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Better a Peasant Than a Peer.

CHAPTER IV. A GOOD SAMARITAN.

For a full minute Jeanne, for the first time in her life, is too shamed to look up; she almost fancies that if she does she will see him put his hand up to rub the snow from his neck as he did last night. Is it possible, she thinks, that he has not recognized her? Perhaps not. At last, she ventures to glance at him. Calm and serene he walks beside her, his handsome, slightly-haggard face as impassive as a Spanish Hidalgo's. Jeanne's heart rises a little, and she takes another glance. Yes, it is the same man, the same well-sewn hunting coat and boots, and he is walking beside her and carrying her skates!

And last night she threw half-a-pound of snow down the back of his neck! It is just such a coincidence as would ordinarily cause Jeanne to laugh; but there is something about the stalwart figure—a grave dignity—something about the handsome face, with its grandly, almost sadly-set cheeks, which keeps the laugh in check. So they walked on in silence.

Presently he seems to awake or arouse himself from a reverie, and looks down at the dog. "He seems better," he says; "perhaps he can manage to walk." Jeanne makes a movement to put Master Terrier down, but he is far too wise to allow of any such proceeding, and howls immediately. "No, indeed, he can't poor dog!" says Jeanne. "It would be cruel to let him try."

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ne resents his cool, not to say indifferent, reception of her apology. "But I did not mean it for you," she says, earnestly. "I did not know it was you who was coming." "No?" he says, looking at her with the same contemplative smile. "May one ask for whom you intended the pleasant attention?" Jeanne hesitates a moment. She would like to maintain a dignified silence but somehow this stalwart, handsome, and dignified stranger seems to absorb all the dignity himself, and, almost against her will, she says: "I thought it was Mr. Bell."

"And who may Mr. Bell be?" he asks. "He is the curate—my brother's tutor." "I see," he says, stroking his mustache. "The clergy are greatly respected in Newton Regis." "Jeanne colors and looks angry. "He is very good-natured," she reports with significance, "and would not at all have minded."

"And you think I am not good-natured, and that I have taken it to heart?" he rejoins, smiling at her fightened lips and daintily-wrinkled forehead. "I—I think you consider that I was very—very rude and un lady-like," says Jeanne. "My dear child—" he begins, aroused at last by her persistence to something like earnestness on his side. "I am not a child," says Jeanne, drawing herself up straight as an arrow. "I am seventeen!"

"Yes, I know. I asked Mrs. Brown last night. You see I was curious." "You told her—" begins Jeanne, with barely-concealed scorn. "Nothing!" he says, solemnly; "simply asked who lived at the old red house, and she told me. Was that wrong?" "No," replies Jeanne, musing. "And this, then, is the artist who has come to Newton Regis in the dead of winter for some mysterious reason known only to himself. Jeanne feels all the curiosity of her sex aroused. It is something to be walking beside a real live artist's neck. Somehow Jeanne is vaguely disappointed. An artist ought to wear his hair long, look thin and pale, and have a soft wave to her companion's hair is cut short as a soldier's, he is broad-shouldered, his voice is deep and strong, though quiet and musical, and his face, though rather haggard, is neither thin nor pale.

and can draw. I can't. I've tried, but my houses won't stand up straight, and my trees look like mops." "That is unfortunate," he says, gravely. Jeanne laughs. She has got over her unwonted shyness and regained all her usual frankness. He seems so very grave and "staid"—though there is not a hue of gray in his closely-cut hair—that it is like talking to Uncle John in his most lucid moments. "Isn't it?" she assents. "But girls are very stupid, Hal says, and I think they are—don't you?" "Yes," he says, gravely. Jeanne laughs her short, soft laugh again, not at all offended at this prompt and ungalant assent. "This is the Park Lodge," she says, "where the dog lives. I will take my skates now, please."

"I will wait until you have got rid of your interesting patient," he rejoins, and opens the gate for her. Jeanne runs into the lodge, and he hears her clear young voice recounting the discovery and rescue of the normal, interrupted occasionally by the whine of Master Terrier, who evidently does not like losing his soft couch on her muff. Then she comes back, and finds him leaning against the gate, her skates over his arm, his hands thrust in his pockets, and with the same abstract look on his face.

"Seeing her, he slowly slips the skates off his arm; as he does so, the village postman passes, touches his hat, and suddenly stops short, and commences looking over his letters. "Mr. Vane—Mr. Vernon Vane?" he inquires. The stranger nods. "Only one for you," says the postman, handing him a letter. Mr. Vernon Vane drops it in his pocket, and hands Jeanne her skates. "Thank you," she says. "Good-morning."

He raises his hat with a grave smile, and strides away, too well bred to accompany her, now that there is no excuse for it, and Jeanne follows after him more slowly, and quite at her ease. It never occurs to her that she has been rather more free and communicative with a stranger and a gentleman than is conventional. In all the ways of the world Jeanne is still childishly ignorant. To have tramped by his side in silence would have been impossible to her, and she has only talked according to her nature—frankly and without reservation; her heart beats not one whit the faster, nor is her color a tone the higher for the episode in her quiet life. But, nevertheless, she thinks a little of this artist, stranger, and finds herself wondering whether he is really old, and whether he is as good-natured as he said.

"At any rate," she says to herself, laughing, "it wasn't a hard snowball, and it couldn't have hurt him, and I've apologized!" and, with a clear conscience, Jeanne goes on her way.

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Tuesday, January 4, 1921.

Removing the Barriers.

No matter to whom the credit belongs for the modification of the Fish Export Regulations...

Well some one has obviously produced the proof that he was wrong, and has shown him so...

Three cars and the engine of yesterday's incoming express were derailed about five miles west of Shoal Harbor...

a full meed of praise to whoever wielded sufficient influence to bring about the raising of the fish embargo...

Talented Newfoundlander.

We notice by the Sydney Post that Miss Florence Reid, a Newfoundlander, and a niece of Mrs. M. A. Noonan...

Miss Crane Gives Demonstration.

The following is a clipping from the Montreal Family Herald and Weekly Star of December 22nd, 1920:

"Five O'Clock."

Last night's bill at the Casino was a dramatic offering of a different type, entitled "Five O'Clock."

