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CHAPTER V.

So, to make the telling of the news pleasanter to her, he takes Yolande down into the entrance hall, which is a cool, dimly-lit promenade, with a few twinkling gas lamps and tubs of myrtles and laurels along its whole length, with shady seats between. And there the man and the girl sit down side by side. A fleeting recollection occurs to him oddly enough just at this moment of the scene in "Vanity Fair," when George Osborne's stern old father tells him he shall not marry Amelia unless her fortune is satisfactory; and the shallow heart of the vain, selfish young officer is stirred into tenderness and compassion for the girl who adores him, who grows precious to him when he thinks he may have to put her and her love away from him forever.

"I want to say good-by to you here, Yolande," Captain Glynn says, softly.

Chapter VI.

"I am going to England to-morrow with my cousin, Viscount Glynn," Dallas explains to Yolande, after a pause. "The boat leaves early; so I suppose I shall not see you again for some time."

And the girl's heart sinks like a leaden weight.

"I don't suppose you will ever see me again," she responds, unsteadily, with the ghost of a little, careless laugh.

Captain Glynn is silent for a few moments, looking at her as they sit together in the moonlight which streams in through the open doorway and the windows.

They are quite alone, and it is late; and, man of the world as he is, there is some glamour even for him in this shadowy hall, with its few faint gas-lamps glimmering amid the branches swaying against the moonlit window panes. There is a glamour in the presence of the girl by his side, with her slender, nun-like grace of figure, slim and willowy in her clinging black robe, her bare, white throat above the black falling laces, her long, slender arms and hands.

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her eyes like wells of liquid darkness when they dare to meet his glance.

"That depends on you," he returns, in a low tone, with the lightest touch of his fingers on her wrist to adjust the jet bangles that have slipped down too far.

She trembles perceptibly at his touch, and he draws a little closer to her, and he asks:

"Would you like to see me again?"

He, Dallas Glynn, is a man among men to the simple, ardent soul which is adrift with passionate, womanly admiration of him, a demigod in evening dress. Cousin Wilnot Sarjent and—she sees now in the glaring light of Cousin Wilnot's friends—dashing young city men, whom she has hitherto thought so fashionable and elegant vulgarly—expensively-clad plebeians, even with their superfine silk-faced dresscoats and flashing diamond rings, in the presence of this pale-faced, chestnut-haired aristocrat, with the cold, calm eyes and proud, firm mouth.

"Would you like to see me again?" he persists, and the blood tingles in her veins beneath the magnetic pressure of the fingers laid gently on her arm.

"Yes," whispers Yolande.

"Then you shall," Dallas says, and his strong, sinewy hand clasps hers. "You won't forget this pleasant afternoon will you, Yolande?"

His very pronunciation of her name is, as it were, in a different tongue from the pronunciation she has hitherto heard, her friends and relatives laying a fine, British accent on the first syllable.

"No," she answers, nearly inaudibly; and Dallas Glynn's lips draw very near to the girl's dark, glossy head.

"What!" he murmurs, his mustache almost touching her little pink ear. "Won't you tell me, Yolande?"

"No—I shall never forget it," Yolande answers, a little louder, though her voice trembles with emotion, and the broken words have a passionate emphasis that almost disconcerts him.

For to her—poor, ignorant, unworshiped—these questions and replies are thrilling and solemn as pledges of mutual feeling confessed to each other. To Dallas Glynn they are the merest bubbles of society small talk to a girl after a dance.

"Then it is not to be good-by, but an revoir?" he says, softly.

His voice is as clear as ever, and as pleasant in its modulation, Yolande thinks, with almost sorrowful admiration.

"Yes—if you like," she falters, shyly, dreadfully ashamed of her unsteady tones.

"Certainly I should like," Dallas says, warmly. "Then good-by for the present, Yolande dear."

"Good-by for the present, Captain Glynn," she responds, trying gently to draw away her hand from his close clasp.

"Is that a rebuke to me?" he asks, reproachfully. "Can't you address me more kindly than that?"

"No, no, I can't," she answers, hurriedly, with a bashful, frightened little laugh.

And here Captain Dallas Glynn

thinks it is just as well that he should stop. He has had half a mind to make a very tender farewell of it; but something in the look of the girl's profile, the innocent, parted lips, the pure, trustful curves of the young, upturned face, checks him with a throb of compunction which is almost shame.

"Good-by, then, once more," he says, with both her hands clasped in his; and then, for the second time that day, he stoops and touches her fingers with his lips. "Here is your governess coming to look for you," he adds aloud, seeing that mademoiselle, with dainty, mincing gait, is gliding softly up to them.

"Pardon, mademoiselle," she begins, with an exaggerated air of humility, glancing affectedly upwards from beneath her long lashes at Dallas Glynn while she speaks; "but madam, your aunt, sent me to look for you. She is very tired, and has gone to her room."

"And it is quite time I went to mine," Yolande rejoins, nervously, laughing. "Thank you, mademoiselle; I am sorry you had the trouble of looking for me." Then turning to the young man, she says, "Good-night and good-by once more, Captain Glynn."

"Good-night and good-by—for the present," he responds, in soft, low tones, looking into her eyes with a half-veiled smile.

And then he stands and looks after her as she goes down the long hall, with Mademoiselle following very slowly. She has bowed deferentially to Captain Glynn, with another of her keen, quick glances, and he has returned the bow very gravely and courteously, without even looking at her.

Halfway down the bewildering corridor that leads to their rooms mademoiselle pauses with a gesture of dismay.

"I have dropped my mouchoir," she exclaims—"my one only Valenciennes mouchoir! Oh, mademoiselle, I must run back and look for it! I think I dropped it on the stairs!"

"Oh, yes! Run, mademoiselle! Shall I come and help you to search for it?" Yolande asks, sympathetically.

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Seeing Without Eyes.

A Frenchman has lately started the world with the extraordinary theory that the slightest may yet see through their skins!

The scientist is Dr. Farigoule and he points out that there is no scientific law which in itself opposes his theory that man may be made to see through his skin, even though he cannot do so with his eyes.

There is a scientific proof that two creatures which have no eyes at all can yet see. These are the ordinary earthworm and a certain beetle which only comes out at night.

Many living things without ears, or any apparatus corresponding to ears, seem to have a fine sense of hearing. It is a well known fact that our skin not only feels, but breathes, and to a certain extent does the same work as the kidneys in expelling waste matter. Dr. Farigoule states that the skin is an organ of sight, not as efficient as the eyes, but better than nothing.

It is not suggested that a man may close his eyes and suddenly see through his skin, but it is asserted that a man who cannot use his eyes may be trained to use his skin instead and by this means distinguish colors and shapes and even read figures and letters.

Scientists are learning new things about the human skin every year, so that these wonders may yet come true.

Trousered Waitresses.

"ATTRACTIVE" INNOVATION FOR LONDON LUNCHERS.

Selridges of London have introduced trousered waitresses in the luncheon hall.

"This innovation means a quicker service," said an official recently to

a Weekly Post caller. The girls are able to move about more easily and the general effect is certainly attractive.

"Altogether there are ten of these trousered waitresses, and in less than twenty-four hours they have all got over any little feeling of self-consciousness. We have no intention of extending the idea to other departments, and girls only with boyish

figures have been selected to wear the new costume.

"The costume—based on that of the French art student—has been specially designed. It consists of a black-tasseled white cap shaped like the student's beret, white Puritan collar, white fichu, light navy-blue coat widely flounced and reaching to the knee, white peg-top trousers

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Why American Girls Make the Best Models.

WHEN MURRAY ANDERSON, THE GREENWICH VILLAGE BEAUTY ORACLE, SAY IT IS DUE TO HER MENTAL VITALITY AND SHEER PHYSICAL GRACE.

