case, shortening the paroxysms of coughing and rendering them less frequent. If your little one has Whooping Cough, secure a package of this simple remedy. 20c. a package.

**GIVEN THREE MONTHS.**—A 13-year-old boy, well-known in police circles, was charged before Judge Morris this morning with breaking and entering a house at Mount Pearl. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

The annual meeting of the Wesley Adult Bible Class was held last night, and following are the officers elected for the ensuing year:—Hon. President, Mr. J. K. Hudson; Leader, Mr. B. Taylor; Asst. Leader, Mr. Wm. Ash; President, Mr. A. Rooney; Vice-Pres., Mr. A. E. Pelley; Secretary, Mr. E. P. Nicholle; Asst. Secty., Mr. W. G. Cummins; Treasurer, Mr. J. Parsons; Librarian, Mr. A. Waterfield; Organist, Miss G. Nicholle; Chairman Look-Out Committee, Mr. F. G. Chislett; Chairman Sick Visiting Committee, Mr. E. N. White; Chairman Social Committee, Mr. A. Gooby; Class Representatives, Messrs. J. Gashue, G. Cox, and W. Campbell.

**N. B. P. O. E.—THE ELKS.**—Members of St. John's Lodge, No. 1, are reminded of the debate in the Lodge Rooms THIS WEDNESDAY evening at 8.15 o'clock. A large attendance is requested. JOHN J. ST. JOHN, Secretary.—apr.6

### Things Political.

**A Prohibition Country!**—That statement of Sir Michael Cashin's in the House yesterday, that 4200 cases of whiskey were brought here by the S.S. Stamerose was a most surprising one. Well might one ask if this is really a prohibition country. But I should be charitable and presume that this is a several years' supply brought in cheaply by a far sighted Government.

**The Sugar Scandal.**—Mr. Bennett's exposure of the sugar scandal came as a great surprise to many. It is not any, ever thought for a moment that the losses incurred were so considerable. Evidently the F.C.B. are cultivating a taste for sweet things in the rats which roam around the store-rooms nibbling at the sacks. It is surprising that some of it was not used to make up the salt shortage. It would have proved most suitable.

**Welcome.**—Mr. Cheeseman, the member for Burin, took his seat for the first time this session, yesterday afternoon. It is rather surprising to see him still on the speaker's left, considering the way he and his fellow West Coast merchants have suffered through the Fish Regulations.

**A Little Premature.**—According to Mr. Bennett yesterday, the Minister of Justice had to wait nearly four months in London awaiting the arrival of the Canadian Attorney General in connection with the Labrador Boundary question. He evidently believes in punctuality. Who wouldn't in his place?

**That Fish Scandal.**—Everybody on the street to-day was talking about the Fish Scandal revealed in the Auditor General's report. Most of the opinions I heard were anything but favourable to the present administration. Those who had nothing to say against it were the few who benefited by this generous misappropriation of public funds.

**Studied Impertinence.**—I was privileged to see the answer of the Premier to a question of Mr. Fox which the latter returned. The Premier must have gone to some trouble to make this offensive, for it was couched in language which was not only most impudent but also entirely uncalculated for, and certainly unexpected from the Leader of the Government. But we live to learn.

**The Railway Scandal.**—Yesterday was a day of revelations and by no means the least was that referring to the Railway Commission's appropriation of no less a sum than Two and a Half Million Dollars. Mr. Coaker evidently does not believe in half measures.

**The Resolution.**—I was very glad to see the matter of Sir Michael Cashin's resolution aimed that Star attack on Government House pass off so quietly. I was also pleased to see that the House was unanimous in its feeling of regret that the article in question was ever published. Things have indeed come to a pretty pass when even His Majesty's representative is not exempt from base and scurrilous attacks in the local yellow press.

### Law Society

**HOLDS ENJOYABLE DINNER.**  
For the first time in thirty years the leading lights of the legal profession gathered together last night on the occasion of the Law Society's Dinner. The affair, which was held at Wood's West End Restaurant, was a most enjoyable one and the speeches were of undoubted excellence, many reminiscences being indulged in by some of the older members. Much history of the Bench and Bar and Legislature was brought forth. The speeches were interspersed with songs, and Mr. J. Higgins gave a recitation of his own composition which was exceptionally clever. The catering was of the very highest order and reflected great credit on Mr. Wood and his able manager, Mr. Stirling. The following was the toast list:—