Entertainment at Poor Asylum.

The inmates of the Poor Asylum were given an afternoon enjoyment on New Year's Day by the Epworth League of West Church...

Express Derailed.

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Thieves at Large.

During the past week thieves have been particularly active. An attempt was made lately to break into one of the shops in the neighbourhood of the Anglo-American Telegraph Co.

Joins the Advocate.

Mr. R. T. Joy who for the past eight years has been reporter for the Evening Herald and Chronicle, yesterday joined the staff of the Advocate...

S.S. Stella Maris is now loading fish and herring at A. B. Harding's, Bonne Bay, and sails for Halifax to-morrow.

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The Week of Prayer.

There was a note of harmony in the service at Cochrane Street Church last night, which augured well for the services of the Week of Prayer...

The Pastor of the Church, Rev. Dr. Bond, conducted the service, and in his opening remarks referred to the importance of the Week of Prayer...

The unity of the Church and the influence of the Church was something to be thankful for, and it is the membership is to be the salt of the earth...

Coastal Boats.

S.S. Prospero left Little Bay Islands at 8 p.m. yesterday. S.S. Portia at Carling.

Here and There.

WEATHER ALONG THE LINE.—The weather along the line yesterday was dull. A light west wind was blowing. The thermometer registered 20 to 30.

EXPRESS PASSENGERS.—The following passengers arrived by the express this morning:—Mr. E. A. Bowring, Mrs. E. A. Bowring, J. Chaffey, W. H. Moulton, L. Sheaves, H. P. Fowler.

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NOTE OF THANKS.—On behalf of the A. N. Tuck, Truck Corps Officer, I wish to express my sincere thanks to the kind friends for their generous support on Christmas morning, especially His Excellency the Governor and staff, Hon. A. E. Hickman, J. C. Crobie, Tasker Cook, F. R. Stuck, Esq., F. Stoe, Esq., Angus Reid, Esq., Gordon Winter, Esq., Geo. Marshall, Esq., Herbert Winter, Esq., A. Macpherson, Esq., Proprietors of Crobie and Cochrane Hotels, Adm. Sainsbury, S.A. College, and all other friends, who so nobly stood by us.

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Prince's Rink Opens To-Night.

The Prince's Rink opens to-night for the first time this season. A splendid sheet of ice has been prepared, thanks to the efforts of Mr. John Kenally, the ice-man and his associates.

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Clyde left St. John's early this morning to take up regular route. Senef left Bayverton at 1.40 p.m. yesterday, inward.

Kyle at North Sydney. Home arrived S. W. Arm at 5.15 p.m. yesterday, inward.

Petrel left Clarendville at 3 p.m. yesterday. Sagona at Humbermouth. Watchful left Port Union at 1.40 p.m. yesterday, coming to St. John's.

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WATCHMAN. Jan. 4th, 1921. H. J. STABB & CO. nov24,001

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In the development of the bank's business, both Canadian trade and agriculture have played a material part. Indeed, judging from the current loan figures for Canada, the bulk of its growth must have been derived from these sources.

There are indications of the adoption of a sound policy of keeping the bank's assets as liquid as possible. The sum of \$500,000 has been written off bank premises, a figure double that of last year.

One of the points in this statement that is worthy of attention is the increase in the cash assets. The assets represented by gold and silver on hand or Dominion notes held by the bank, and in the Central Gold Reserve, represent \$67,880,817, or an increase of these cash assets for the year totalling \$4,519,215.

A consideration of the interest-bearing deposits shows that despite the Victory Loans to which the bank gave its whole-hearted assistance, there has been a steady advance in the volume of savings accounts. These interest-bearing deposits, in fact, show the largest development of the year, increasing from \$241,616,674 in 1919 to \$285,065,493 in 1920, a net increase of \$43,448,819.

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Odd Fellows Installation and Celebration.

Last night, under a record attendance, the installation of Master and officers-elect for the ensuing term took place, when Bro. Past Grand Edward Spurrell, District Dep. Grand Master, under his able staff of acting grand officers installed officers as follows:

- N.G.—Bro. Geo. Soper. V.G.—Bro. Geo. Barnes. R.S.—Bro. Walter Garf. F.S.—Bro. James Carberry. Treas.—Bro. Chas. Hammond. Warden—Bro. Herbert Moore. Cond.—Bro. Arthur Tilley. G.O.—Bro. Geo. Simmonds. I.G.—Bro. Arch. Ratford. R.S.N.G.—Bro. Simon Butler. L.S.N.G.—Bro. Chas. White. R.S.V.G.—Bro. Albert Mills. L.S.V.G.—Bro. Samuel James. R.S.S.—Bro. Alex. Knight. L.S.S.—Bro. Pichard Newell. Chap.—Bro. James Butler. Org.—Bro. Walter Udie.

The past term under Bro. McLeod's leadership has been a very successful one, and the present under a hustler like Bro. Geo. Soper tends at present to outstrip all others.

In his address His Excellency said that he was so impressed with the importance of the meeting that on this occasion he would depart from his usual practice and make his remarks from manuscript.

- TOAST LIST. Chairman's Remarks—Bro. George Soper. "The Kings"—God Save the King. Song—Bro. Duncan Cook. "Grand Lodge"—Prop. Bro. G. P. Barnes; resp. Bro. E. D. Spurrell. Recitation—Bro. William White. "Our Island Home"—Prop. Bro. A. A. Alcock; resp. Bro. George T. Phillips. "Sister Lodges"—Prop. Bro. Walter Garf; resp. Bro. H. Carey, P.G. Reading—Bro. N. McLeod, P.G. "Absent Brethren"—Prop. Bro. J. C. Phillips. Chairman—Bro. Claude Noonan.

Others Should Fall in Line.

Dear Sir,—A short time ago, through the medium of the "People's Paper", I drew the attention of the manufacturers of local creamery to the fact that as Canadian butter had declined in price four cents per pound, the local manufacturers should also fall in line.

Yours truly, HOUSEHOLDER.