Why do American girls make the best models?

This question was asked The Man Who Knows All About Beautiful Women, alias the Man Who Took The American Chorus Girls Out Of The Country. It is not at all necessary to state that he signs his checks John Murray Anderson, and is the president of the Greenwich Village Beauty Club, and one of the most popular musical comedy producers.

The man whose artistic gifts have caused international interest smiled at the question, put to him in his most unassuming and unusual home, where he interviewed and found him. It was amazing that the apartment of the man, noted for his skill in raving exotic effects in lighting and color in every one of his productions, should be so severely simple—antique furniture of classic lines, hard colored floor, the exquisite model of a steamship on a table by the wall, and wrought iron and pewee pieces here and there.

Like the man's surroundings, the man is direct, unpretentious, congenial and human.

"Why do American girls make the best models?" he ruminated. "I guess because American girls make the best of everything."

That might indicate that Mr. Anderson is one of "these here now one hundred per cent. Americans."

But he's not so by birth, for he was born in St. John's, Nfld., and was educated there and abroad.

"But give me the American girl to any kind of a task well," he continued. "American women make the best sweethearts, the best wives, the best mothers, the best business

women, and, of course, the best models of beauty for art or the stage."

It is difficult at first to discover just why this is, according to Mr. Anderson. He says he never realized the deep truth of the matter until a few years ago, when he took one of his productions to London. During the course of the run there two chorus girls dropped out of the show.

"In order to get two English girls who would be suitable, we interviewed over two thousand girls," said the producer.

It was then that he began to analyze that instinct of selection that prompted him and many of his artists and friends to select American girls as the best types of beauty.

His study led him to the conclusion that there is something in the American woman, aside from classic beauty of features and proportion, that makes her generally the most perfect in the world for artistic purposes.

"Beauty to me is something far more important than brown eyes, or blue eyes, or gray eyes, or an arm so many inches long. It is rather the air of distinction and breeding that characterizes a woman, rather than any regularity of feature."

Mr. Anderson, who yearly recruits many new girls for the ranks of his productions from famous artists' studios, feels that it is this "aura" of American women that makes them inspirations to the artist.

"I never know the color of the eyes of one of the girls in any of my shows. Neither does any artist or sculptor. It's the personality that counts, and that's where the American woman shines. She has a vitality of mind that runs through every movement, and every curve of her body, and calls forth an answering enthusiasm from all who behold it."

This so-called "aura" that makes for the distinction of the American girl in artistic as well as in other fields, explains Mr. Anderson, is a combination of a great many things—breeding, active mind, education, coloring, body proportions, correct carriage, poise, care in dress, and personal habits.

Of course, not every American girl has all these attributes that make her eligible, either as a model or as a stage beauty. But many thousands have, opines Mr. Anderson. That is the reason why he sends out calls to the artists' studios of Greenwich Village and the fashionable workshops of the Upper Fifties of New York when he needs types for new productions instead of advertising in the newspapers.

"My artist friends have already gone through the first process of selection, and have chosen girls who conform to their artistic conceptions of beauty. And because their ideas are so in harmony with mine, I save myself unnecessary effort in this difficult process of selecting types for my shows."

It is a well known fact that Mr. Anderson never has two girls alike in his productions. He gives his audience a variety of beauties of all types just as the manager of a flower show gives his patrons a multifariousness of exquisite blossoms.

And John Murray Anderson's girls—he does not call them chorus girls—can well be likened to a garden of lovely blossoms. One thing that his definition of beauty excludes is the hard face of the average chorus girl.

"You never saw an artist's model with a hard face, did you?" "Of course not. I select my girls with this in mind, and the face in which cynicism shows goes right out of the picture. I insist that every girl shall have what I call the bloom of wonder, which means she must have a freshness of youth, heart and mind. And the American girl, due to her outdoor living, her home life, her intellectual pursuits, has this more than the women of any other nationality."

The girls who have "gone over the top" are living exponents of his theories. Without an exception, every successful one learned her first lessons in beauty in an artist's studio.

The Woman Power of America

is well illustrated by the thousands of women who are entering every profession, almost every line of business and politics as well. They are bound to make good, and there is no question but what health is their greatest asset. Many women, however, develop weak nervous conditions and cannot stand the strain of a professional or business life. Such women should remember when beset with headaches, backache, nervousness, irritability or any ailment peculiar to their sex that the greatest of all remedies for such conditions is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. For nearly fifty years this old-fashioned root and herb medicine has been restoring the women of America to health and strength. It holds the remarkable record of helping 98 out of every 100 women who try it.

Household Notes.

Sprinkle broiled tomatoes with finely chopped chives.

Serve frozen pineapple sherbet with marshmallow cream.

Add a little chopped onion to corned beef hash for flavor.

A fish platter is invariably garnished with crisp slices of bacon.

Stuff tomatoes with shrimps and serve on lettuce with mayonnaise.

Covered bouillon cups are a decided addition to one's china closet.

Brown boiled string beans with chopped onions in good beef dripping.

If you wish your mayonnaise dressing to be very bland, do not add any mustard.

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THE NEW LITTLE GIMME.

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Or whatever is new to her eyes. Though she's helpless and small, her old dad understands.

Just what she means when she holds out her hands.

There's a new little Gimme at our house.

A new little Gimme of things. Of ribbons and laces and bright jewel cases.

Of watches and brooches and rings. Though she's not one year old, in her feminine way.

She knows how to get what she wants day by day.

There's a new little Gimme at our house.

A Gimme who's speechless, and yet with a frown or a smile, what she wants for the while.

Like her mother, she knows how to get.

With a grunt she demands, "Gimme this! Gimme that!"

Until sometimes her dad doesn't know where he's at.

There's a new little Gimme at our house.

And though lovely and small she appears.

Her hands are held out for the joys round about.

And she gets them with smiles or with tears.

And her old dad declares that man's life and its whirl!

Is lived just to give pretty things to a girl.

That's Very Strange.

Peculiar Facts and Figures.

The brain is the most variable in size and quality of all the parts of the human body.

174,000 tons of coal and coke are used at the Greenwich Generating Station yearly.

A caterpillar does not breathe through its mouth, but through holes in the sides of its body.

Fourteen men who started as constables have gone from the Oldham police force to become chief constables of other towns.

A new invention is a powerful electric light attached to the life-boats of a steamship, which is automatically switched on as the boat touches the water.

According to the Medical Officer for the City of London, the amount of smoke deposit which fell on the City of London—about one square mile—in the month of June was fifty-four tons.

A traveller can ride for seven hours by railway train, or more than 800 miles, between Singapore and Penang, through the Federated Malay States, and not once lose sight of the rubber plantations.

The total value of all the roads and bridges in the British Isles is estimated at £900,000,000, while the value of the railways is £1,350,000,000. It costs £50,000,000 a year to maintain British highways.

The Law Courts clock has a 4½-cwt. weight which drops 75ft.; the new Royal Exchange clock has a weight of 15lb. which drops 12in. As the weight approaches the fall extent of its fall it automatically switches on the re-winding motor.

A steam navy, which weighs, with coal, 300 tons, has been built at Lincoln for irrigation work in the Punjab. It is ten times the size of those used in the construction of the Manchester Ship Canal. Lifting twenty tons a minute, it does the work of 600 men.

Beckett Will Fight.

The latest news to hand is that Joe Beckett, who has been certainly courting a considerable amount of criticism, has consented to fight Carpenter at Olympia, London, on July 26th. Although the British champion will certainly make his appearance in the ring on that date, he will give no guarantee as to his fitness.

In a statement at Southampton, Beckett said, "Whatever sort of fight I put up I do not seem to get away with the London crowd. At least they could have been fair, and given me some time, so that I could put up my £1,000 guarantee and go into the ring sure to make a good fight of it. Money is sweet, but criticism is not."