- "The King"—Proposed by Mr. Clift, K.C., C.B.S., President Newfoundland Law Society.
- "The Bench"—Proposed by Hon. W. R. Warren, K.C.; resp. Hon. Sir W. H. Horwood, Kt., Chief Justice.
- Song—E. Leo Carter.
- "The Bar"—Proposed by Hon. Mr. Justice Johnson; resp. Mr. Morine, K.C.
- Song—Fred Emerson.
- "The Legislature"—Proposed by Hon. Mr. Justice Kent; resp. Hon. R. A. Squires, K.C., L.L.B.
- "Other Bars"—Proposed by Sir Wm. F. Lloyd, K.C., Secretary Law Society; resp. Mr. Outerbridge.
- Recitation—John Higgins.
- "The Guests"—Proposed by Mr. McNelly; resp. His Honor Judge Morris.
- Recitation—T. Halley.
- "The Students"—Proposed by Mr. C. E. Hunt; resp. Mr. J. O'N. Conroy. Song—G. W. B. Ayre.
- Chairman, Hon. Sir W. H. Horwood, Kt.

**"GOD SAVE THE KING."**  
**GOVERNMENT BOATS.**—S. S. Sebastopol sails at 10 a.m. to-morrow on Fortune Bay Service. S.S. Portia arrived at Grand Bank at 6 p.m. yesterday.

### From the Fleet.

**WEATHER CONDITIONS BAD.**  
The following messages were received last night:  
**TO JOB BROTHERS.**  
Neptune—Position 80 miles E. by S. of Funks; took 300 to-day; all well.  
**TO BAINE JOHNSTON & CO.**  
Seal—Picking up a few scattered seals all the time; ice and weather conditions very poor.

**TO BOWING BROTHERS.**  
Viking—Picking up pans all day; on board and stowed down. 13,400; too thick to see far; position 10 miles N. W. by N. of Cape Ray; all well.  
Eagle—Working S.W. since last report; took 200 to-day; position at 6 p.m., 50 miles E. by S. of Funks.  
Terra Nova—Working scattered seals all day; bitter froet.  
Hanger reports 5,00; weather conditions unsatisfactory.

**THE POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.**  
Messages state all crews on ships aboard and well.

### Kodak Innovation.

Mr. Anthony Tooton, proprietor of the well known Kodak Store, is leaving by the S.S. Rosalind on a business trip to the U.S.A. and Canada. Whilst away it is Mr. Tooton's intention to visit the Kodak factory and other photographic houses with a view to purchasing the latest machinery and appliances used in the photographic art. With the acquisition of the latest equipment, Mr. Tooton will be prepared to deliver work with greater dispatch than hitherto obtaining in Newfoundland. Mr. Tooton's wife and son accompany him on the trip.

### Here and There.

**KYLE FOR SYDNEY.**—S.S. Kyle is now on the way from Port aux Basques to Sydney.

**Wesley Ladies' Aid Sociable and Concert postponed until Wednesday, April 13th.**—apr.11

Rev. Dr. Fenwick leaves by s.s. Rosalind to-morrow, and will visit Toronto on official business.

Splendid seats for the Opera can be got only by those who buy their tickets early.

**Boots for Boys and Girls 25 PER CENT OFF at SMALLWOOD'S Big Shoe Sale.**

**Delays are dangerous. Get your tickets to-day for "Ruddigore".**

**DANCE TO-NIGHT.**—The dance of the C.L.B.C. Old Comrades takes place in the C.C.C. Hall to-night and will, no doubt, be largely attended.

**This is a Half Holiday. Get your tickets for "Ruddigore" before the Royal Stationery closes.**

**Brick's Tasteless makes you eat. For sale at STAFFORD'S. Price \$1.20; postage 20c. extra.**

The most wonderful scene ever shown in the Casino will be the animated pictures in "Ruddigore". Tickets for sale at Royal Stationery.

**Save money by buying your Hood Dressing, Seat Dressing and Paint for your car from J. McKINLAY, Lime Street.**—mar.26,lm

**Evangeline High Cut Boots, Low Shoes and Dainty Pumps at 25 PER CENT REDUCTION at SMALLWOOD'S Ladies' Dept.**—mar.28,ft

**INSULTED A LADY.**—A resident of Freshwater was charged with using insulting language to a lady. He was bound over in the sum of \$100 to keep the peace.

**CAR OWNERS.—Send your Tires and Tubes to J. McKINLAY to be repaired and get work that is guaranteed and will give satisfaction. First come, first served.**—mar.26,lm

**NOTE OF THANKS.**—Jessie, Annie, Ernest and Harry Hiscock of Hartford, Conn., U.S.A., wish to express their thanks to all kind friends and neighbours of Brigus, C.B., who helped their father in his sad bereavement.—adv.