C.C.C. BAND DANCE MEETING.—There will be a meeting of all lady friends of the C.C.C. Band in the C.C.C. Hall on tomorrow, Tuesday, January 4th, at 4 o'clock to make arrangements for the Band Dance on Thursday next, January 6th. The Band have no Ladies' Committee, therefore, an invitation is extended to all who are interested in its welfare, and a large attendance is requested.—Jan. 21

W.P.A. MEETING.—The annual meeting of the Women's Patriotic Association was held this afternoon at 2.30 p.m. in the Grenfell Hall. The business of the meeting was the election of officers for the coming year.

Meeting of Fish Exporters Association

His Excellency the Governor Presides--Animated Discussion on Proposed Resolutions, Which Were Passed Unanimously--An Amendment Postponed for Further Consideration.

A large number of Fish Exporters attended the meeting in the Board of Trade Rooms called by the Prime Minister to consider a resolution submitted by the Codfish Exportation Board, advocating the removal of regulations governing Labrador fish in all markets and shore fish in Italy.

In his address His Excellency said that he was so impressed with the importance of the meeting that on this occasion he would depart from his usual practice and make his remarks from manuscript.

The Premier, Hon. R. A. Squires, was the next speaker. He said he asked the President of the Board of Trade to convene a meeting of all those engaged in the export of fish to foreign markets.

Mr. Hickman gave his experience of the fish trade under the regulations, and said that the prices fixed were too high. From the inception it has been a loss to exporters.

Mr. Moore moved the following amendment. "That the Regulations on fish shipped to all markets be removed. This was seconded by Mr. Hickman.

The Premier interposed that the debate on this would occupy 24 hours and that it would be better to put the original resolution first and that this could be dealt with at another meeting.

Mr. Brookes spoke next saying that the motion before the Chair was not made on the spur of the moment.

Mr. W. S. Monroe as the mover of the Resolution at the Codfish Exporters meeting thought that everybody who in any way would oppose them had already been dealt with, but if there was anybody with views different, which he doubted, these were the people they should like to hear.

Mr. C. R. Duder. The next speaker said, "what I have to say is not pertinent to the business of the meeting but it is pertinent to the business of the Colony in connection with the regulations as a whole. You propose to pass

discriminatory regulations against a nation which should be given as free a hand as any other nation. I refer to Brazil. I want to draw your attention to the fact that an expert attached to the Norwegian Government is accredited at St. John's. The Brazilians, like the Italians, are seeking a solution to the hardships imposed upon them by the Regulations.

After this little fraternal ceremony, the Lodge closed and personal congratulations were made by the Brethren to the recipient.

Advertisement for KEARNEY featuring the headline "This is What's the Matter with KEARNEY" and "50% off the Regular Price HALF PRICE". The text describes a 30-day sale to clean up after stock-taking, offering various sizes and numbers of goods at half price. It includes a list of items like Buffalo Robes, Harnesses, Sleighs, Buggies, and Express Wagons.

Society United Fishermen.

Channel Lodge, No. 25, Elects Officers.

At the annual meeting of Channel Lodge, No. 25, Society of United Fishermen, the following staff of officers was elected to govern the work of the Lodge for 1921:

- W.M.—Bro. Abram Coffin. C.O.—Bro. James Coffin. S.O.—Bro. Alex. Kennedy. Q.M.—Bro. Thos. Savoury. Purser—Bro. Robert Pike. Secretary—Bro. W. J. Bragg, P.M. Dep. Chap.—Bro. Eman. Batiste, P.M. Committee—Bros. Joseph Lomond, Jonas Cousins, Thomas Anderson, Wm. T. Hann, Thomas Skard, Andrew Roslier. The Honorary Chaplain of the Lodge is Rev. Bro. H. J. Read, who preached a timely sermon to the Brethren on the day of their annual church parade, Feast of St. John the Evangelist, Dec. 27. Channel Lodge is in a good financial condition and carries on the roll 136 members in good standing.

Address: To Mr. J. W. Kinsella, Supt. Parcel Post Dept. Dear Mr. Kinsella: It is a very great pleasure for us to-day to wait on you and present you with a small testimonial of our appreciation of your general work as Superintendent of the Parcel Post Department.

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Advertisement for "BLUNDERING BILLY" at St. Joseph's Hall, featuring a popular presentation and tickets from the Royal Stationery Co.

Advertisement for "The Maritime Dental Parlors" located at 176 Water Street, St. John's, featuring expert work in all branches.

Advertisement for "For Sale" items including 25 Buffalo Robes, 20 Sets New Harness, 15 Single Sleighs, 10 Buggies, and 2 Express Wagons, along with C.F. Lester's liniment cures.

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January Superstitions and Customs.

There are many odd sayings and superstitions about January, which says an old almanack, "is in weather both divers and fierce. In it are showers, frost, and raynes, and wynter is at its deepest. Now man wanteth a good fire, and upon hys table must he sette bread and yne and other vyandos, so that wyth suche goode thynges as God hath gyven hym he may make merry and feast hys friends." Warm weather at this season is considered unpropitious, a notion prevalent being:—

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Orange Parade at Harbor Grace.

The members of "Rising Sun," L.O.L. No. 1, headed by the British Band with transient brethren to the number of about two hundred and fifty, paraded on Monday morning and attended service at Christ Church, says the Harbor Grace Standard of Dec. 31. The Incumbent of the Mission, the Rev. W. E. R. Cracnell, conducted the service and preached a sermon from the text John 3, verses 16-17: "So God loved the world." The line of march was from the Hall on Noad Street to the Church, thence West to Pippy's Lane, east by Water Street to Carbonar Road, returning to their Hall by way of Harvey Street. The day was not favorable for the parade, the snow being in heavy drifts especially on Harvey Street, and the walking very tiresome. The members of the Lodges at Carbonar, Bay Roberts, Spaniard's Bay, and elsewhere, held their annual gatherings during the week.

Danish Girls' Privileges and Limitations.

You may often see her in Copenhagen, sipping her coffee outside the Hotel d'Angleterre with two or three girl friends and managing a small cigar with perfect ease and enjoyment, writes a traveller who recently visited Denmark.

