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of which their customers must necessarily deny themselves. This is the obvious result of the protective system. If for every duty imposed the wage cheque of the worker could be increased proportionately, it would be quite a different matter.

MORE CANADIANISM

FOR SOME TIME BEFORE THE RECENT Federal election campaign and continually during the orgy of speech-making throughout the country much was said about our so-called loss of population in the last four years.

But a correspondent of one of the Vancouver newspapers has returned to this subject with a pointed suggestion of which only little use has been made up to the present. He is informed that from fifteen to twenty per cent. of the population of that city are actually citizens of the United States.

This student of the question has not been carried away by political propaganda. In his inquiries, on the contrary, there is an implication that if more Canadians would take the trouble to find out how much opportunity actually awaits them in their own country, and seize some of it, leaving the job of advertising the United States as a sort of happy hunting-ground to the people of that country themselves, this Dominion would quickly increase its population and its rural and industrial activities.

The politician who says that Canada is slipping backwards is not telling the truth and he is not fair to Canada. He is setting a bad example to our young people, upon whom the future of the Dominion depends, and is doing his share to create the very condition which his platform utterances deplore. Let us have more Canadianism.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

FALSE GODS

From The London Daily Chronicle. It is amazing that trade unionists should go on sending delegations after delegations to study the conditions of work in Russia.

GALLIC VEROC

J. L. Garvin, in The London Observer. Most English-speaking comment on France is of little worth because it constantly gives way to the deadly fatality of personalising a whole nation as though it had no differences within itself.

POLITICS IN FRANCE

From The Paris Quotidian. What France is asking is not that a certain Minister, or a certain Ministry, should either remain in power or get out.

WORDS OF WISE MEN

The true greatness of nations is in those qualities which constitute the greatness of individuals. —Sumner. The value of architecture depends on two distinct characters: the one, the impression it receives from human power; the other, the image it bears of the natural creation. —Ruskin.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and to the point. The Editor reserves the right to shorten the length of letters, but not to alter the substance of the writer's argument.

FOR MOTORISTS

To the Editor:—I wish to protest against the unfairness of the motorists. As they are so good at getting laws made about bicycles, why don't they obey the law which, in all I believe, that "all motor vehicles or vehicles with bright lights should dim their lights when passing another vehicle"?

A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT.

Representatives of all the Masonic Lodges of the city attended Divine service at St. John's Church last evening, when the preacher was the Most Reverend Archbishop de Pencier, who holds the office of Junior Grand Master of the Diocese of British Columbia, A.P. and A.M.

SPIRITUAL BONDS MOST POWERFUL AGENCY FOR PEACE

Says Archbishop de Pencier at St. John's Last Night; Masons Present. Representatives of all the Masonic Lodges of the city attended Divine service at St. John's Church last evening, when the preacher was the Most Reverend Archbishop de Pencier.

Canadian Questions and Answers

Q. What are the chief features of Prince Rupert harbor? A. The Prince Rupert harbor is rated among the best in the world. With a quay approach to the ocean, well marked with buoys and lights, it is fourteen miles long and from one to one and a half miles wide.

PRAIRIE TREE PLANTING

Q. What prairie tree planting is being done in Western Canada? A. The Tree Planting Division of the Federal Government has completed its 25th annual distribution to farmers in the three prairie provinces, bringing the total up to 250,000 seedlings.

THE WEATHER

Victoria, Dec. 23.—5 a.m.—The barometer remains high over this Province and fair, with light winds from the west.

NINE DEATHS WERE DUE TO COLD WAVE

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Nine deaths, a million-dollar fire loss and untold misery and suffering were the toll exacted from Chicago by the sub-zero temperatures of Saturday and yesterday.

WINK'S "Does Last Longer" 139 MAYBLOOM TEA Reduced price. At your grocers. Fragrant, refreshing, invigorating.

Temperature table with columns for Max. Min. and locations: Victoria, Vancouver, Barkerville, Nelson, Medicine Hat, Swift Current, Moose, Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, St. John, Halifax.