**HERRING STRUCK IN.**—Herring of good size struck in yesterday at Portugal Cove, and some of the residents made good hauls. Being brought to the city this morning, the fish realized good prices.

**DANCING AND DEPORTMENT.—Mrs. Cleary commences last term before Midsummer Holidays in C. C. C. Hall on Friday, April 8th, at 3.30 p.m. For terms, etc., apply 8 Rennie's Mill Road.**—apr.6,3t

**AT BALSAM PLACE.**—The following are guest at the Balsam:—Mr. A. G. Freeman, Norris Arm; Mr. T. J. Green, Placentia; Mr. E. Holmes, Burin; Mr. James Ropke, Carbonear; Mr. C. A. Jerrett, Brigus; Mr. J. T. Cheeseman, M.H.A. Burin; Mr. R. B. Roberts, Change Islands, T.B.; Mr. A. McVicar, Sydney; Mr. J. Beck, Sydney; Mr. E. M. Chant, Sydney.

### Seen From the Gallery.

When the House met at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the Gallery noticed an addition to the Government ranks in the person of the member for Burin, Mr. John Cheeseman, who favored the Regulations of Coaker to the detriment of his district, though the Gallery has yet to hear that the junior member for Burin suffered any financial loss because of the operation of the Coaker policy of marketing fish.

The Government members looked as they felt—apathetic—and even the active Minister of Justice could not but fall a victim to the lethargy prevailing on the left of the Speaker. The only member evincing signs of activity was the super-energetic representative for Fogo, Mr. R. Hibbs, who is always Richard, though his Bosworth is due shortly.

The Gallery turned out, in force yesterday, expecting something sensational when the resolution of the Hon. the Leader of the Opposition was introduced, but the man named after the Biblical Person who slew so many Philistines with the jawbone of an ass, got that same—or one like it—jawbone to work, and inspired by the Prime Minister, moved an amendment, which while castigating the Star, let the Government out of a hole. Nevertheless the Star need not feel comfortable because Mr. Samson (Twillingate) interposed his facial anatomy to receive the blow which was bound to fall.

Say boys wasn't it great how Bennett flayed the Government for an hour in the debate on the Address in Reply. The Gallery simply went wild over his strictures on the Administration, and so strongly worded were they that the Prime Minister could not stand them but left his seat during the delivery of the member for St. John's West, and did not return until the latter had completed his arraignment of the Government and the Government's policy. Mr. Bennett was loudly applauded during the course of his remarks, and even the threat of the doughty Sergeant-at-Arms, that he would put disturbers out, did not appear to have any effect.

To Mr. Walsh (Placentia and St. Mary's) fell the honor of adjourning the House, which occurred at 6.05 p.m. The Gallery, however, was sadly disappointed over not seeing the "washing tub" in evidence, but has hopes that ere long the whole process of mangling, laundering and starching will be performed without fear, favor or affection. So far there has been but skirmishing, but when the real battle joins issue, the firing will become intense. The Gallery is beginning to recognize that there is a visible wit on the Government side, and honorable members will have to swallow a mixture of Sugar, Salt and Steamers, ere they get through the Session, Minister of Shipping Cave came in late yesterday afternoon, looking as though he had been trying to determine the difference between a garboard stroke and a martingale.

His Honor the Speaker looked quite au fait in his robes. He did not attempt to check the applause that punctuated Mr. Bennett's address, though he appeared to be real mad at times. However, he is not a bad sort after all, and the Gallery will appreciate him better when the complete text of his expenses on account of that Norwegian trip is brought down. It only takes twelve pennies to make a shilling, but it is a fact that the member for Carbonear has used up a great many more in finding out just how the Norwegians catch and cure codfish.—Mr. Coaker please notice.

### Form Ladies' Association.

Last night the ladies of St. Patrick's Parish met in the Convent Schools and decided to form a Ladies' Association. After the Pastor, Rev. Dr. Kitchin, had addressed the gathering, officers were elected as follows:—

- President—Mrs. G. Byrne.
  - 1st Vice-Pres.—Mrs. D. A. Flynn.
  - 2nd Vice-Pres.—Miss Mary Cowan.
  - Treasurer—Miss K. Barron.
  - Secretary—Mrs. P. J. Shea.
  - Asst. Secty.—Miss Stella Shea.
- Committee—Mesdames J. Power, Bambrick, Sheehan, Healey, Power, Bulley; Misses Healey, McParlane, and Colford. A hearty vote of thanks was rendered at the conclusion, to Mr. J. Barron, President of the Men's Institute, who conducted the election.