She may be a Dane, a native of this Scandinavian Paris, or she may be Swedish, Norwegian or even Icelandic—to one and all belong the golden blonde hair, blue eyes and sturdy, rounded figure of the north. But whichever she is, she is a healthy, happy-faced creature, tanned to a golden peach color by the sun, a stranger to freedom than the modern English girl would consider indispensable, and yet with privileges of her own that were unheard of in 1914.

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Canadian Trade Commissioner.

LEAVES ST. JOHN'S.

W. B. Nicholson, Esq., for the past ten years Canadian Trade Commissioner in Newfoundland, left for Woodstock, New Brunswick, by to-day's express, where he will in future reside. Since his residence amongst us, during the past ten years, Mr. Nicholson has earned the highest respect and esteem of not alone the business men, but of all classes in the community. He was ever ready to extend a helping hand to those who had relatives in Canada, in their endeavors to locate them, and no matter who sought information at his office, whether old or young, rich or poor, they all left fully satisfied that they were dealing with a thoroughly refined, courteous and cultured gentleman. He thought no effort too great to be of benefit to those who sought his assistance, and many are those in our country to-day who will remember his unremitting kindness with gratitude. We unhesitatingly assert that he has left Newfoundland without having a single enemy behind him, but on the contrary, hosts of friends who will miss his genial smile, kind consideration, and the assistance he has ever rendered to them in his official capacity.

He took, and will always continue to take, the deepest interest in Newfoundland and its people amongst whom he has spent so many happy years, and to our knowledge, few possess a greater grasp upon the affairs of our country than does the respected Trade Commissioner of Canada. He studiously avoided any interference in all matters outside the duties of his office, and although he was always firm in his convictions, he never interfered with the convictions of others, and in all matters of general interest he exercised a broad-mindedness that was one of the causes to which may be attributed the high respect he is held in to-day by the whole of us.

During the ten years that he has represented Canada as her Trade Commissioner in Newfoundland, the imports and exports, to and from that Dominion, went forward with leaps and bounds, all of which may be attributed, to a very great extent, to the business tact and ability, as well as the affability and courtesy of Mr. Nicholson.

Now that he has severed his connection with Newfoundland officially, we feel convinced he has a warm corner for us in his heart, and in bidding him "good-bye" the Evening Telegram wishes him every happiness in his home in the Land of the Maple Leaf, and earnestly hopes that ere long we shall have the pleasure of once more heartily shaking his hand, which we feel assured, is the wish of all classes of our community, as it is very probable he will visit us, during the summer months.

Dissolve 1 1/2 lbs. sugar in 3 quarts of water and add contents of one bottle Stafford's Ess. Ginger Wine.—dec10tt

Loyal Orange Association.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S LODGE PARADE AND CONCERT.

The largest procession ever seen in the history of Clarke's Beach and North River was seen on Friday last when the Orange Society of Clarke's Beach held its annual parade. Over five hundred members were in attendance. The parade started at 10.30 going through Clarke's Beach and North River and returning about one o'clock. Bunting was displayed everywhere and nearly all the residents of Clarke's Beach lined the route of procession. In the afternoon an open meeting was held in the Orange Hall, which was crowded to the doors. Visiting brethren from Spaniard's Bay to Brigus gave interesting and enthusiastic reports on the work of the Order in the several places. At night an impromptu concert and soup supper was given, when the hall and the ante rooms were again crowded to their utmost capacity. The programme was as follows:—

PROGRAMME.

- Chorus—The Union Jack Forever.
- Recitation—Miss Whalen.
- Song—Mr. W. H. Jerrett.
- Recitation—Mr. Kenneth Dawe.
- Song—Mrs. C. Williams.
- Recitation—Miss L. Snow.
- Band Selection—Port de Grace Band.
- Song—Miss Doris Noseworthy.
- Piano and Viola Duet—Mrs. W. Noseworthy, Mr. J. Morgan.
- Song—Mr. Chesley Fuller.
- Reading—Mr. C. Williams.
- Vocal Duet—Miss D. Noseworthy, Mr. H. Jerrett.
- Chorus—Rule Britannia.
- Remarks—G. F. Grimes.
- Band Selection—Union Jack Forever—Coley's Point Band.
- Chairman's Remarks—W. H. Jerrett.

After the programme was gone through soup was served and an auction of cakes took place, from which the net proceeds were about one hundred and twenty dollars. The Officers and Committee of St. Bartholomew's Lodge are to be congratulated on the successful outcome of their endeavours. The present membership of the Lodge is 260 and is still growing. A Band is in process of formation, twelve instruments having been already secured from Toronto at a cost of \$300. The services of Mr. J. Morgan, formerly of Port de Grave, and a talented musician, has been secured for training purposes, and it is hoped that by next year Clarke's Beach Band will take a foremost place among the Bands of Conception Bay. The Officers of the Lodge are as follows:—

- W. Jerrett—Worshipful Master.
- F. Snow—Deputy.
- Robt. Boone—Secretary.
- C. Fuller—Fin. Secy.
- W. J. Snow—Treasurer.
- Walter Stevens—Chaplain.

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The Week's Calendar.

JANUARY—1st Month—31 Days.

- MONDAY. Slavery abolished in United States of America, 1863. Lord Roberts returned from South African campaign, 1901.
- TUESDAY. Cape of Good Hope captured, 1808. First skating rink, St. John's, opened in old gymnasium, 1866.
- WEDNESDAY. Edward the Confessor, died, 1066. Japanese entered Port Arthur, 1908.
- THURSDAY. Epiphany. Twelfth day. Old Christmas Day. St. Joan of Arc born, 1412. First Mass celebrated in R. C. Cathedral by Bishop Fleming, 1850.
- FRIDAY. Galois lost by English, 1858. Phoenix Fire Brigade formed, 1847.
- SATURDAY. St. Lucian. Red River insurrection broke out, 1870.
- SUNDAY. 1st after Epiphany. Napoleon III. died, 1873. Gallipoli evacuated, 1916.

Getting Back to 1914.

The T. Eaton Co. of Toronto, has announced that they will re-open after January 1st at 1914 prices if their employees will accept 1914 wages. That looks to be fair enough on the face of it.

In the country, unfortunately, where wages are dropping back to 1914 level prices are still sticking around 1920 level.