TURKISH MINISTRY FEELING PRESSURE

British Correspondent in Ankara Sends Pessimistic Report on Mosul Situation. London, Dec. 23.—The Westminster Gazette's Ankara correspondent, J. A. Spence, is pessimistic over the Anglo-Turkish controversy arising from the Mosul decision.

STRONG OPPOSITION

Giving the gist of a conversation with a close friend of Mustafa Kemal Isaha, the Turkish President, the correspondent quotes his informant, who is director of the government organ, as explaining that the territorial loss of Mosul is insignificant as compared with the loss of the critical period of the Turkish Revolution.

Much Suffering in Chicago District; Fire Loss Totaled \$1,000,000

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NINE DEATHS

Untold misery and suffering was reported by relief organizations which were swamped with requests for food, coal and clothing. One man was found frozen to death yesterday, bringing the total number of persons frozen to death during the two-day period of severe cold to four, while two others died of causes indirectly due to the cold.

A SPANISH KNOCKOUT

Havana, Dec. 23.—Julian Moran, welterweight champion of Spain on Saturday night knocked out Lolo Dominguez, former lightweight champion of Cuba, in the ninth round of a twelve-round bout.

NO NOBEL PRIZE AWARDS; FIRST TIME IN 25 YEARS

Dos Passos and St. Reymont, Creator of Noted Symphonic Trilogy, Are Much Alike in Theme. FOR the first time in twenty-five years there will be no Nobel Prize awards this season.



JOHN DOS PASSOS. The method of handling the dozen excellent vignettes seemed just a bit too similar, though the content is as varied as life itself. It is easy to believe that scores will brand it as a sordid or brutal or unkind or bitter; certainly the big city is all of those.

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Union Organizer Dies. Ottawa, Dec. 23.—John J. Sullivan, for the last ten years organizer for the Brotherhood of Maintenance-of-way Employees on the C.P.R. East of Fort William, is dead here, aged sixty-five.

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DELICATESSEN

Libby's Sauerkraut, per lb. 10¢; Libby's Mince meat, per lb. 25¢; Beehive Ontario Honey, per lb. 20¢; Spencer's Weimera, per lb. 25¢; Veal Loaf, per lb. 30¢.

FRESH MEATS

Blade-bone Roasts, per lb. 10¢; Mince Steak, per lb. 11¢; Oxford Sausage, per lb. 11¢; Lean Boneless Stew Beef, 3 lbs. for 23¢; Fresh Cooked Tripe, per lb. 12¢; Fresh Large Beef Hearts, each 12¢; Fresh Pork Kidneys, per lb. 20¢; Round Steak, per lb. 18¢ and 16¢; Sirloin Steak, per lb. 25¢; Pork Steaks, per lb. 25¢; Loaf Pork Chops, per lb. 33¢.

TURKEYS—TURKEYS—TURKEYS

All Fresh Killed Birds. 6 to 9 lbs., per lb. 35¢; 9 to 11 lbs., per lb. 41¢; 11 lbs. up, per lb. 44¢.

GROCERIA SPECIALS

Libby's Pork and Beans, per tin 11¢; Campbell's Vegetable Soup, per tin 12¢; Royal Crown Soap, per carton 12¢; E. P. Sauce, per bottle 12¢; Quaker Corn, per tin 12¢; Kellogg's Bran Flakes, per pkg. 10¢; Creamettes Macaroni, per pkg. 8¢; Heinz Tomato Ketchup, per bottle 25¢.

SPECIALS FOR TUESDAY

Table of grocery specials including Flour, Sugar, Raisins, and other items with prices.

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unfortunate debut here. It happened in 1885, when Dame Melba...

One of those who are most anxious for your return is the Princess of Wales...

Women Best Tipsters, Barbers Discover

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—As far as the Broadway barbers are concerned men can learn to cut their own hair.

Pupils' Recital—The pupils of Mr. and Mrs. E. Semple will give a violin and piano recital in the school room...

Dance and Card Party—The Young Ladies' Club of Esquimalt and Victoria West will hold a dance and card party...

Women's Lives are relieved of a great hygienic handicap in this way

There is now a new way in a woman's hygiene. A way scientific and exquisite that ends the uncertainty of old-time "sanitary pads."