**AVERAGING 48 LBS.**—Up to last night the s.s. Diana had discharged 2,500 seals. The whitecoats are in splendid condition, and are averaging 48 lbs.

**Contracts made with car owners for supplying their season's gasoline. Monogram Lubricating Oil, \$1.80 per gallon, at J. McKINLAY'S, Lime Street.**

**DIED.**  
On Tuesday morning, at 5.30, after a long illness, Bridget Ray, aged 76 years, leaving to mourn their sad loss one son and one daughter. Funeral on Thursday at 2.30 p.m. from her daughter's residence (Mrs. Kelly), King's Bridge. May her soul rest in peace. Brooklyn and New York papers please copy.

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Something this Time to Amaze the Town. Come in and see it, if you don't, its alright, you will hear.

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THERE are many homes once childless that now are blessed with healthy, happy children, because Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored the mother to a healthy, normal physical condition.

The following letters give the experience of two young women and prove the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in such cases.



Berwick, Ont.—"I had organic trouble, and after taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Medicine all my troubles passed away. I was made strong and well and have been ever since. Now we have a fine baby boy six months old, and I know that I would not have this baby and would still be suffering if it had not been for your remedies. My husband and myself say that your remedies are worth their weight in gold, and I recommend them to my friends. One of my aunts is taking them now."—Mrs. NAPOLEON LAVIGNE, Berwick, Ontario, Canada.

Toronto, Ontario.—"I suffered for a long time from a female weakness, inflammation, and a terrible backache caused by that condition. One day one of your booklets was left at my door, and I read how other women with troubles like mine had been made well, so I got a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and a package of Sanative Wash, and it helped me wonderfully, and I now have the finest little baby boy that any mother could want. I want to recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to any woman who has female troubles."—Mrs. JOSEPH LA BELLA, 773 Shaw Street, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

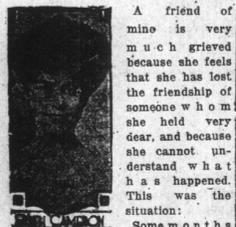
These letters should induce others to try

## Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. LYNN, MASS.

## Side Talks by Ruth Cameron

### WHY SHE WAS DISTANT.



A friend of mine is very much grieved because she feels that she has lost the friendship of someone whom she held very dear, and because she cannot understand what has happened. This was the situation.

### Afraid She Had Offended Her.

My friend, who is a very conscientious person, fears that she has done something to offend.

"I can't see how she can be like this unless I have," she cries. "Why, she told me everything at that time and she used to say that couldn't have gotten along without me."

Don't Want to Meet Their Confidants.

I think this is the reason that people often confide in friends instead of

their own families—because they subconsciously dread the family contacts which must come after the mood of intimacy has passed. They can avoid the friend. They cannot avoid a mother or father or sister.

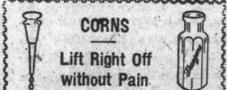
I think, too, it accounts for some of the intensely personal and intimate confidences that are sometimes made to me. I am at a safe distance. I cannot embarrass by meeting them after the confidential impulse has passed and when perhaps they regret it.

### MUTT AND JEFF



### Hon. Mary Ellen Smith.

B.C. Minister Without Portfolio. Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith has joined the British Columbia Government as a minister without portfolio. For the first time in history a woman sits as a member of a ministry in a country where representative government prevails. The British Columbia experiment will everywhere be watched with close interest. This much is certain: to be said: in Hon. Mrs. Smith British Columbia obtains as a Cabinet minister a woman with probably more thorough knowledge of Canadian politics than any other woman in the country, and more thorough knowledge than many men possess.—Sydney Record.



Magic! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Doesn't hurt a bit.

### THE HANDWRITING WAS A PERFECT COD WOULD DO TO A GUY.



### As the North Sees It.

(Twillingate Sun.)

#### WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

The question of woman suffrage is again occupying the attention of certain good ladies in St. John's.

Our sisters of the Outports do not seem over enthusiastic about it. Perhaps before we go any further it might be well to wonder why Newfoundland's women pay so little attention to the business of securing the vote, while their American sisters have been so enthusiastic that from the end of the Union to the other women now have the vote.

The main reason we think is that so very many of the American women are earning their own living. They are thus, in a large measure independent, and paying the same taxes as men, consider—and rightly so—the vote as their right.

In this country the giving of suffrage to women would simply mean a duplication of the present vote; if the mere question of voting only is considered; but it is here, in our opinion, that the St. John's campaigners are making their mistake. If we thought that the obtaining of suffrage for Newfoundland's women meant the mere duplication of the male vote we should be by no means an enthusiastic supporter of it, even though we recognize that, taken as a whole, the female sex of this country is better educated than the men.