A local lumber Co. is paying only \$30 a month we hear, and a number of men at Port Unken were offering to work for 20 cents an hour. Laborers on the steamers at Lewisporte are being paid only 25 cents, although certain people here decline to believe it.

On the other hand prices are no lower, and how men with families are going to live is a puzzle.

The Government instead of helping is hindering at once lowering the rate of wages and increasing costs to the consumer—as in the case of the now famous sugar scandal.

And the bitterest moral is the fact that this is the Government in which the people put their faith.—Twillingate Sun.

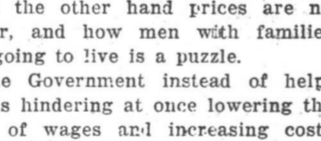
THE LAW OF GRAVITY.

The law of supply and demand can no more be repealed than the law of gravity. One can hold up a weight from falling, but the moment the props are knocked out the weight falls. It does not fall, however, without forcing something else up, if it is only air, so that gravity sends things up as well as down. Prices may be forced below their natural level, but the reaction is sure to come and someone is certain to get hurt.—Shoe and Leather Reporter.

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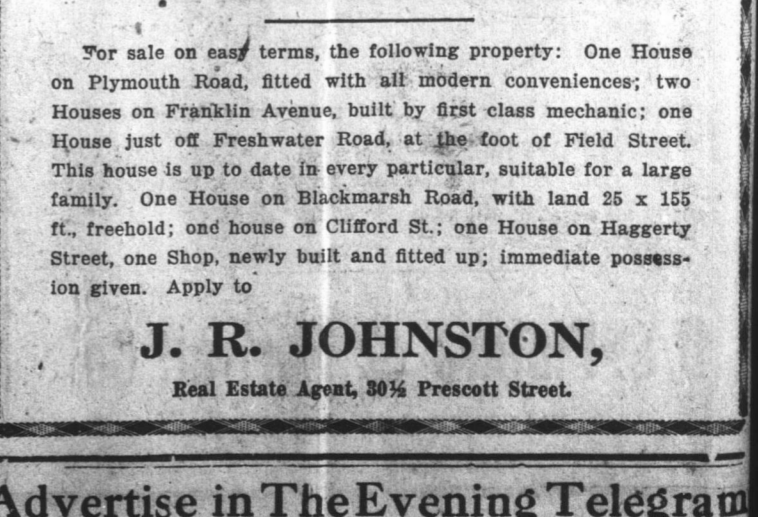


Feel fine as a fiddle! If bilious, constipated, headachy, sallow, or if you have a cold, an upset stomach, or bad breath, take Cascarets to-night for your liver and bowels and wake up feeling clear, rosy and fit. No gripping—no inconvenience. Children love Cascarets too. 10, 25, 50, 100.

vie with each other in dangerous looking diving tricks, and when they are tired lounge on the wooden steps in spotless bath-robes, smoking their inevitable small cigars.

Collapsible cigarette tubes of gold which fold into a tiny case smaller than my lady's thumb and dangle on her long neck chain when not in use, are the latest additions to the ever-growing list of feminine novelties to be seen in Bond St. shops, London. Cigarettes as large as cigars are tempting the women with plenty of nerve and pocket money. Tortoiseshell and gold cigarette cases, less than two square inches, and stocked with lilliputian cigarettes, are also popular. Small diamond-studded pipes are now also part of the woman-smoker's outfit.

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GETTING WELL

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By a serious illness, I do not mean necessarily a dangerous illness, but one severe enough to take you completely out of the routine of daily living, set you apart, and give you a perspective on all processes and sensations of life.

An Exquisite Negative Sensation.

The convalescence should begin with relief from pain. In all the minutiae of positive sensations I know few more wonderful than this negative sensation. It is exquisite. It is a sort of essence of peace distilled by itself through your veins.

It does not seem possible to you, when it first comes, that you will ever cease to be conscious of, and grateful for it. You feel you must keep very still, you scarcely dare speak above a whisper, lest you break the spell.

That is one day. The next, you have come to take this gift of the gods for granted.

They Prepare Another Gift.

But the gods are forgiving. Instead of resenting it, they prepare a new gift for you. The gift of hunger. Never before have you savored a six course banquet as you savor that first dish of broth. Never, even in days rich with the eager desire of childhood, did your teeth sink into the most delectable piece of candy with any more delight than they strike into the first bit of un buttered toast that the doctor grants you. You eat it slowly, as food is meant to be eaten. You taste it as food is meant to be tasted.

Perhaps getting up is your next great adventure. How good it feels to be moving yourself, once more, instead of being moved of others. Strange, you never realized before that a wonderful thing it was to be able to walk (strange, too, how soon you will forget it).

You Creep Out Into the Sunshine.

And then comes that blissful day when you creep out into the sunshine. If your convalescence has been properly arranged it is spring sunshine. And you sit there, quiescent, and let your soul and body be healed by it and you say to yourself, with the pride of a discoverer, "what a wonderful thing is sunshine."

Convalescence is in itself a sort of springtime. Your loosening from the bonds of pain is like the gradual stirring into life of the earth.

Truly anyone who has never convalesced from a serious illness has missed one of the most wonderful experiences in life!

How the Black Watch Won the "Red Heckle."

For over a hundred years the regiment variously known as "the 42nd," "The Black Watch," and "The Royal Highlanders," have worn a decoration in their feathered hats distinctive of themselves. The other Highland regiments have a "heckle" of white feathers which passes over the left side of the full dress bonnet. The "heckle" of the Black Watch is red—a culture plume; and the story of how the distinction was gained is worth recording. The regiment was in Flanders in 1795; and it had already, after years of trying service, proved itself thoroughly dependable in the most trying circumstances. It had so inspired confidence in the army leaders, and its valour was considered so invincible, that it was liable to be called upon to perform duties that would not have been expected from other corps. It was the 4th of January, 1795, and the British had, after driving the French across the ice-covered Waal, retired upon the village of Gildersdalen. The 42nd and several other regiments formed up to cover the retreat through the village—for the French had returned, and were pressing on in overwhelming numbers. The 78th were the first to encounter the French. This regiment gave way—the cavalry bolted, and the cannon was captured and turned upon the retreating British. The situation was critical, but the 42nd remained steady as a rock, face to face with the oncoming French. "Forty-second," cried Sir David Dundas, "for God's sake, and the honour of your country, re-take those guns!" Two companies of the Black Watch dashed out, but were repulsed; two more were sent out and engaged the French in a death struggle. The French were checked and driven back; Highland valour triumphed; the guns were re-captured and carried back to the village. Up to this time the 11th Dragoons had worn a red heckle as a distinctive decoration. But when General Sir David Dundas saw the Black Watch, and the guns being brought to a place of safety, he cried out, "Black Watch, the 11th Dragoons shall never wear the red plume on their helmets any more; and I hope the 42nd will carry it as long as they are the Black Watch!"