It is called "KOTEX." Eight in every 19 better-class women have adopted it.

KOTEX No laundry—discard like tissue

CHILDREN'S BALL AT EMPRESS TO-NIGHT

Annual Fancy Dress Dance Under Auspices Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E.

One of the prettiest sights of the year will be staged at the Empress Hotel this evening on the occasion of the annual children's fancy dress ball...

GENEROUS GIFTS TO ISOLATION HOSPITAL

The matron of the Isolation Hospital wishes to thank the following friends who generously, through donations and collections, presented a gramophone to the hospital...

WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB BRIDGE TEA

To raise funds for the club's bursaries and scholarships, the Women's Canadian Club will hold a bridge and mah jong party...

THINGS FOR DESSERT

Two eggs, one cup flour, one and one-half teaspoons baking powder, three-quarters cup sugar...

Baked Apples

Baked or steamed apples, which have been cored and peeled, make a most appetizing dessert.

Chocolate One-Egg Cake

One-half cup butter or other fat, one cup sugar, two cups flour, one cup milk, four even teaspoons baking powder...

VANDERBILT BLOOD

Of distinguished lineage is this youngster. He is John Edward Vanderbilt Cecil, nine-months-old son of the former Cornelia Vanderbilt...

VICTORIA GIRL AND HER MACAWS

Paris, Dec. 28.—A woman business genius, who boasted she had never taken a single day's vacation in fifty years, Mme. Louise Cognac, died yesterday at an advanced age.

Miss Louise Pollard, who returned to Victoria a few days ago after a trip around the world with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pollard...

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cliff of New Westminster were the guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Temple Cliff, for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lyle, who has been visiting in Seattle, is the guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. McCall, 1242 Pandora Avenue...

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McFeely of Vancouver, with their son, Mr. Ted McFeely, have been spending Christmas in Victoria...

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of the bridegroom's father, Mr. Thomas Knight...

At "Broadway" the residence of the officiating minister, on December 24 Rev. Dr. Campbell united in marriage Miss Margaret Simpson and Mr. William Gladstone Henderson...

Mr. Justice M. A. Macdonald returned a few days ago to his home in Victoria after a lecture tour in the East...

An unusually large number of reservations have been made for the New Year celebration at the Empress Hotel...

At Christ Church Cathedral on December 26 the Dean of Columbia celebrated the marriage of Mary Irene Craig and a sister of the late Mr. G. Wallace Craig...

Among the passengers on the Empress Australis which left Victoria on Saturday evening were a honeymoon couple, Mr. and Mrs. Currie...

RED TAG SALE

DIAMONDS Buy "Her" that diamond ring to-day—No time like the present.

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MOOSE JAW WOMAN Dies After Drinking Muriatic Acid

MOOSE JAW, Dec. 28.—After calling the telephone exchange in Parkburg to say she was going to commit suicide, Mrs. J. H. Taylor, sixty-three, drank a bottle of muriatic acid Saturday afternoon and died after suffering terrible agonies for almost four hours...

TRIMMING DESSERTS

Some cooks carefully garnish salads and savory dishes, but neglect to use garnishes on desserts and sweet dishes...

Wrinkles do not so much tell the tale of advancing years...

Wrinkles do not so much tell the tale of advancing years, but the tale of increasing worry. There are some quite old women whose faces show very few wrinkles...

CORN FROM THE CAN NOW NEED NOT BE A DULL DISH

Corn is one of the winter standbys, but the family nose will surely tingle if it is always just heated and served.

ON TOAST WITH BACON

To every cup of corn allow a teaspoon of finely chopped onion fried in a tablespoon of butter...

VEGETABLE TIMBALES

Corn combines well with other vegetables. Chop two red peppers or canned pimientos fine and add to them a cup of corn...

AS STUFFING

Green peppers stuffed with equal parts of corn and bread crumbs are delicious.

CONFIDENCE

Art has been aptly defined as "the expression of man's joy in his work." Advertising may be defined as the expression of the advertiser's confidence in himself.