If the granting of female suffrage simply means a continuance of the squabbles of our male friends over the respective merits of Squires and Cashin, Coaker and Crosbie, why it had better not be.

But because we believe that not for one minute is it necessary for the women to bother about such trash, do we think that woman suffrage is not only a right, but a necessity.

Here's a local case. The other day a woman lay in the pangs of difficult and dangerous child birth. Both doctors were absent. There was not a competent trained mid-wife within a thousand miles. Two lives might have been sacrificed, but for good luck. This is a question for women voters to take up.

Children attend school suffering eye strain, living under unhealthy conditions in ill-ventilated and badly heated school rooms. Woman suffrage would give the mothers the right to investigate these matters and publicly demand reform.

Male employees have their unions, yet there is no servant-girls union, and the patient little drudge is worked to the bone uncomplainingly. Woman suffrage would give the household servant the right to demand only fair hours of labor, and proper hours of recreation.

In hundreds of homes throughout Newfoundland mothers die, or are invalided for life, or bear misshapen children because there is no proper attention for this most serious business of life, besides which our silly coughs and colds and pains in the stomach are mere nothing. Here is work for woman suffrage.

Perfume at \$90 Per Ounce. The harvest of Bavarian roses for last year, being one of the worst on record, the price of the essence has gone up very considerably. The whole sale price just now is round about \$90 an ounce. Before the war it was \$7.

Conary to popular belief, however, attar of roses is by no means the most expensive scents on the market. Civet is worth wholesale just now \$25 an ounce, and musk \$90; ambergris, which forms the basis for nearly all the best quality scents, costs \$60 an ounce, and is hard to get at that. These prices refer, in the case of perfumes to the essential oils, one or two drops of which will make quite a decent-sized bottle of scent. Only dealers in precious stones carry more valuable stock in a small space than the dealers in these highly-concentrated essential oils. A quite moderate-sized safe in the office of a firm of wholesale perfumers will frequently contain stock worth \$125,000.

### Burma Has

#### Many Feminists.

Dr. P. J. Bahadurji, a female graduate of Bombay University, and practicing physician of Rangoon, Burma, now on a visit to the western world, is authority for the statements that "India and Burma have their feminists."

Dr. Bahadurji, a Parsee and an intellectual, (in India the two terms are synonymous), has studied her country-women carefully, and far away in Burma, that eastern province which is a part of India in name only, she has discovered a flourishing community of twentieth century feminists.

"They are like Occidental women," the doctor says. "They rule their households with a heavy hand, and they go about in the streets shopping just as your masterful Occidental women do." "Masterful" is the doctor's own vivid word for the individualism of modern feminists.

"But," she added with a glint of humor in her dark, piercing eyes, "I think that in their little world they rival Occidental women. Every Burmese woman carries on a trade at home."

Rangoon, on the Bay of Bengal, you know, is a cosmopolitan city. Trades from Bengal, India and Burma throng the streets. The women are discarding their veils. They are very scornful of their backward Indian neighbors who still allow their husbands to dominate them and remain cloistered shut-ins all their lives.

"A Rangoon woman sometimes rides in her own car. She goes to the motion pictures."

"The Burmese women are very artistic. Their street clothes are costly and beautiful. They wear a very long, tight skirt of heavy var-colored silk tied at the waist and a loose blouse of contrasting color over it. Then there is the inevitable parasol that gives the fair-throats such a kaleidoscopic beauty."

"I wish you could see the Burmese woman at her toilet. She crouches in a graceful position on the floor before a mirror (the doctor illustrated) and with lip-stick and eyebrow pencil she prims away to her heart's content. The women wear their hair piled on top of their heads in a wonderfully artistic and becoming coiffure."

Women doctors who tire of the Occidental might well find a cordial reception in Rangoon. Dr. Bahadurji thinks, for Rangoon women prefer women doctors. They become very much devoted to one doctor and nothing on earth can shake their fidelity to their own special physician.

### Mainly About People.

Some one christened J. C. Squire, the English author, editor and poet, Jerubbabel C. Squires. In this personal instance "J." stands for John, and, as Author Squires put it, made glorious by Milton, Keats, Donne and Ford, John Ketch, twenty-two Pope Johns, and Friar John. There is no name like it.

Wilbur F. Crafts, often referred to as "the blue law leader," and who styles his opponents "impuritans," doesn't go strong on clothes, for in 1920 he bought one pair of cuffs, one suit of underwear, two pairs of socks, one necktie and a dozen and a half collars.