This last observation is no doubt epigrammatic, but it is very far removed from the region of fighting.

Serve creamed spinach on squares of fried bread.

Mauretania Issues Challenge to U.S. Boat.

The Mauretania, of the Cunard Line, will race the Leviathan, the new flagship of the United States Lines, across the Atlantic any time, the Mauretania's captain, Arthur H. Rostron, declared when his ship docked from Cherbourg and Southampton.

"We'll give the Leviathan a fair race any day," Captain Rostron challenged. "The outcome does not worry us one iota. We know how things stand."

As he paced the bridge of the big ship, the Mauretania's captain seemed anxious for Captain Hartley, of the Leviathan to answer his defi.

"We don't brag about records," continued Captain Rostron. "Only people brag who need to brag to make money."

He added that the Mauretania, using only seven-eighths of her power, makes 24 knots.

He expressed disapproval of "people who make records in currents and don't admit it." He was referring to the Leviathan's run, said to have been made in the Gulf Stream, with a free current running.

"We have been helped by currents," he said, "but we have always admitted it."

The Leviathan claims the world's record for a 24-hour run, having exceeded 28 knots. The Mauretania indisputably holds the record from Cherbourg to New York, and from Queenstown to New York. The majestic of the White Star Line, holds the record from New York to Cherbourg.

The Mauretania brought in 1,498 passengers, of whom 784 are aliens destined for Ellis Island. A number of them probably will be sent back, as their quotas have been exhausted. These were two Africans, two Albanians, eight Greeks, two Palestinians, 11 Spaniards, 10 Flumeans and eight of the 28 Belgians who came over.

The Mauretania brought the smallest supply of liquor any Cunard liner ever brought into port. She retained as medicinal liquor, after the three-mile limit was passed, only one gallon of wine and thirteen and a half gallons of spirits. When she left Cherbourg she had only 1,000 bottles of beer, 100 bottles of champagne, eight bottles of liquors and 200 bottles of spirits. The supply was exhausted before the three-mile limit was reached and passengers had to resort to their own stores.

Mrs. Prof.—"Are you quite sure you are true to me?"

Mr. Prof.—"Why, of course, dear, what an absurd question!"

Mrs. Prof.—"Well then, kindly explain who this Violet Ray is you are always talking about."—Goblin.

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June 21st

Wit and Humour.

A great many girls say "No" at first but like the photographer, they know how to retouch their negatives.

Lecturer: "What is the penalty for bigamy?"

Law Student: "Two mothers-in-law."

Be it ever so homely, there's no face like your own.

No, Gladys, a perfect stranger is not always well behaved.

Tom (to Tim): "Hello! I hear you're working in the shirt factory now."

Tim: "Yes; I am."

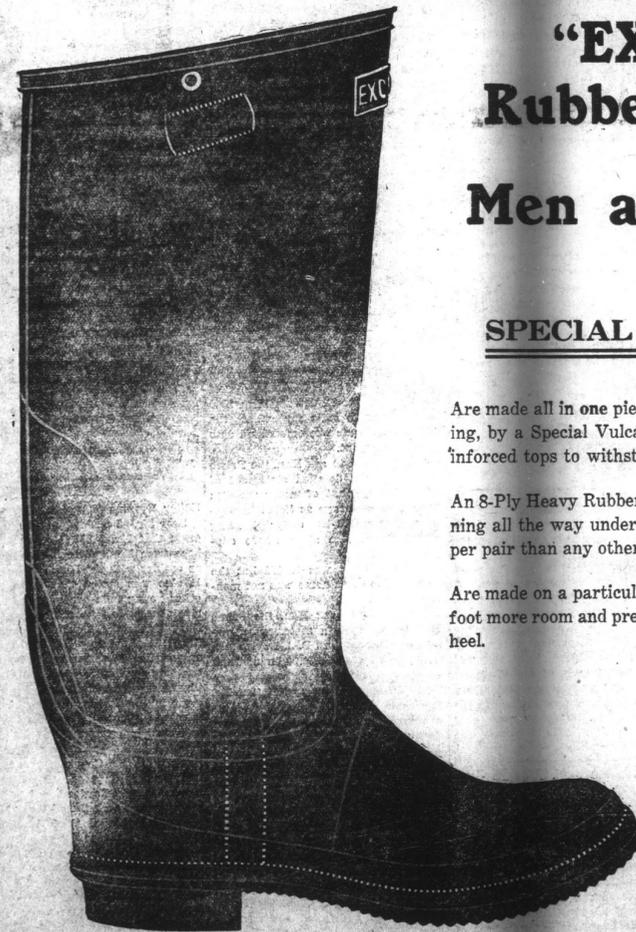
"Why aren't you working to-day?"

"Oh, we're making nightshirts this week!"

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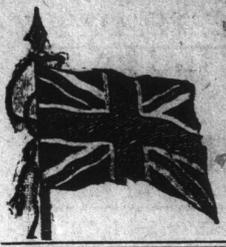
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Wednesday, July 18, 1923.

The Disease and the Cure.

We make no apology for quoting in part from the Montreal Daily Star an article which sums up forcibly and concisely the political conditions which exist in our Sister Dominion, and outlines the remedy to be applied if the political sores are to be healed.

In the last election a large element of new blood was introduced into the body politic. It is early days to look for the effect of the introduction of the young sons of Newfoundland to political life, but if it is nothing more than an index of a greater interest in public matters on their part, the future can be trusted to take care of itself.

Too long have our younger men—one might be justified in saying—evaded their responsibilities in this direction. They showed no such diffidence when their services were needed to kill the monster of oppression that sprang up suddenly in Europe. Their services are required again—this time in their homeland—to vindicate the cause for which they fought, and for which their brothers died, and to grapple with the giant of incapacity or indifference which threatens to impede the progress and development of the country which gave them birth.

THE WHISPER OF DEATH.

There are times when silence is treason. Occasions come when the thing that every man of intelligence knows and whispers behind his hand to some one he can trust—but which he is afraid to speak aloud—least the very speaking precipitate the disaster he dreads—must be shouted boldly from the house-tops if the people are to be awakened to the danger that overhangs them.

Look out for the Independent. July 12th

Disgraceful Condition of Carnell Street.

The residents of Carnell Street wish to call the immediate attention of the Municipal Council to the deplorable condition of Carnell Street. For three years it has been subject to neglect, the result being the top dressing has disappeared long since, leaving large ruts and boulders, and on a wet day miniature humpers flow along. Several serious accidents have occurred of late, particularly at night, by aged persons stumbling and tripping over the protruding stones, and in the interests of public safety something should be done at once to remedy this disgraceful condition.

Grand Dance at C. of E. Garden Party to-night, commencing at 8.30.—July 18th.

Laid to Rest.

The funeral of the late John Day which took place yesterday, was attended by a large number of citizens including a guard of honor from the B.I.S., the President and members of the Regatta Committee and employees of the Reid Nfld. Co. At the R. C. Cathedral, prayers for the dead were recited by Rev. Dr. Carter, after which internment took place at Mount Carmel Cemetery.

Five or seven passenger Taxi. Phone 2016.

Supreme Court on Circuit.

The Supreme Court will commence the Circuit of the West Coast from Placentia to Bonne Bay, on August 8th next.

Grand Dance at C. of E. Garden Party to-night, commencing at 8.30.—July 18th.

Yet there are many men in high positions in the community who are of the material that makes national deliverers. It is our misfortune in these latter decades that our great men no longer seem to go into public life. They go into business, into finance, into transportation, into the learned professions.

The People's Paper Receive First News From the Goldfields

Wireless Message From Holton Reveals No Indication of Valuable Minerals.

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Traffic Regulations.