TELL-TALE WRINKLES

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ORPHANAGE CHRISTMAS TREE

The public are invited to the annual Christmas tree and entertainment at the Protestant Orphan's Home, Hillside Avenue on Wednesday, December 30, at 3 p.m.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Begin the New Year with clean carpets and rugs throughout your house. We can do the work for you with the utmost thoroughness at low prices.

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SOVIET LEADERS DISCUSS RUSSIA'S ECONOMIC PLANS

Moscow, Dec. 28.—Ways and means of extracting Russia from her present economic and fiscal difficulties were discussed by the Communist Party Congress here Saturday.

Leo Kameneff, chairman of the Council of Labor and Defence, who, with M. Zinovief, had been the special target throughout the convention for the heavy attacks of M. Stalin, secretary of the Communist Party, expressed the Government's views on this sore topic in a few minutes' sentences which caused the delegates to think more deeply than the country's actual economic plight more than a mere party affair.

"We had planned to regulate the peasants' crop," declared M. Kameneff. "But the peasants regulated us. We got 200,000,000 less pounds of grain than we expected. We planned to spend more than 1,000,000,000 rubles in industrial equipment, but now it is doubtful if we can spend 7,000,000,000."

"The percentage of poor in the villages is from forty to fifty per cent. The Government controls 11,000,000,000 rubles of the country's main wealth, while the small peasant households throughout the land own 7,500,000,000. They are pressing this great lever upon us with increasing intensity. The moment you, following Stalin, open fire upon us because we gave timely warning of the Kulkah danger, you take all responsibility for the political policy of the party."

"Our system is neither capitalist nor socialist. Our real task is to turn the middle class peasants from the bourgeois class to socialism."

"The Magic Beans"

By L. PEMBRIDGE

When King Snowbeard came back to his Castle after the rescue of his dear daughter, Queen Kana, from the Giant Mordaff's domain, he found his own court in a state of panic for the Queen Hydya was sick unto death.

"Where does this monster live? I will kill him with my own hands," said the now enraged Prime Minister. The Imp grinned. "You couldn't do that, you know."

"Then," said Franz, with determination, "I shall set out at once for Rocky Castle, and force him to give me the magic words which will cure our beloved Queen."

"No mercy will be shown you, unless you tell me the Magic Words of healing for Queen Hydya! I will give you just two minutes, and if you have not told me by that time, I will go to you—what King Egbert did to your brother."

"Quickly," said Franz, remembering that he had only fifteen minutes to spare for five minutes, "or you die."

"Listen then," said Daffnor, "bend down to the Queen's ear and say quietly, 'Thy hour has not yet come. Arise, Oh Queen.'"

Hardly had he said these words, when Franz felt himself getting smaller and smaller. Seeing that the giant called out in a fierce voice, "Ho, ho, my little man, now I can deal with you."

"I have here a box containing three beans, each one of which when held in your hand represents a wish granted. Take them, and use them carefully, for once you have made a wish, you cannot undo it, but one thing you must understand, you cannot help the Queen recover until you have found out the reason why her condition got worse instead of better."

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A STORY WITHOUT WORDS



ANDREW STEWART DIED YESTERDAY

There passed away yesterday at the family residence, 87 South Turner Street, after a brief illness, Andrew Stewart, aged seventy-one years.

HEAVY LOSSES IN BATTLES IN CHINA

Peking, Dec. 28.—The battles which led to the defeat of the Chihli army of General Li Ching-Ling and the occupation of Tientsin by Marshal Feng Yu-Hsiang's forces were the most sanguinary ever fought in modern China, in the opinion of observers.

Reliable Tonics

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Eino's Fruit Salts, large size, 95¢
Sodium Phosphate, 50¢ value, 45¢
Wampole's Milk of Magnesia, 25¢ and 50¢

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Brisquets Corned, per lb. 12¢
Rumps Corned, per lb. 15¢
Rumps Fresh, per lb. 15¢
Loins of Pork, per lb. 33¢

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Year-end Sale of Men's Winter Footwear

Do not miss this opportunity of securing a pair of high-grade Boots, Brogues or Oxfords at prices well below their regular value.