Miss Eleanor Fairman, a prize winner from Scotland, is a student at Radcliffe. She won the Carnegie fellowship at the University of Edinburgh, which brought her to Radcliffe to study for Ph.D. in mathematics.

Anna Pavlova's admirers in New York paid \$60,000 to see her last twelve performances with which she recently concluded a record tour of the United States. The tour, it was estimated, brought a net profit of \$100,000 to Pavlova herself and an equal amount to her manager, Fortune Gallo.

Elizabeth Marbury, of New York, is a play broker. It was she who put over "Little Lord Fauntleroy." She began raising chickens on Long Island. Before the war she had play selling of-

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### Wasn't Having Any.

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"Well, sir, what you say is true; but when you married you were struggling along with even a smaller salary than mine. How did you get along?" asked the other, who thought he had made a good defence.

But not so. The cratty old money-bags thundered forth:

"I lived on my father-in-law for the first ten years, but I'll be hanged if you are going to do it."

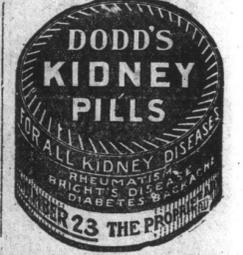
### Wasps Are Amazing Architects.

The solitary wasp called Eumenes Ampel attains great excellence alike in the chase and in the craft of building; it is "a Nimrod and a Vitruvius by turns." With minute pebbles and salivated mortar it builds a finely-finished cupola about three-quarters of an inch in height, the outside of which is covered with glistening grains of quartz or sometimes with tiny snail shells; the orifice at the top is "like the mouth of an amphora, gracefully curved, worthy of a potter's wheel."

After the mother wasp has placed an egg in her well-fashioned nest she adds five to ten small caterpillars, and it is remarkable that the egg on the well-stocked nest develops into a female wasp, while that in the meagrely provisioned nest becomes the much smaller male.

It appears that the stung caterpillars that form the living ladder inside the wasp's cell are but imperfectly

paralyzed, and toss about when touched. Now, the least pressure would crush the delicate egg. So it is hung by a thread from the roof of the cupola, and after the Eumenes grub hatches it makes the cast shell of the egg into flexible staircase so that it can reach the caterpillars and bite them, yet retreat if they are too vigorously recalcitrant. This is perfection.



—By Bud Fisher.



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LONDON GOSSIP.

THE KING AND THE CENSUS. LONDON, Feb. 28th, 1921.

King George and the Royal Family will be included in the census returns exactly like the rest of the nation. The King is likely to be at Windsor Castle on April 24th, Census Day, and will be included in a general return, for which the Master of the Household is responsible. This is the plan in the case of all large establishments. The chief resident officer collects the information, and hands it to the registrar of the district. Members of the Household, the staff, resident servants, and every person in the Castle at midnight will be named. The same method will be used at Buckingham Palace. If the King were at the palace a return for would include from 250 to 300 persons, while that for Windsor Castle probably be only about 200 in the whole proper, not including the persons within the walls, such as the upper and lower wards, where the

Military Knights of Windsor and others reside.

CESSATION OF WARSHIP WORK.

I hear from a reliable authority that by March 31st there will not be a single war vessel in hand at any of the private yards. They will all have been transferred for completion to the Royal Dockyards. Already this has been done with the exception of one submarine at the Vickers' Works at Barrow and the destroyer Whitehall at the works on the Tyne of Messrs. Swan Hunter. The flotilla leader Rooke, from Thornycroft's, has just been taken to Portsmouth. Some of the vessels are being completed slowly in the dockyards as stand-by jobs, others are laid up, as there is no money to finish them.

IS THE CORNER TURNED? A City merchant tells me that at last orders, although at low prices,

are coming in from all parts of England, from Germany, and all over the world. Very little definite business is at present being done, but the point is that the orders are coming in. All these orders, without exception, are below the pre-war level of prices, an indication that no real trading is likely to take place until we are back again to pre-war prices. A point that is sometimes overlooked, however, is that there was a general rise in all commodities during the four years before the war, and that in most articles 1913 was a boom year. Although, therefore, people are trying to order goods at prices below the 1913 level, they are willing to pay considerably more than the 1910 prices.

THE HAVANA CIGAR.