TAXI DRIVERS AND CABMEN MEET COUNCIL.

A special meeting of the Municipal Council was held yesterday afternoon to meet deputations from the Taxi Drivers and Cabmen with a view to hearing their objections to the Regulations recently published.

A largely-signed petition was tabled setting forth several reasons why the Regulations were not satisfactory to the Taxi-drivers and the public generally and asking that same be reconsidered.

Messrs. Pelley (on behalf of the East End Stand), Kane and Bishop (West End Stand) and Miller (Central Stand) explained the views of the various taxi-owners and stated that the transfer of the stands to Duckworth Street had seriously injured their business. They asked if matters could be arranged so that they would be again permitted to park their cars on Water Street at the same places as heretofore, i.e. opposite the Post Office, Court House, and fronting the G.W.V.A. Building, Telegram Office, etc.

The deputation from the Cabmen, (consisting of Messrs. Neville and Hickey (West End) and Lawlor and Dunne (of the Central) was present, and these gentlemen in turn put their case before the Council. The representatives of the West End Stand complained that in their present position of Water Street their business had been considerably affected, and further that the stand was not large enough to accommodate the number of cabs. They suggested that some be permitted to stand in front of the Post Office as formerly. Messrs. Lawlor and Dunne on behalf of the Central men stated they were quite satisfied with the place allotted to them, provided the space in front of the Court House is kept open, as defined in the Regulations, and neither cabs or motors be permitted to park there.

The Mayor informed the Deputations that the protest made by them would be given consideration, and the decision of the Council made known to them as soon as possible; but in the meantime the opinion of the Inspector General is to be obtained as regards traffic conditions on Water Street.

In connection with the above it may be mentioned that the matter of Cabstands and the setting apart of certain spaces in the City for parking of Motor Cars for hire has been the subject of consideration by both the present and past Councils, and it was only when the land adjoining the Post Office and Court House could be availed of that these Regulations were adopted, as it was thought they would be a solution of the difficulty.

Latest Showing of "Hands of Nara."

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Fishery Reports.

The following fishery reports have been received by the Board of Trade: Greenley Island to Fortune.—Mr. J. Butt reports for the week ending July 7th that 1100 quintals have been landed to date. Only three traps are operating and 130 dorles and skiffs and 60 boats are engaged. The fishery prospects are fair with caplin plentiful. The weather has been very cold, and the prevalence of scattered ice has interfered with trapping.

Strails of Belle Isle to Red Bay.—H. P. Hennessy reports that only one trap has been put out up to July 7th. The fishery prospects are not good, the weather being cold and foggy with lots of large icebergs about making it bad for trapping.

Change Islands to Hare Bay.—Sub-Collector A. J. Hoffe states that to July 13th 700 quintals had been landed in this section, with 100 traps for the week. About 50 traps and 30 skiffs are operating. The prospects are not bright. A few trawls are setting from 1 to 3 quintals a day, but on the whole the fishery is very poor.

Church Damaged by Lightning.

A letter received from Rev. Heber Davis gives the following vivid description of the damage done to the Church at Change Islands:—

"I shall long remember the evening of July 6th. Throughout the afternoon it kept on thundering, and the lightning was very constant and strong. It was about nine o'clock when the dreadful crash came; and it is beyond me to describe our feelings and the awfulness of the shock—we thought that the Rectory had gone to pieces. (The house is only a few yards from the Church).

Davis and his family from Joe Batt's Arm were with us, and as soon as we found that the children were alright, he and I went over to the Church—about two or three minutes after the crash. From our window we saw the side of the Vestry blowing out. The inner vestry door and facing were knocked flat on the floor, the circular window of the peak and its box were broken in pieces and lying on and around the Litany Desk; pieces of wood, large and small, were driven all about the Church, and the building was full of fumes and sulphurous odor. The west end of the Nave is scorched and blackened, where the lightning caught and burnt off a picture wire, and here and there outside, the clap-board is broken off and the facings splintered. It is impossible to say with any degree of accuracy how great the damage is; but you will get some idea of the strain on the building when I tell you that the main roof is cracked inside from the East End to the West. If the current had proceeded straight when it came through the side of the Vestry there is no saying what would have happened to us in the Rectory, for we are in a direct line with the place. But by the mercy of God it turned at a right angle after it burst out near the East End and went to earth towards the West End of the building, driving earth and rock before it and spattering the side of the church with mud as it went. The force which blew out the side sent fragments of the wood around our dining-room window. I can only attribute the sudden turn of the current to the guiding hand of God. It will cost a great deal to repair the damage, and I am afraid it is well nigh impossible to put things as they were before. No doubt but for the rain and our early appearance on the scene, fire would probably have broken out. As it was I kept watch during the night."

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June 21st

Her Sin Existed Only in Another's Mind.

Allan Dwan's production for Mayflower of his own story, "The Sin of Martha Queed," as showing to-day at the Star Theatre, is a drama with a big idea behind it. And in the telling it is a masterpiece of dramatic art. The power of faith cannot be disputed, but is a logical topic that is extremely difficult to prove convincingly in a story or motion picture. In the Richard Washburn Child story, from which the picture was adapted, the conclusions were reached definitely and dramatically because the author could write at as much length as he chose, while the picture was of necessity limited to six reels. Sub-titles in the early part indicate that it originally greatly exceeded this footage.

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McMurdo's Store News.

Don't envy beauty. Use Pompeian. We have now received a new lot of the celebrated Pompeian Beauty Products: Pompeian Beauty Powder80c. Pompeian Bloom70c. Pompeian Fragrance40c. Pompeian Day Cream80c. Pompeian Night Cream80c.

The Pompeian Beauty Trio consisting of Pompeian Day Cream, Beauty Powder and Bloom gives the magic touch that transforms mere prettiness into real beauty. Try them and you'll use no others.

Preliminary Notice.—The Annual Garden Party will be held at Bay Bulls on Sunday, August 26th. Preparations are now being made to ensure visitors an enjoyable outing. Particulars later.—July 18th, 1923.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

BRILLIANT DISPLAY AT PICTOU PAGEANT.

PICTOU, July 17. Favored by sunny skies and a vast audience, the Hector Pageant was held to-day in conjunction with the unveiling of the Hector Memorial Tuesday, and the whole spectacle from the time the crowds began to gather in the early morning until the beacon fires blazed out on the crags and the water reflected back the light from the illuminated warships and pleasure craft in the harbor late at night was one of brilliance and splendour. Speeches by Governor Cox, of Massachusetts, Premier Armstrong, of Nova Scotia, Premier Veniot, of New Brunswick, and Lt.-Governor McKinnon, of P.E.I., and by many others including leading statesmen and University heads of Canada and abroad featured the unveiling of the monument. The replica of the Hector of a century and a half ago sailed up the harbor an hour ahead of schedule, her arrival hastened by wind and tide, but the reception was none the less spectacular and striking, and the whole programme was carried out as planned. Descendants of the settlers who came out on the Hector and who welcomed the original Hectorians were on hand to greet those who came to-day in the Pageant, and to give the final touch of originality. Chief Francis, of the Micmacs, and a band from his tribe, were waiting on the shore in full panoply, as they stood there when the first Scotsman came. An illuminated boat parade on the harbor was the feature of the evening programme.

UNION DENOUNCES STRIKERS' ACTION.

SYDNEY, July 17. In a scathing denunciatory message, President John L. Lewis, of the International Union U.M.W.A. revoked the Charter of Districts 26, appointed Silby Barrett, former International Board member as Provisional President with instructions to order the men back to work at once, and advised President R. M. Wolvin, of Besco, of his action with the request that his officers co-operate with the Provisional U.M.W. Executive. President Wolvin immediately sent assurance of co-operation. This is the latest phase of the Steel and Coal strike in Nova Scotia. Cancellation of the charter was effective Tuesday. President Lewis referred to the action of the Livingstone Executive as a "mad adventure," and bitterly denounced the officers of the District for "incitation, encouragement, and conducting the sympathy strike. Your deliberate breach of existing contract between miners and operators of Nova Scotia is indefensible and morally reprehensible," he declared. Little comment was heard in Sydney when the news was received, but Silby Barrett said he would be ready to issue a circular of instructions Wednesday.