Mennonites to Leave Canada.

Forty Thousand are Going to Settle in South Eastern Mississippi.

Winnipeg, Dec. 22.—A local paper publishes the following to-day: "Mennonites of Canada, numbering over forty thousand, are making plans for migration from Canada to South Eastern Mississippi. The coming of spring will see the vanguard of the movement leave this country.

"H. A. Emmerson, of Yellow Pine, Ala., head of a large American land syndicate has been in conference with H. M. Klausen, representing Manitoba Mennonite colonists here and an agreement for the purchase of 135,000 acres of land in Mississippi has been entered into. The price paid for the tract was \$18 per acre, fifty per cent in cash and Victory Bonds at par, and the balance to be paid in Canadian currency.

"Mr. Emmerson extended the Mennonites an option on another 100,000 acres of land to expire March first, 1921.

"Governor Russell, of Mississippi, has promised the Mennonites every religious and educational freedom demanded.

"One hundred thousand acres of Mennonites land holdings have already been disposed of in the Swift Current district to French Canadian purchasers. Swift Current Mennonites will be the vanguard of the great migration to the United States.

The Commercial Night School.

The advertisement of the Commercial Night School in our columns this week strikes a timely note of real progress. "The weeding out of the inefficient firm" is taking place to-day. Never before was there so much need for far-seeing or efficient service in business. Courses are being given in New York University in Trade and Transportation, Marketing and Advertising, Wholesale and Retail Business, Real Estate, Organization and Administration, Political, Industrial and Social Economy, Economic Geography, Finance and Accounting, Secretarial Training, Psychology of Business, Salesmanship, etc. All these are necessary for a wider outlook and next year the Principal of the School, Mr. P. G. Butler, who is continuing his courses in these subjects again this year for his Master's degree in Commercial Science and Philosophy intends adding an advanced course along these lines here next year in the Commercial Night School, in addition to the present Stenographic and Accounting Departments of the School, and every one will wish him success. The School is continuing this winter under the ablest management and assistants available and students are assured a successful year.

New Year's Greetings

And Armada Tea

POOR OLD NOAH.

Noah Webster has been barred from the famous Hall of Fame; he's too dead to take it hard, yet it seems a beastly shame; for the book that Noah penned, though in places hard to read, is our everlasting friend, and the sort of friend we need. Noah's picture must not hang in the Hall so bright and fair, though 'twould honor all the gang of punk poets entered there; Noah wrote no cheap romance, and he played no rhymer's game, so he never had a chance in the wall known Hall of Fame. Noah took the toughest words that the country could invent, or could borrow from the Kurds, and he showed just what they meant; not a word would get away, when this man was on his trail; he would chase it day by day till he grabbed it by the tail. 'Twas a timeless, musty task, but old Noah held it down, while his neighbors used to bask idly in the idle town. Sages, poets, all such birds, went to Noah's noble tome, for the meaning of the words that they used in speech or poem. Now the sages and the birds fill that Hall of high renown, while the surly outside guards turn the gates to stone. Shade of Noah, never mind! You're a winner just the same, though the judges, deaf and blind, shoo you from the Hall of Fame.

No "Scripts" Required FOR STAFFORD'S ESSENCE OF GINGER WINE.

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Hardware Department.

Will It Cost a Million Dollars?

By an agreement made between the Coaker-Squires government last summer the Government, which is operating the Railway service till next June undertook to pay for any deficit over \$100,000. Opposition papers point out that although the line was not operated over the Topsails last winter there was a deficit of considerably over half a million (\$466,849.02 to be exact) last year. As the Government Commission now plans to operate the road through the country this winter it is openly stated that the Colony will face a loss of a million dollars by next June on operation of the railway alone.—Twillingate Sun.

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The Phantom Canoe With the Old Chief.

Tari was an Englishman, who had dwelt for uncounted years on Ahu Ahu, an island in the South Pacific. Later he acted as supercargo aboard the schooner Alouette, and while occupying that position he told the following weird story:

"What is one to believe? If seeing is believing, then count me a believer, for mine own eyes have seen an incredible thing.

"It was on Aitutaki, in the Cook Group. An old chief, the descendant of a very ancient family, lay ill in the village. I had turned in early, as I'd promised to go fishing on the reef when the tide served, a boat after

midnight. You know how the spirits of the dead were believed to flee seaward, to Hawaiki, and how their voices might be heard at night, calling to one another in the sky, as they drove past high overhead.

"Early in the evening, as I lay in bed, a boy came into the next room, panting with excitement. He had been to a plantation in the hills, it seemed, and as he returned, just after dusk, had heard the voices of a shouting multitude passing in the air above him. I was tired and paid little attention to his story, but for some reason I found it impossible to sleep. It was a hot night, very still and sultry, with something in the air that made one's nerves twitch every time a coconut frond dropped in the distance.

"I was still lying awake when my

fishing companions came to get me; a little ahead of time, for, like me, they had been unable to sleep. We would wait on the reef, they suggested, where it was sure to be cool, until the tide was right.

Flaring Red Lights Appear.

"We were sitting on the dry coral, smoking. I had just looked at my watch. I remember, it lacked a few minutes to one o'clock. Our canoes were hauled up on one side of the Arutunga Passage—the western pass, by the way. There was no moon. Suddenly one of the boys touched me. 'What is that?' he exclaimed, in a startled voice. I looked up; the others were rising to their feet.