The Havana cigar trade is looking forward with hope tinged with anxiety to the new Budget, which is expected to relieve it of the burden that has almost brought the industry to ruin. Many of the factories in Havana have had to shut and 50,000 men are unemployed. There have been hardly any shipments of Havana cigars to England since last August. The duty on Havana cigars was 15s. 7d. (\$3.11) per pound, and on this Annet Chamberlain imposed the additional 50 per cent ad valorem. He calculated that the yield for the financial year would be £1,300,000 (\$5,200,000). Official figures, of course, are not yet available, but on the nine months' figures and the trade computation since the yield of the year under the new conditions will not exceed £300,000 (\$1,200,000). If that is so the Treasury estimate is one of the worst Budget mistakes on record. The income for the year 1919-20 at the 15s. 7d. per pound duty amounted to £279,000 (\$3,196,000), so that the new duties have lost several hundred thousand pounds to the country. Even 15 per cent increase in the imports in the coming year would not replace the loss. The trade asks with some pertinence what is the advantage to this country of these duties, by which the trade is losing its business and the Revenue is losing money. It is not the rich man who has been hit who brought to moderate ways, but the man of moderate income who counts a cigar as one of the rewards of his day. In the normal year 65,000,000 cigars are sold in Great Britain.

PEACE AND THE PAST.

The peace of the world, so far as it may be influenced by the London Conference, will itself be the child of that peace which prevails in the legendary haunts of lingering memories, for the rooms of St. James's Palace speak with a thousand mute tongues of silent days and the spirit of a vanished greatness still broods in them. Upon the Conference held in its Picture Gallery many kings, from the bluff King Henry who built the Palace, to our present King—now hung in the place of honor—looked down upon the deliberations of Europe's chiefs to see, perchance, the final realisation of dreams of peace which many of them cherished. But not alone with kings is the Palace associated. Rather more than a century ago crowds gathered to its doors to shout themselves hoarse in praise of Blucher participating in the Conference following Napoleon's banishment. More recently the Balkan Conference of 1912 and 1913 were held in this rose-carpeted chamber of oaken beams and dull green, and only a year ago it was used when the Council of the League of Nations elected Arthur Balfour as chairman. So has the tradition of peace been maintained, and in its final consummation it may secure its perpetuity by the blotting out of other associations which even Henry VIII's oft-carved initials on the fireplace may not serve to keep alive. For in future years will not the memory of the Peace Conference of 1921 spring to mind in connection with the Palace rather than the agonising picture of Charles I. clasping his children in his arms for the last time in this room or walking across St. James's Park to his death?

THE FUTURE CIVIL AVIATION.

The aviation companies here take a gloomy view of the effects of the new French competition in the cross-Channel service. The French Government has recently largely increased the subsidies to civil aviation, and they are now said to amount to about ten times the £60,000 (\$240,000) which has been set aside for the purpose in this country. The charges made in France for the flight to England are about to be greatly reduced. Passengers will be carried at £5. 5s. (\$21) a head, and the goods rates will come down from 1s. to 7s. 6d. (20-11¢) per pound. As against this the Handley-Page fare from London to Paris is 10 guineas (£42) and the goods rates are in proportion. Mr. Handley-Page states that his company cannot possibly compete on these terms. It is, he says, impossible for the British companies to run at five guineas. It is stated from another source that the French Government is now paying 60 per cent of the cost of the aviation firms. The British companies hope that when Winston Churchill introduces the Air Estimates he will announce further help from the Government. The Air Ministry is at present anxiously considering the new situation, and Mr. Churchill is bound to deal with it when he speaks.

"SCHEMATONICS."

A display of what the promoters call

"Schematonics" was given at the Ambassadors Theatre, in London, the other day. The ideal aimed at is "harmonious self-expression" in mime dancing and singing, and the method pursued is to make gesture and muscular rhythm integral parts of the artistic whole. It is urged that gesture is too much separated from the leg movements in dancing and is treated simply as a meaningless appendage. That may be true of certain phases of the ballet, but it was plain from the above exhibition that classical dancing has nothing to learn from "Schematonics." The ballets presented showed vitality gained at cost of technique, and the concentration of efforts on a general bodily unity meant that the details of footwork were slurred over. If the ballets had been purely classical that would not have mattered so much, but there is no justification for toe-dancing unless it achieves a high degree of finish. In the case of the songs the gestures were a trifle monotonous and misapplied. "Schematonics" may be advertised as a "new art," but there is really not much novelty about it. The essentials will be found, among other places, in Plato's "Republic."

"DOPED" WITH FLOUR.