SPRINGHILL MINERS REMAIN AT WORK.

SPRINGHILL, July 17. By a vote of 635 to 387, Springhill miners, Tuesday, reaffirmed their intention of remaining at work and obeying instructions of the International President of the U.M.W.A.

BRITISH EMPIRE SERVICE LEAGUE IN SESSION.

LONDON, July 18. The Biennial Conference of the British Empire Service League with representatives of organized associations from four dominions and colonies in attendance was opened here yesterday by the Duke of Devonshire, Secretary States Colonies, presided over by Field Marshal Earl Haig, Colonel Nangle and Captain Whitty represented Newfoundland, in re-electing Field Marshal Haig, Grand President, Newfoundland second motion. In the evening a banquet was given to the delegates over which the Prince of Wales presided. This morning delegates were received in audience by His Majesty the King, after which luncheon was tendered under the chairmanship of Colonel Nangle. Toast to Newfoundland was proposed by the chairman of British Legion on behalf of the Mother Country and Sister Dominions sending greetings to war veterans of Newfoundland. Luncheon was attended by most representative gathering and high commissioners of dominions this afternoon. The Minister of Pensions outlined the policy of our own government in connection with Imperial sailors and soldiers in the dominions, and gave assurance that the problem presented by dominion delegates would be given sympathetic hearing. Newfoundland Royal Naval Reserves pension problems will be adjusted.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mrs. Howard Howell wishes to offer her sincere thanks to Drs. Fallon and Murphy, Rev. Mother Bernard and Sisters Margaret, Sisters Aloysius, Rosemary and Loyola; Nurses Cull, O'Connell and Jackman of St. Clare's Hospital for their kindness to her whilst undergoing treatment at that institution; also Rev. J. G. Joyce and other kind friends who visited during her stay there.—adv.

IN LOVING MEMORY

of my dear uncle, Peter Hall, who drowned, July the 18th, 1914. Softerly at night the stars are shining On a lonely silver grave; Where thou hast our loving name inscribed Whom we loved but could not see. May the Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on his soul. —Inserted by his niece Alice.

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In Passing.

The House of Assembly was for a half hour yesterday afternoon adjourned and will again until next Monday.

The Government newspaper revealed in blaming the Opposition for the many delays in the present "hang 'er down" method of the Government.

Yesterday the Assembly presented an atmosphere of mystery. The scene of gloom and during the proceedings a hushed silence reigned in the Chamber.

Even the Opposition members surprised at the unusual tempo which invaded the Chamber. They seemed to fix their eyes on the speaker who crowded the gallery and floor who were attracted to the speaker to hear the reading of the Budget.

It was not till the Prime Minister announced that the business order paper be deferred and House adjourn till Monday when the situation became somewhat clearer and the members as well as the press were treated to an unexpected surprise which naturally strengthened the many rumors current that as far as the Government concerned "there is a something in the State of Denmark."

That all is not well with the Government, is quite evident. The serious scandals exploited during the past three weeks, might reasonably be stated thus with a reasonable amount of assurance that they will no way be committal to the Government.

Beginning with the announcement that Sir Richard Squires, who joys a salary second to that of Excellency the Governor, has paid thousands of dollars advance for certain specified services, including travelling and entertainment expenses, drew from the Treasury the Colony a few months ago over \$5,000 on account of the Labrador Boundary, and followed by startling disclosures and suggestions which have come to light during the past month, it is hardly surprising that even those of the Government who are expected to stand by its party in its greatest trials, and endorse or countenance such scandals and outrageous illegal expenditures.

With such a condition of affairs existing, we no longer have a Government of the people by the people, but on the contrary of the gratifiers, by the gratifiers, gratifiers.

The utmost in Taxi Service 'Phone 2016. June 21st

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U. M. W. A. Revoke Union Charter.

Philippine Constabulary Charged with Atrocities--Near East Peace Agreement--Joint Meeting to Discuss Church Union.

THE CHARTER REVOKED.

ATLANTIC CITY, July 17. International President John J. ... of the U.M.W.A. to-day notified the officers of the District ... the charter of the District ... been revoked by him to be effective to-day for refusal of officers to ... off the strike of the miners at that place. All officers and board members of the district are automatically deprived of their offices and a provisional district created to function under direct authority of the International Union.

NEW GOVERNMENT TAKES OFFICE.

TORONTO, July 17. The new Conservative administration of Ontario took office to-day. The present in the ninth Ontario Administration, the first having been formed by Hon. G. S. McDonald, July 16th, 1887.

TO INVESTIGATE CHEMICAL WARFARE.

NEW YORK, July 17. The appointment by the League of Nations of Prof. J. E. Zanetti of Columbia University to a Committee that will investigate chemical warfare was announced here to-day.

TO FORM CHURCH UNION COMMITTEE.

TORONTO, July 17. Representative Ministers and Laymen of the Methodist Church in Canada who are forming a Union Committee of that denomination, met here yesterday in preparation for a joint meeting to discuss Church Union, to be held this afternoon, with representatives of Methodist, Presbyterian, and Congregational Churches in attendance.

MANILA CABINET RESIGNS.

MANILA, July 17. A climax in the political war between Governor General Leonard Wood and Philippine officials came to-day when the Cabinet and Council of State tendered their resignations in a body and they were accepted.

NEW CANADIAN TAX.

OTTAWA, July 17. The Customs and Excise Department announces effective August 1st. Letters and postcards acknowledging payments of ten dollars and upwards are to be subject to tax on receipts.

PULPWOOD EMBARGO.

WASHINGTON, July 17. The Canadian Government, according to understanding of the State Department officials will conduct a thorough enquiry before taking any final action on the proposal to lay down embargo on the exportation of pulpwood from freehold lands in the Dominion.

THE TURKISH TREATY.

LAUSANNE, July 17. Near East Peace Conference to-day formally confirmed the agreement reached between Allied and Turkish delegates last night. It was decided the Treaty would be signed Tuesday, July 24th.

FORMAL CONFIRMATION OF TREATY EXPECTED TO-DAY.

LAUSANNE, July 17. Formal confirmation and approval is expected to be given to-morrow to the agreement reached last night by the Allies and Turks, and within a week delegates are expected to affix signatures to the treaty of peace pending the Near East Conference.

HECTOR CELEBRATION.

PICTOU, July 17. Record crowds are attending the Hector at Pictou on his hundred and fifty years ago. Sailors are acting in the capacity of traffic cops, and are helping things moving nicely. Soldiers in gay kilts formed a body guard of honor to the Governor General and the immense crowd gave him a hearty welcome. A welcoming address was read by Major Floyd, while Warden John McKay read an inscribed address extending the welcome of the country and expressing loyalty to the Governor and His Majesty the King. A brief reply was made by His Excellency. Two beautiful bouquets of

REMEMBER

Don't forget Minard's on the summer trip. The best remedy for Cuts, Bruises, Sprains.



SPORTOGRAPHS

WHERE TO GO TO-DAY.

- 11.00--George St. S.S. Picnic, Mount Pearl.
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- 2.30--C. of E. Orphanage Garden Party, Kilbride Garden Party.

WHY WE KEEP IT UP.

I have some days, most days, in fact, When on the lowlands I am class. But on the hills I counteract This was by picking up some class.