"Two flaring lights were moving across the lagoon toward us—together and very swiftly. Nearer and nearer they came, until they revealed the outlines of a canoe larger than any built in the islands nowadays—a canoe of the old times, with a flaming torch set at prow and stern. While we stood there, staring in silence, it drew up abreast of us, moving with the rush of a swift motor boat, and passed on—out to sea. I was too amazed to think clearly until I heard one of the boys whisper to another: 'Kua mate te ariki—the chief is dead; the great canoe bears him out to the west.'

"We launched our canoes and crossed the lagoon to the village. Women were wailing; yes, the old man was dead—he had drawn his last breath a little before one o'clock. Remember that I saw this thing myself—perhaps it was a dream—if so, we all dreamed alike."

MUTT AND JEFF

Ho, Ho, Ho! HARK! HARK! WAIT! WAIT! MUTT OR NICKMERE!

LISTEN, MUTT—HA, HA, HA! I WENT TO THE DENTIST TO GET A TOOTH PULLED.

WHAT'S SO FUNNY ABOUT THAT?

WELL—HO HO HO—BEFORE I COULD TELL HIM TO STOP HE PULLED THE WRONG ONE! HAR HAR—

YES—

AND THEN HE HAD TO PULL THE RIGHT ONE FOR NOTHING! HA HA HA HA HA!

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Fortune, W. T. Casey, W. J. Murphy, Jas. Pidgeon, T. Kent, E. P. Carter...



THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE.

Statement of the result of the business of the Bank for the year ending 30th November, 1920

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GENERAL STATEMENT 30th November, 1920

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City of St. John's, Within the Limits.

Total number of Births for month of December	190
Total number of Deaths for month of December 1920	61
Deaths under one month	6
CAUSE.	
Bronchitis	1
Broncho-Pneumonia	2
Congenital Debility	2
Deaths under one year	7
CAUSE.	
Convulsions	1
Acute Bronchitis	2
Broncho-Pneumonia	3
Congenital Debility	1
Deaths from one to five years	13
CAUSE.	
Croup	1
Tetany	1
Chronic Bronchitis	1
Broncho-Pneumonia	5
Pneumonia	2
Enteritis	1
Marasmus	1
Monthly Comparative Statement.	
Total number of Births for month of December	1919 1920
Total number of Deaths for month of December	106 100
Deaths under one month	5 5
Deaths under one year	4 7
Deaths from one to five years	2 13
Deaths from five years and over	50 38
Yearly Comparative Statement.	
Total number of Births	1918 1919 1920
Total number of Deaths	901 1236 1230
Deaths per 1000 population	836 631 697
Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	
Total Deaths	101 58 64
Deaths per 1000 population	2.96 1.67 1.81
Infantile Mortality.	
Total Deaths under one year	137 141 180
Deaths per 1000 Births	162.05 114.07 146.34
Total Deaths from one to five years	90 46 72
Deaths per 1000 Births	89.88 37.21 58.53
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I didn't want to do it, but Smithers was persistent. He told me that I did not know what "true blues" was until I had tried it, that it was the most exhilarating sport in existence, and that it was the easiest thing in the world to do anyway.

Against his pleading I could do nothing, and as he offered to lend me the accessories, I had no excuse left. When that of the expense incurred, and had to consent. And so it was arranged that the following afternoon I should go snowshoeing with Smithers. Punctually at three-thirty of the following day I presented myself at Smithers' place. There, to my intense dismay, I also discovered that a dozen others, all arranged in the costume in which convention says that snowshoeing must be done. And amongst the crowd were several of the oppositely (I say supposedly with me) weaker sex and by the way I greeted my arrival I saw that I was to be the means of providing an evening's amusement for them. Smithers soon appeared and provided me with a pair of moccasins. I tied them on. I might say here that I had a modest seven and a half inches, whose feet, by the way, the biggest part of him, takes an inch. At least, so he says, but after the fact he gave me I came to the conclusion that he had certainly exaggerated. I then realized why there was so little in his head. In the fact that I put on two pairs of thick wool stockings, which were still about three inches the toe of the moccasins which my friend refused to fill. Smithers then

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said, "we had better start," so we all went outside, I flapping my toes, feeling rather foolish, and evidently giving a splendid representation of the Charlie Chaplin walk judging by the giggling and vainly suppressed laughter which I could hear about me. I fear that my face was by that time the color of a very red beet, and I began consulting Smithers under my breath, of course, to a place where he need never worry about the coal supply giving out. When they got outside the door everybody started to put on their snowshoes so I followed suit. After examining the peculiar shoes which Smithers had given me, I put them on, or rather, put my feet in them, in what I thought was the most natural way. Just as I was congratulating myself on having got over that unpleasant business, I heard a roar of laughter which made my face take on the appearance of a ripe tomato. "I say, you know, you've put them on upside down, old bean," said a voice. I only call it a "voice." It wasn't really, but then, it would be asking too much of my readers to go into a description of the thing Smithers possesses, instead of a voice. Amidst the laughter of the crowd, I at last managed to put my snowshoes on right, but in lacing them on, the strings broke. I said something. Three of the girls said "ouch!" One fainted on the spot. At last, however, I got the rotten things fastened on, and the whole party set out with Smithers in the van. I took a forward step, and next thing I knew I was supporting myself by means of my two arms, both of which were buried to the armpits in snow. I managed, however, to recover my balance and then stepped off, keeping my legs wide apart for fear that one snowshoe would collide with the other. "I say, you know," (that's the way Smithers always begins to talk), "are you trying to understand the Colossus or is that your natural way of walking?" This time, fortunately, (although what it cost me in self-control can never be guessed) I remembered there were ladies present. "After much tripping and an occasional slight mishap, I was able to just barely get along. I had hoped that all the others would forge ahead of me. But what a vain hope! I was to provide their evening's amusement, therefore I must lead the way. Again I tripped. "I say, you know, old top," came in Smithers, delightful accents. "Just do as I do, lift your toes and let your heels go loose. It's really simple, you know." I tried to follow his advice. Thanks, however, to those cursed moccasins, my feet slipped from out the loop at the psychological moment. We were just going down a steep slope at the time. I felt the ground giving way before me. One arm shot around the neck of one of the young ladies, the other, or the elbow of it, took Smithers in the eye, (at least, I think it was Smithers, judging by the yell), and then I found myself going head first into a bank of soft snow. As soon as I recovered my breath and was able to speak again, the snow in my immediate vic-