There are all styles included in this sale, heavy boots for the man who spends most of his time outdoors, lighter boots for business wear; smart Oxfords and brogues in the regulation style; blacks or browns, whichever you prefer; values as high as \$9.98. All reduced to \$5.45.



Sale of Sample Beds

Heavy two-inch continuous post steel bed with one inch fillers in ivory enamel finish, slightly damaged, full size; regular \$15.00. Sale Price \$11.50.

Special Sale of Boys' Overcoats and Suits

Boys' Heavy Winter Overcoats Values to \$19.50 for \$14.95. Big double-breasted Coats for boys from 12 to 18 years of age. Tailored from high grade tweeds in serviceable fawn and Lovat shades.

Children's Warm Coats at Bargain Prices

Children's Coats, made from durable quality blanket cloth, neat style with buttoned-up collar, double-breasted and two slash pockets, sizes 1 to 3 years. Shown in camel and navy. Value \$4.95. Sale Price \$2.98.

Year-end Sale of Women's Coats and Frocks

Big reductions feature this special selling of Coats and Frocks. Add to that, smart styles and fabrics of excellent quality and you have bargains in the full meaning of the word.

Women's and Misses' Fur-trimmed Coats

Children's Coats of durable blanket cloth and velours, tailored or fur-trimmed styles in beaver, rust, green, brick and camel; sizes 3 to 9 years; values to \$9.75. Sale Price \$7.98.



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Another Group of Frocks

Some are trimmed with fur others with heavy embroidery tassels and lace. Fabrics include charmeuse, wool ottoman, satin and crystal crepes in the season's newest colors; also navy and black; sizes 16 to 38. Value to \$19.95. Sale Price \$13.95.

Year-end Millinery Clearance

Here are hundreds of Hats in the newest and most becoming styles offered at less than half their original prices. Included are large and small head sizes in the smartest of shapes and in a wide variety of popular shades.

Children's Hats

Values to \$2.00 for \$1.49. Felt, plush, velvet and cloth hats in pull-on shapes with rolled brims trimmed with band of fur, self material or fancy ribbon.

Men's Winter Overcoats

At Year-end Reductions. The man who wants a good, warm Overcoat at a low cost will welcome this special sale. Styles are correct, materials of the most serviceable kind and the prices far below the usual.

Men's All Wool Overcoats

20 only of these to clear. Warm, Serviceable Overcoats, made from medium weight wool overcoating, in dark grey and heather shades. Single and double-breasted Chesterfield style, with half-inch raised seams, two pockets and vent in back; unlined. Well tailored and good fitting; sizes 38 to 46. Values to \$17.50. Sale Price \$9.95.

Men's English Gabardine Coats

English-made fawn Gabardine Coats, in single-breasted trench coat style, with collar that can be buttoned close to neck if desired; has all-round belt with leather buckle. Lined with strong quality checked cotton; sizes 34 and 36. Also Paramatta Cloth Coats in double-breasted style with all-round belt; sizes 36 to 42. Sale Price \$14.95.

Men's All Wool Overcoats

Regular \$22.50 for \$18.95. English Made All Wool Overcoats in single-breasted, Baglan sleeve style with two pockets; unlined. Shown in clerical grey; sizes 38 to 44. Sale Price \$15.95.

Men's Heavy Overcoats

Regular \$36.00 for \$27.95. Eight only in this special offering. Made from serviceable wearing fabric in grey only. Double-breasted style, with two-way collar, half belt and three pockets; full lined; sizes 36 to 44. Sale Price \$27.95.



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Women's Tailored Coats on Sale for \$6.90

Coats in tailored effect with inverted pleat in back or with straight back and half belt. Set-in or Raglan sleeves with turnback cuffs, slash pockets, double or single-breasted and half lined. Also a few coats of Teddy Bear cloth in straight line models with fur choker collar and fully lined.