I have some days, most days, it's true, When I can't drive two hundred feet, But hopes that droop their pep re- new When my approaches turn out neat.

If midiron efforts lack in style And mashtie swings are short or long, My putting holds 'em for a while And in my heart there is a song.

The club's our greatest optimist: If now and then a noble shot Rewards his eye and arm and wrist His rotten work is all forgot.

C. OF E. GARDEN PARTY TO-DAY.

The annual Garden Party in aid of the C. of E. Orphanage takes place this afternoon at the Orphanage grounds. The inclement weather during the last two evenings greatly interfered with the arrangements, but last night a large number of willing workers were on the grounds and the tents were all erected. The C.L.B.C. are in charge of the sports programme which promises to be very interesting, comprising as it does all the popular track events. The football will also be interesting, the matches having been arranged as follows:--Seniors, Star vs. Fieldians; C.E.I. vs. Guards; Juniors, Gaelic vs. Scouts; Holy Cross vs. Wesley. The Mount Cashel and C.L.B. Bands will be in attendance. The various stalls will be well supplied and the most delicious teas will be served. As the Orphanage is badly in need of funds owing to the Garden Party receipts last year being very short, it is hoped there will be a large attendance, especially in view of today's glorious weather.

MR. J. A. AHERN.

Mr. "Gee" Ahern, the well-known Sporting Editor of the Halifax Herald, has resigned and will in future conduct a "Sports Weekly" at the neighbouring city. Many will recall with pleasure the sterling tribute Mr. Ahern paid our athletes two years ago when they visited Halifax.

KILBRIDE GARDEN PARTY THIS AFTERNOON.

Extensive preparations have been made to accommodate the large gathering who will assemble at Kilbride this afternoon to take part in the annual Garden Party. The Pony Races promise to be very exciting, whilst the football five and other side attractions will complete a very interesting programme. The C.C.C. Band will furnish the musical turns in their own good style. We understand that a special train will leave for the grounds sharp at 3 p.m. All that is needed, therefore, is a fine day to insure success.

REGATTA NOTICE.

All Amateur, Football, Juvenile and Intermediate crews must enter at the T. A. Armory on Friday night. Intermediate and Juvenile crews must present birth certificates.

WESLEY S.S. PICNIC SPORTS PROGRAMME.

- 1 1 Mile (boys) 17 and under.
- 2 ¼ Mile (boys) 14 and under.
- 3 100 Yards Dash (girls) 17 and under.
- 4 50 Yards (girls) 9 and under.
- 5 ½ Mile (boys) 17 and under.
- 6 60 Yards (girls) 14 and under.
- 7 Football Fives 12 and under.
- 8 Potato Race (girls) open.
- 9 ¼ Mile Walk (boys) 12 and under.
- 10 Back-to-Back Race (girls) 15 and under.
- 11 Tie-Legged Race (boys) 17 and under.
- 12 Football Fives 12 to 17.
- 13 25 Yard Dash (girls) 12 and under.
- 14 60 Yards (boys) 9 and under.
- 15 Thread Needle Race (boys and girls).
- 16 Potato Race (boys) open.

- 17 ¼ Mile Walk (girls) 12 and under.
- 18 Hop-Race (girls) Legs tied at ankle
- 19 Leap-Frog Race 17 and under.
- 20 20 Yards (girls) 14 and under.
- 21 Boot and Barrel (boys) open.
- 22 Egg and Spoon Race (girls) open.
- 23 Wheel Barrow Race.
- 24 100 Yards Dash (boys) 14 and under.

Sports commence at 3 p.m. sharp. Entries (Wesley Sunday School Scholars only) made on the field.

THE FOOTBALLER'S GIRL.

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GUARDS SPORTS.

At a meeting of the Guards Sports Committee held last night, it was decided to hold the annual Sports' Day on August 8th. A meeting will be held on Saturday night when the Committee will decide where the sports are to be held. The following programme was drawn at last night's meeting and with the addition of a few novelty events the Guards sports 1923 will be well worth seeing.

PROGRAMME.

- 100 Yards Dash.
- Putting the Shot.
- Throwing the Hammer.
- ¼ Mile Dash.
- ¼ Mile Run.
- 1 Mile Run.
- Tug of War.
- 220 Yards Dash.
- Boot and Barrel Race.
- Whip-it Race.
- Blind-folded Race.
- Field Regatta.
- Hop, Step and Jump.
- Thread the Needle Race (Girls Guides and Boy Scouts).

RUGGER GAME.

The Rugger Game City vs. Constance will be played to-morrow afternoon not on Friday as previously announced.

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June 21st

Anniversary of Counter Offensive.

On July 18th, 1923, Marshal Foch began his great counter offensive against the German lines. This plan, long awaited by an anxious world, was the beginning of the end, so far as Germany's ambitions were concerned.

Look out for the Independent. July 1st

Susu's Passengers.

S.S. Susu, Captain Roberts, sailed on the Fogo service at 2.30 p.m. yesterday, taking a large freight and the following passengers:--Messames G. Mercer, W. J. Davey and child, Winsor; Misses Kelloway, Winsor, F. Payne, G. Mullett, Brown, March, H. Wallbourne; Messrs. J. O. Newman, Pittman, G. Vetch, H. T. Benton, E. Porter, H. M. Perry, Rev. Geo. Mercer.

Watchful Reported.

Last evening Mr. James Foley, Manager of the Coastal Department, received a wireless from Captain Bragg of the S.S. Watchful, stating the ship arrived at Stag Bay on June 22nd. The message, which came via Holton and Fogo, further stated that there is no ice north of Stag Bay.

There were three at the little table in the cafe, a girl and two men. Suddenly the lights went out, and the girl drew back quickly and noiselessly.

An instant later there was the smack of a compound kiss. As the lights went up each man was seen smiling complacently.

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DEATH ON THE ROAD.
Boston Transcript: With fifty persons killed by autos in Massachusetts last month, the war in this State goes merrily on.

FOR HOME CONSUMPTION ONLY.
Louisville Courier-Journal: President Harding would use the co-operative idea, according to his address at Idaho Falls. But he won't apply it to foreign relations.

DEPORTMENT IN CHICAGO.
Chicago Herald-Examiner: Chicagoans are behaving excellently. There seems to be much better sportsmanship than usual. It may be the increased number of electric fans or the universal automobile or better aired offices or all the physical aids, or, at bottom, Chicago's ideal Summer resort weather, but we prefer to think that people are cultivating a finer serenity, which makes them pleasant companions and neighbors.

THE EMPIRE EXHIBITION.
London Telegraph: The British Empire Exhibition, though it will have its practical side, will also be a demonstration in the higher patriotism. Its success or ill-success--and its failure is unthinkable--will be accepted not merely by our kith and kin, but by the world, as an index to our serious purpose when we speak of plans for the development and settlement of the vast estate of which we and our fellows overseas have become the joint heirs.

IF WAR WERE ABOLISHED.
New York Americans: If war, and all militarism, could be abolished in the earth, the world would bound forward toward the golden age as if touched by the spur of God. This means not only war between nations, but also war between capital and labor, and between all other opposing sections of society. Arbitration means intelligence and justice, in lieu of brute force. Evolution is the survival of the fittest. The fittest brute survives by competition, the fittest men by co-operation.

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Jugo-Slavia to Acquire Fleet.
ROME, July 6.--Reports that the French Government has sold Jugo-Slavia the old Russian Monarchist fleet now concentrated at Bizerta has caused a tremendous sensation here. M. Straujan, head of the Russian Soviet mission to Rome, declared in an interview Thursday that "While Italy, England and the United States would not stoop so low as to purchase a stolen fleet, a smaller power might do so."

The newspaper Vocera Oublicana states that the fleet is composed of twenty-nine units, including battleships, torpedo-boats and submarines, and will at first be sold privately, ostensibly for scrapping, but that it will later be re-sold to Jugo-Slavia.