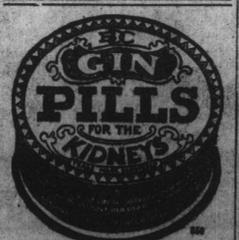
Although there are a number of so-called "dope-friends" in the West End of London who are willing to pay large sums for a very small quantity of cocaine or heroin, the potency of the drugs sold through subterranean channels is getting less and less. An expert told me the other morning that he has analysed packets of powders found on "dopers" captured in the West End, which had not more than one per cent of drug in them. Men and women have been induced to pay two or three (\$8 or \$12), and even five pounds (\$20), for a powder which purported to be cocaine, but was nothing more invigorating than flour. Another field of profit is apparently found in "optum cigarettes," which are sold in the more bizarre restaurants to regular customers for two shillings and half-a-crown each (40-50 cents). These seldom have anything more injurious in them than skillfully chosen Eastern scents.

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EVIL TIMES.

There is a crisis everywhere, and all the world is in despair. I read the news from day to day, from countries near and far away, and I'm discouraged as I mark our prospects, dark and gloomy. Oh, and doom and wreck and countless evils are on deck; some crisis every day appears and humps its back and wags its ears, and stamens cry, as they've long cried, "The tall must travel with the tide." For six long years it's been the same; the crisis played his low down game, and filled us with the dumps and blues, and kept us shaking in our shoes. We had a crisis months ago because no prices then were low, and profiteers were on our trail demanding all our hard-earned kale. That crisis slumped, another rose, and now low prices are our foes; because the cost no longer soars, a thousand mills have closed their doors, and workless workmen walk the streets and clamor vainly for the oats; and soak the silk shirts they wore when 'other crisis had the floor. I'm tired of all this crisis stuff; they've fed me 'up—I've had enough. Let's drill 'along with sprightly tread and talk of happy days ahead, and practice thrift and do our stunts, and heave some smiles instead of grunts.



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NICKNAMED "OLD GROG."

"Grog," writes Colonel G. C. Thorpe, of the Marine Corps, "was a gallant hero before it was a drink." There has been no more entertaining sketch in Naval Institute Proceedings for a long time than the Colonel's all too brief article which associates the sailor's name for spirits with the fame of Admiral Edward Vernon, contemporary of Sir Cloudesley Shovel, Sir George Rooke and other hardy sea fighters of the old breed. Was it not Sir Cloudesley Shovel, who, a merry boy, swam with dispatches in his mouth under the first of the Dutch in the Battle of Solebay? Any good dictionary derives grog from the nickname given to Vernon, who wore a program or boat-cloak when he paced the deck of his flagship in the Porto Bello expedition, but how few know what a row there was in the fleet when the Admiral watered the ration to the past improvement of discipline! Colonel Thorpe does not tell the whole story when he says:

Shortly after the surrender at Porto Bello the Admiral introduced West-Indian rum aboard ship and had a mixture of rum and water served as a ration to the crews. It was intended as a preventive against fevers that had decimated so many European expeditions to the West Indies. When the sailors of the flagship Burford first tasted the new drink they found it most palatable, and as the enthusiasm of victory still ran high they named their favorite beverage after their favorite commander.

Professor John Knox Laughton, of King's College, London, himself a sea dog of the Crimean and China wars and writer of blood-stirrers like "Sea Fights and Adventures" and "Twelve Sailors," had another version. In a study of Vernon Professor Laughton tells us that it was the practice in the fleet in West Indian waters to serve next to the men a little before noon a measure of brandy, rum or arrack. The West Indian rum was often new and vile. Men who contrived to increase the ration got out of hands and there was much drunkenness. Ashore they ran amuck to the scandal of the fleet.

On August 4th, 1740, Vernon addressed a general order to the captains and surgeons of his squadron and found it to be their unanimous opinion that "the pernicious opinion that the best remedy was to mix the rum with water, and this was accordingly ordered.

To each half pint of rum a quart of water was added, and the ration was served at 11 in the forenoon and 5 in the afternoon. "The seamen," says Professor Laughton, "did not altogether approve of the curtailment of their privileges, and called the official mixture, 'grog,' which is said to have been Vernon's nickname in the squadron." Discipline and efficiency improved immensely, and the Admiralty adopted the Admiral's watered rum on every station. Forty years later Dr. Thomas Trotter, surgeon of the fleet and author—strangely enough, considering his rollicking verses—of "An Essay, Medical, Philosophical and Chemical, on Drunkenness and the Effects on the Human Body," described Neptune as ordering his crew to:

Did Vernon mix a draught for me To toast his native land Colonel Thorpe, dwelling in a vigorous paragraph upon Vernon's boast in Parliament that he could take Porto Bello, "the great Spanish stronghold in Panama," with a squadron of six ships, observes that "the Government retaliated upon its critic," by making him commander of an expedition. It is true that the impression has been that the Government was glad to get

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