Velour Coats on Sale for \$8.90

Coats of velour, with godets at sides, trimmed with cable stitching and buttons. They have dyed coney choker collars to be worn open or closed. All fully lined. Shades are pansy, Autumn, sand, brown, navy; sizes 16 to 42. Each\$8.90

Velour or Marvella Cloth Coats \$12.90

Coats of velour or marvella cloths, made in straight line models or with fancy godets, trimmed with buttons and cable stitching and have gathered or choker collars of fur; set-in sleeves and fully lined; all popular shades. On sale, each\$12.90

Velour and Marvella Cloth Coats \$15.90

Coats of velour and marvella cloths, made in all the newest models, with fur collars and fur-trimmed godets and some have cuffs trimmed with fancy strappings of self materials or fancy braid trimming; fur includes dyed coney and Siam; sizes 16 to 42; colors are pinegrove, mosque, sand, brown, maroon and navy. Great value at\$15.90



A GREAT SALE OF Women's Fine Quality Shoes \$4.95, \$5.95, \$6.95, and \$7.95

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A GREAT DISPLAY OF EVENING SLIPPERS \$7.95

Reduced to White and Gold, White and Silver and All White Brocade Slippers, Black Satin Pumps and Strap Slippers, Patent Leather Pumps and Strap Slippers and Tan Calf Strap Slippers. All of the superior hand-turned makes. Offered at a pair\$7.95

FASHIONABLE PUMPS AND SLIPPERS \$6.95

Reduced to Blond Kid Strap Pumps, Tan Kid Gore Pumps, Black Satin Strap Pumps, Patent Leather Strap Pumps. All late styles and models. Offered at a pair\$6.95

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Reduced to This immense assortment comprises practically the whole of our best selling, medium priced Women's Shoes.

Black Satin Strap and Gore Pumps, Apricot Kid Strap Pumps, Tan Calf and Tan Kid Strap Pumps, Patent Leather Strap and Gore Pumps, Black Kid Strap and Gore Pumps, Tan Calf Sport Oxford. All quality shoes, carried in widths and a good range of sizes. Offered at a pair ...\$5.95

SMART SERVICEABLE OXFORDS \$4.95

Reduced to Brown Kid Oxfords, Brown Calf Oxfords, Black Kid Oxfords, Patent Leather Oxfords, Gunmetal Calf Oxfords. Shown in Cuban, military or low heels, all superior quality welted shoes for Winter and early Spring wear. Offered at a pair\$4.95

A SPLENDID RANGE OF STYLISH PUMPS \$4.95

Reduced to Black Satin Strap Pumps, with high or low heels; Patent Leather Strap and Gore Pumps, Black Kid Strap Pumps. All superior quality footwear. Offered at a pair\$4.95

—Women's Shoes, First Floor

A Fine Group of Coats Great Values for \$39.90

In the group of coats offered at this price are tailored, wrappy or flare styles. Made of marvella, velour, duvetyne, Bolivia, English haircloth and tweed mixtures. They are all fur trimmed and in shades of mosque, wine, plum, pinegrove, sand, taupe, navy and black. On sale, each\$39.90



Women's Coats, Fine Qualities at \$49.90

Coats made in flare or straight lines, plain or fur trimmed and in duvetyne, needlepoint, marvella, Bolivia and broadcloth. The shades shown are brown, rosewood, myrtle, powder, plum, navy and black. On sale, each\$49.90

Children's English-made Raincoapes

Regular \$3.50 Values on Sale for

\$2.98

Good quality English made Raincoapes with detachable lined hoods, cut good and roomy and in sizes for 3 to 14 years. Shown in fawn and blue. Regular \$3.50 values on sale for\$2.98

—Children's Wear, First Floor



Sports or Dress Skirts

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SCHOOL DAYS By DWIG

A cartoon by DWIG illustrating school days with a boat race and a sailboat. Text includes 'EMBARK ON RAFT FOR THE OCEAN', 'BILL SPANKED AND LOCKED UP FOR ONE HOUR. DECIDES TO RUN AWAY AND BE A FREE UNSPANNED SAILOR.', and 'TOOTPRINTS ON THE SANDS OF TIME'.

The Faint Heart By RUBY AYRES. Copyright, 1925, by The McClure Newspaper Syndicate.