It adds that the report must be linked with the fact that the French Parliament recently voted a credit of 300,000,000 francs to Jugo-Slavia and that a French general (Lenron) has just completed an inspection of the coastal defences of the country, recommending reinforcements.

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SIDETALKS.

By Ruth Cameron.

WHAT IS A SNOB?

"Any one man is as good as any other and a little bit better than some."

I heard that quoted the other day as the typical American idea of social relationships. The "one man" is, of course, oneself.

It surely is expressive of the way a great many of us react to the abhorrent idea of one person being socially superior to another in the land of the free—provided we are not that one person.

We feel that someone is setting up to be more exclusive and aristocratic than we are, we are filled with indignation and democracy and set up the cry of "social climber."

Yes, But—

Let us stop first and ask ourselves, "Is there no one toward whom we feel exclusive and aristocratic?"

We think those people up on the hill are snobs, and we say they have no reason to act so superior and patronizing just because they have bigger houses and gardens and a little more money than we happen to have.

Are we perfectly sure that we do not act superior and patronizing to those people who live in the little shanties

down by the track, just because we have larger houses and gardens and a little more money than they happen to have?

A Good Definition.

There is a great deal said about social democracy and snobs and about social climbing which is all pure nonsense.

Thackeray says, "He who forgets his own friends meanly to follow after those of higher degree is a snob."

I should call that a pretty fair definition.

To let considerations of money or position entirely outweigh considerations of friendship and character and intellect, is to be a social climber.

Then We Are All Snobs.

But if to have feelings of pride in one's distinguished friend, to take a certain joy in referring to the friendship, to be willing to be seen walking down the street with some local magnate, to have it noted how cordially the owner of the most beautiful mansion in town greets one, is snobbery, then I think practically all of us are snobs.

We like to be distinguished ourselves and we like to be associated with distinction. It is an absolutely human natural instinct. There is nothing unreasonable about it. But we are unreasonable when we indulge in it ourselves and condemn it in others.

Motor Aids.

Very often a vaporized mist covers the hood and engine and, often it will be found to come from vaporized oil that comes through the breather. This may be obviated by fitting an elbow of soft rubber over the breather tube. A tin pipe should be fitted over the other end of this elbow, long enough to reach down into the pan, to which it is fastened. In this way the vaporized oil will be carried away from the engine and hood.

For determining the water level in a battery it is wise to have a glass tube carried in one of the pockets. It may be inserted in the battery with the hand held over the upper end of the tube. By lifting the tube up slightly the depth of water will be shown at once.

In refilling the battery with distilled water, the tube may again be of use. By holding the vessel containing the water against the tube, the water will flow down the tube and into the battery without a spill.

Although instructed to keep the plates of your battery covered, many motorists fill them barely above the plates. Of course the water evaporates quickly and it is almost always some distance below the plates. Put all the distilled water in to your battery that it will stand without flooding over the motion of the car.

Always keep the battery fully charged. Battery tests on the hydrometer should read 1.250 and when it reads less than 1.200 the battery should at once be charged. Between 1.200 and 1.250 the battery may be fully charged by running the engine.

There are many safety locks to be considered when you face the problem of making your car protected against thieves. Most of them are unsatisfactory because the owners forget to use them. Another reason, however, is because most automobile thieves, who can usually open even a bank vault, are not to be deterred by a two penny car lock.

More motor trips that started with pleasant prospects have been spoiled by faulty inner tubes than from any other cause. The greatest enemy to pleasure in a motor car is in improper inflation of tubes. Tire companies have pounded this fact home in all ways, yet there are many who advise and follow the theory of soft tires.

Loss of air in the inner tubes should be watched at all times. Of course soft inner tubes make the car ride easier, but you get much smaller mileage and your tubes will last a much shorter time.

The difference in price between a good inner tube and a bad one is almost too small for one to haggle over. It is mighty poor economy to get a poor inner tube and it is about the best insurance a man can have to feel that his car is equipped with good inner tubes, even though they cost a trifle more.

The carcass of a tire should be as thin and flexible as possible and still have the necessary strength, as thin as a soap bubble, and as strong as steel being the ideal combination. A good carcass is made of cotton fabric, strong cotton and few piles being used. The more piles of fabric, the more in friction and generation of heat caused, and the faster the deterioration of the rubber in the carcass. Tire life is determined by the proper balance between the thickness of the carcass and its strength.

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Imperial Grand Orange Council.

MEETS IN WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Man., July 14.—(By Canadian Press.)—For the first time in the history of the Orange Order, the Imperial Grand Orange Council of the World, will hold its sessions this year west of the Great Lakes, opening in Winnipeg, Friday, July 20. Nearly every section of the British Empire will be represented by delegates, who have travelled from far-away Australia and New Zealand, England, Scotland and Ireland, while even South Africa will have a representative in attendance at the 18th triennial council. In all some 500 delegates have signified their intention of being present at the meetings of the Order, which opens in Scott Memorial Hall on Monday, July 16, at 2 p.m.

The Nid. representatives will be: Rev. J. Wesley Winsor, Westleyville; Sir Richard Anderson Squires, of St. John's, premier of the colony; Hon. A. W. Piccott, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, of St. John's; Hon. W. H. Cave, colonial secretary, of St. John's.

Page in Westminster Abbey.

Walter Hines Page, who held the post of American Ambassador to Great Britain during the war, was a few days ago accorded a place among the illustrious dead of the ages in Westminster Abbey. A marble tablet commemorating this friendship and sympathy in Great Britain's time of stress was unveiled by Viscount Grey of Falloden. The initiative of the movement to thus recognize the services of Page was purely British, and the subscriptions came from men and women in all walks of life. Doubtless they were moved to express appreciation of his work during the war, the knowledge of which has become more widely known since the publication of his letters some months ago. They showed the late Ambassador's eager spirit, his keenness to maintain and strengthen good relations between the United States and Great Britain, and his vigour in carrying on the heavy burden of his post undoubtedly severely overtaxed his energy, at the cost of impaired health and shortened life.

Page's letters should be read by every citizen of the Empire. Probably other Americans appreciated the British character just as highly, but few men gave expression to their admiration in such hearty fashion. The soundness of his judgment, his penetrating analysis of great issues, "his sense in another's troubles, courage in his own" and his unflinching good nature in times of great anxiety and under all circumstances, must compel the admiration of readers of these inspiring volumes. No public man was ever more in earnest in advocating a communion of aims and ideals among the peoples of the old world and the new.

The dedicatory address of Viscount Grey is well worth quoting in part: "Mr. Page was inspired by a single-minded desire to make human freedom prevail among the nations of the world. His patriotism was of the noblest kind; he loved his country both for what it was and what he believed it could and would do for the benefit of mankind."

"His perception of the power of the United States, his belief in its democracy, his unflinching trust in the will of its people to do great and good things were part of his very being. It was very near his heart that there should be between his country and ours a true knowledge and understanding, each of the other. We wish his name to be honored as one who gave us invaluable sympathy and moral support in the greatest crisis in our history."

"It is most fitting that this memorial should be in Westminster Abbey, the shrine of so much that is great and honorable and dear in our history, which not so very long ago as time is reckoned, was as much a part of his ancestors, as our own."

It seems more than a coincidence that both Page, U.S. Ambassador to Great Britain, and Spring-Rice, British Ambassador to the United States, should work on opposite sides of the ocean for the same ideals, and both, probably through overwork, should die at a comparatively early age.

THIS THE POLITICIANS' WAY.
Cape Arron is one of the weaknesses of South Africa that anything resembling an appeal to fundamental principles leaves many of our legislators stone cold. There is a general disposition on most occasions of difficulty to take the line of least resistance, totally disregarding of ultimate consequences.