inity began to melt. After all the spectators had recovered from the shock, a general rush was made to my rescue, and I was helped to my feet again, my snowshoes were replaced, and off we went once more. This time I lagged so much behind, that the others simply had to forge ahead of me. Uphill and down dale they led me until finally Smithers, who was in the van, made to cross a field, to enter which we had to get over a fence. There was a notice on the outside which was covered with snow and ice and unfortunately was not read what it said. The others, who were far in advance of me were crossing the fence on the other side when I had about reached the halfway line. Suddenly I heard a shout. I looked around, about thirty yards away from me I saw a huge bull and, evidently attracted by my brilliant crimson scarf, he was making straight in my direction. I waited to see no more, but made a terrific effort to reach the other side of the field. Unfortunately I had forgotten that I had snowshoes on. I soon remembered it! My feet shot up in the air and my head went down in the snow. Luckily the jerk had caused my snowshoes to come off. I picked them up and bolted for dear life. Just as I thought I was safe, however, I felt a crash—I was flying through mid air—then I went to sleep. When I came to, I discovered that one of the snowshoes was decorating my neck and the other surrounded my left arm. I sat up and blinked. Then I heard those dreadful accents, "I say, you know, old chappie, are you hurt?" As calmly as I could I removed the remains of the snowshoes from the portions of my anatomy which they engirdled and laid them at the feet of my tormentor. Then, staggering to my feet, I stalked off in as dignified a manner as my over large moccasins would permit. Needless to say, Smithers and I are not now on speaking terms. A friend of mine who was a witness of my attempt to snowshoe says I might get on to it in time. What a hope!

QUOTH THE RAVEN.

Beetles With Nine Lives.

A car owner had trouble with the oil gauge of his car. After tinkering with it for a month, he got a mechanic to work and the latter, blowing through the oil pipe, forced out what at first looked like a blob of oil, but which proved to be a beetle. The beetle was still alive, and after being placed in the sun recovered.

Flies have been drowned in wine and kept in the wine for days. Yet when rescued, and dried in the sun, they have come to life, again and flown away.


Queer creatures, insects. Most people imagine that they live for a few weeks only, or at best for a summer, but not a bit of it. A pet flea has lived for six years, while the big red and green insect known as the seventeen year locust resides underground in the grub-stage for seventeen years before changing to the perfect insect.

An earwig after being beheaded will go on moving for as much as eleven days, and a cricket for no less than thirteen days. An ant, kept under water for fifty hours has been resurrected by warmth, although when taken out of the water it was apparently dead.

Here is a story perfectly true, yet on the face of it sounding like a fairy tale. In January, 1908, workmen were cutting up a block of Bath stone at Exeter. In the centre of the stone was a cavity. In this cavity were a couple of dozen bees. To the amazement of the men these bees showed signs of life, and gradually revived, and within a few hours several were able to fly.

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Items of Interest.

J. W. Patterson, reputed to be the tallest man in the United States, died of Bright's Disease last Sunday night, at his home in Bloomsburg, Texas. He was seven feet, five inches tall.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Jose Collins, the musical comedy actress, and Lord Alastair Robert Innes-Ker. The ceremony took place privately in London several days ago. The groom is the brother of the Duke of Roxburgh, who in 1908 mar-

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The actions of a pointer dog resulted in the rescue of his master, Jacob Molinski from probable drowning in a swamp near his home at Worcester, Mass. Policeman Thomas J. Monroe, who is ambulance attendant in the Police Department, was answering a call near the swamp. The dog ran up to Policeman Monroe, then ran toward the swamp and pointed, repeating this a second time when the policeman paid no attention. Policeman Monroe followed the dog and found Molinski lying on his back and the oar and water gradually covering him as he slowly settled into it. He had been taken ill on his way home and had fallen unconscious. Policeman Monroe revived him and took him home.

More than sixty-two million Dutch florins have been paid to former Emperor William of Germany as King of Prussia by the Prussian government since he fled to Holland, according to an official statement made to the legal committee of the Prussian Assembly, recently, says a London Times despatch from Berlin. The former Emperor also received money for the building of his house at Doorn, while various sums were paid to Count Bentinck, owner of Bentinck Castle, where the one-time monarch first made his residence in Holland. The despatch adds that full allowances also have been made to the former Royal Princess. The Dutch florin in normal times was valued at about 40% cents Canadian money.

Note of Thanks.

Editor Evening Telegram

Dear Sir,—On behalf of the relatives and friends of the crew of the steamer "Euphrates," and personally, we cannot let this opportunity pass without thanking Sir John Crosbie and Mr. W. H. Cave, Minister of Shipping, for the assistance given during the time the steamer was missing.

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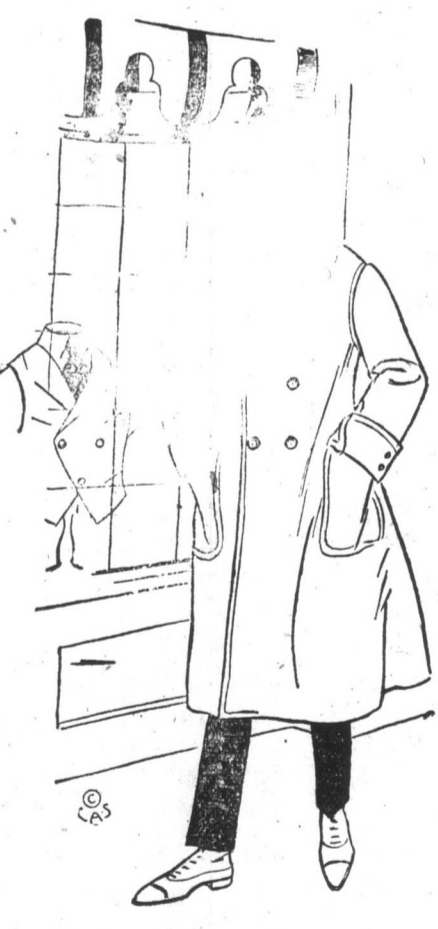
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