"Yes," Babe did not sound very friendly and her pale face was white and haggard with distress. She had not been allowed to see Shayle, but she knew his life was in great danger and her heart was breaking.

"I suppose we are both here on the same mission," Lena continued sweetly. "To see how poor dear Mr. Holway is."

"You see, it happened in our house," she said, painfully. "So, of course, we feel sort of responsible."

"It's dreadful! Dreadful!" Babe said, passionately. For a moment her distress broke down the barrier of vague antagonism that had always existed between herself and Lena.

"Oh, Mrs. Elkin, what shall we do if he dies?" There was such passionate grief in her voice that it was impossible any longer to doubt her love for the man who was lying between life and death.

"What do you mean?" she asked, quietly. She had been tortured since her parting from Shayle by the fact that Jim had told her he was always at the cottage, and she was being tortured afresh now by the quiet sneer in Lena's voice.

WHAT'S GONE WRONG?

Babe's cheeks were crimson with indignation, and her blue eyes flashed fire as she defied Lena's statement that Shayle was married.

MUTT AND JEFF

Mutt and Jeff cartoon strip by George McManus. Panel 1: 'JEFF'S GOT 80,000 BUCKS BUT I AIN'T BEEN ABLE TO GET MY MITTS ON IT! IF I CAN THROW A SCARE INTO HIM TONIGHT I THINK I'LL BE 10,000 BUCKS RICHER BY MORNING! AFTER ALL, I'M ONLY BORROWING THE COIN!'

PA'S SON-IN-LAW

Cartoon strip by Wellington. Panel 1: 'PLAGUE! JUS COME TO MISS PA - PLUM APLICA!' Panel 2: 'HUH? GEE, A CHRISTMAS PRESENT FROM COUSIN PAT? AN' WHY IS IT A DIAMOND CLIP ON HIS DIAMOND MIND?' Panel 3: 'ER-WHY-A PEBBLE? NOWHIN BUT A DINKY, LITTLE PEBBLE! MUH! I WISH I KNEW WHAT HE SENT ME THIS FOR!' Panel 4: 'NO-SIN FLOGET-ALL SAME LETTER COME TO MISS PA TOOT MAYBE FROM MISSY PETE!' Panel 5: 'Dear Sam, I'm sending you for Christmas a real South African Washing Stone. If you hold it in your right hand and make a wish it will come true. Merry Xmas from Pat.'

An Unexpected Present -By WELLINGTON

Continuation of 'An Unexpected Present' cartoon strip. Panel 6: 'RAYS! TH' POKER FISH IF HE EXPECTS ME T' BELIEVE IN A THING LIKE THIS, HE'S COO-COO! WHY DIDN'T HE SEND ME SOME-THIN' WORTH WHILF?' Panel 7: 'AW-BE YERSELF!' Panel 8: 'Mebbe wishees stone all same verry good! One wish come true already! Missy Pa wishees he know what to wishees stone - LONG COME LETTER - NOW HE KNOW, YEP?' Panel 9: 'AW-BE YERSELF!'

BRINGING UP FATHER

Cartoon strip by George McManus. Panel 1: 'I'LL HIDE ME MONEY IN THE HAND OF ME HAT - I'LL BE SAFE FROM MAGGIE IN THERE!' Panel 2: 'WELL-I'M READY!' Panel 3: 'STAND UP - I WANT TO SEE HOW YOU LOOK BEFORE YOU GO CALLING WITH ME.' Panel 4: 'LOOK THERE'S THE KIND OF A HAT I'VE ALWAYS WANTED YOU TO HAVE.' Panel 5: 'I'LL GO IN AN' LOOK AT IT TOMORROW.' Panel 6: 'LET ME WEAR ME OLD HAT JUST TONIGHT - MAGGIE?' Panel 7: 'THIS IS ZE LATEST FROM PARIS.' Panel 8: 'IT LOOKS GRAND!' Panel 9: 'O-W!' Panel 10: 'JUST THROW HIS OLD HAT AWAY - I DON'T WANT HIM TO WEAR IT AGAIN.'

-By GEORGE McMANUS

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