Game Willingly.
Sir Douglas Hogg, the new Attorney-General, tells an amusing story about a young fellow of good family in the provinces who came up to town to study law.

"The villagers were interested to know how 'the squire's son' was getting on in 'Lunnon,' and at last the chaffeur at the hall vouchsafed the information to his cronies at the village 'pub' that 'Master Frederick had been called to the Bar.'"

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The War came, and now two of these great ships, Imperator—now the Majestic—and Bismarck—now the Berengaria—by the Union Jack, while the last and biggest of the three, Leviathan, will sail under the Stars and Stripes, and incidentally enter into competition with her two British sisters for the trade of the Atlantic.

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All sorts of new devices for use at sea have been made in the departments. Water-tight doors have been redistributed, and they close by pressing a button.

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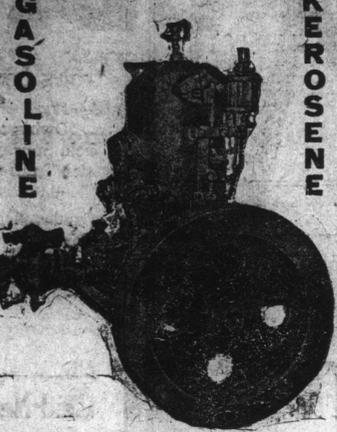
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Tips for Tennis Triers.

By MRS. PHYLLIS SATTERTH-WAITE (the famous Woman Champlion.)

Now that the summer season has fairly started, those who are anxious to make progress during the next few months should take their game to pieces, so to speak, and see in what way they can improve and strengthen the weak spots.

In the first place, of course, practice games must play a very large part. By using them properly even more than the usual amount of good results may be obtained.

You must consider what you are working for, and if you are a young, keen player with every intention and determination to get on, you will realize at once that it is useless to play your practice games so as to defeat only an opponent of the same class (or possibly worse) than yourself.

If you want to beat the really good players you must not care in the least if you are beaten continually in practice by people of the same form and (what will be much harder to bear) even a bit worse than yourself.

I was much interested in watching the finals of the Pacific Parks competitions at Roshampton last year, and was particularly struck with the aimless rallies from the base line which most of the women competitors indulged in, to the intense boredom of the spectators and umpire alike.

Nobody dared to "go out for their shot," and believe me, even if you are not a volleyer these days but only one of the despised army of base-line players, it may cheer you to remember that S. H. Smith, H. Lawford and Mrs. Lambert Chambers were all base-liners too, and that there is no reason in the world why some of you should not reach heights just as high as these.

Only for goodness' sake do try things! For instance, try to hit a forehand drive as hard as you can into your opponent's backhand corner. If you are a volleyer, go in and try to kill the return. If you are a base-liner get on your toes, so as to be ready to hit the ball as quickly as possible, and then make a short shot of any kind on to your opponent's right hand side.

Remember what Roger Barratt used to say (and he was tactician on a tennis court ever lived or is likely to). "You must move your opponent about, even if it's only a foot. Don't let him stand still and move you about." And if you would only keep that in mind all the time, things would be ever so much better.

I watch so many beginners at the game that all seem to me to be divided into two classes. First those who seem terrified to hit the ball over the net at all, secondly, those who blase away at everything that comes along and spend their entire time retrieving their balls out of the far-away courts.

Now, both these things are wrong. By all means hit the ball and don't be afraid of it going out, particularly in practice. But, and this really ought to have a capital "V" it's so very important, don't hit every ball, because not even Tilden or Suzanne Lenglen can do that. Try to use your own judgment and when you have a difficult shot to get back, just concentrate on getting it over the net and a good length. Don't worry at all about hitting it hard, for in this position safety is everything.

When, on the other hand, you are doing the attacking and your opponent is on the run, then try to hit as hard as you can and trust to luck.

Another last word before I finish, and that is, after you have had a good couple of sets in practice, try all the shots you want to perfect, play one set to finish up with, in which you try to win, and see what happens. You will find this an excellent plan, as by that time your eye is well in, and if you are going to make the shots you are trying for, you will do so then.

Animals as Gold-Miners.

The finding of a small piece of gold in a dog's paw, responsible for the recent gold "rush" in Alaska, recalls other instances of animals which have pointed out the path to prosperity to their owners.

Some years ago a boy in Australia was trapping rabbits, and his dog, scratching at a hole, exposed a mass of yellowish rock. The boy, who knew the country to be gold bearing, told his father that he believed he had "struck it rich."

The father, however, pooh-poohed the idea, but when at last the boy persuaded him to go to the spot, he found that what his son said was true. A mine was started, and since then it is estimated that £10,000 has been made as a result of the dog's discovery.

One of the most valuable finds made with the help of an animal was in Montana, where a sapphire lode was revealed to the eyes of a badger-trapper.

The man was setting his traps one day when his hand encountered something hard in the earth thrown out by the animals in their burrowings. Closer investigation revealed a number of sapphires. To-day the trapper is a rich man.

In Africa a small diamond find was once made by a man who discovered a diamond in the gizzard of a goose, and explored all its feeding places till he found the valuable one.

THE HAY.

When I was toiling on the farm, a long, long time ago, I wielded with my strong right arm the trenchant spade and hoe; though toll for me had little charm, I made the squashes grow. My turnips took the highest prize at Haysed County Fair; my pumpkins reached so great a size they made my rivals swear; you simply cannot realize their anguish and despair. And yet I labored in disgust, and as I toiled I said, "I'll quit this farming graft or bust, it keeps me seeing red"; all day I filled the brown earth's crust, at night I went to bed. The bed was cheap and hard and small, the tick was stuffed with hay, the pillow harder than the ball with which the Giants play; this didn't worry me at all; I slept the night away. It seemed two minutes from the time when I began to snore, till the alarm clock's raucous chime proclaimed that night was over, and I'd have coughed up half a dime to sleep for nine hours more. No idle dreams disturbed my rest when I was in the hay; no nightmare came, a crisy guest, to drive my peace away: I slept like Tut, whose mummy-chest has been dug up, they say. And now that I am rich and old the night hours slowly slide; my bed's a wonder to behold, the mattress maker's pride, the coverlets are striped with gold, in kingly purple dyed. And sometimes, when I'm tired and sick of watching slow hours crawl, I sigh, hard, because not even Tilden or Suzanne Lenglen can do that. Try to use your own judgment and when you have a difficult shot to get back, just concentrate on getting it over the net and a good length. Don't worry at all about hitting it hard, for in this position safety is everything.

Remember what Roger Barratt used to say (and he was tactician on a tennis court ever lived or is likely to). "You must move your opponent about, even if it's only a foot. Don't let him stand still and move you about." And if you would only keep that in mind all the time, things would be ever so much better.

I watch so many beginners at the game that all seem to me to be divided into two classes. First those who seem terrified to hit the ball over the net at all, secondly, those who blase away at everything that comes along and spend their entire time retrieving their balls out of the far-away courts.

Now, both these things are wrong. By all means hit the ball and don't be afraid of it going out, particularly in practice. But, and this really ought to have a capital "V" it's so very important, don't hit every ball, because not even Tilden or Suzanne Lenglen can do that. Try to use your own judgment and when you have a difficult shot to get back, just concentrate on getting it over the net and a good length. Don't worry at all about hitting it hard, for in this position safety is everything.

When, on the other hand, you are doing the attacking and your opponent is on the run, then try to hit as hard as you can and trust to luck.

Another last word before I finish, and that is, after you have had a good couple of sets in practice, try all the shots you want to perfect, play one set to finish up with, in which you try to win, and see what happens. You will find this an excellent plan, as by that time your eye is well in, and if you are going to make the shots you are trying for, you will do so then.



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