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FROM THE LATEST BOOKS

"The plain man on a plain day wakes up, slowly or quickly according to his temperament, and greets the day in a mental posture which might be thus expressed in words: 'Oh, Lord! Another day! What a grind!'"—From "The Plain Man and His Wife" by Arnold Bennett.

Novel Street Lighting

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A HUGE UNDERTAKING

Before the building of the C.P.R. tunnel, five miles long, at Rogers' Pass, B.C., in connection with the double-tracking work between Calgary and Vancouver is complete, it will cost in the neighborhood of \$10,000,000. Thirty feet of boring per diem is the estimate. Sometimes railway tunnellers make as much as forty and fifty feet per day; but, again, when they strike a difficult piece of rock they are lucky if they make thirty feet in the day. It will take three years to complete the bore, from which about 250,000 cubic yards of material will be taken out by way of the pioneer tunnel. One of the features of the work, which will be of the greatest interest and value, considering that it means the piercing of the heart of a great mountain range and is on a parity with the boring of the Alps many years ago (a feat which held the world breathless), is the erection of model villages at the two portals of the tunnel at a cost of \$50,000. The floors of the houses at Glacier are to be eight feet from the ground, with bridges to connect the houses with the work. The undertaking is full of picturesque possibilities. The men will be poised in mid air, so to say. The immemorial silence of the everlasting hills will be broken by a great utilitarian organization which, although it may poetically affirm that the Olympian gods have taken up their abode in the Rockies, has its eye on the dollar. For three years out of from the world, working by shifts day and night, the mountain will be pierced bit by bit until, after 1,095 days and nights, daylight will creep through the blackness of the long passage and the tunnel will be completed. This is the biggest single feature the railway company has undertaken.

There are twin mountains that stand like sentinels to guard the city of Vancouver which are called "The Lions" for some say they resemble the recumbent lions sculptured by Landseer that stand in Trafalgar Square, London.

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SANTA CLAUS KEPT BUSY ANSWERING THE CHILDREN'S APPEALS

There are many kind hearts in Montreal—the genial old Santa Claus has various garbs and peers through many kindly countenances. Little Henry and little Joe, whose letters to the patron saint of the festive Yuletide season, were published in the Daily Mail week, can testify with an eager boyish flow of spirit to this fact.

Little Joe, who on Thursday of last week penned his pathetic appeal for boots and a cap 'so that he could go out and play with their boys, has now two pairs of boots, a pair for Sundays and a pair for every day as well as a cap which he boastfully displays to his companions on Centre street, Point St. Charles. He thanked the Daily Mail representative who brought him these useful presents or convincing him that good old Santa really exists—even in the twentieth century.

As long as little Joe can remember, he never could boast of a new pair of boots before. As he naively explained to the reporter, his faith in Santa Claus was beginning to wane because last Christmas he addressed a letter to the merry old gentleman and entrusted it to the post, but no reply came.

IT WAS SECOND TRIAL FOR SANTA

This year he did not even tell his arrests that he was appealing to Santa, and it was only when today the Daily Mail and recognized the crumpled handwriting of their only child reproduced on the front page that they understood that "Joe" had decided to give Santa a second trial. It is easy to imagine their surprise when the news, paper man arrived with \$5, contributed by a Board of Trade member for their immediate relief, to say nothing of the cap and boots or Joe.

Little Joe's letter did more good than he imagined, for in the same building was a family in even worse straits. Living in one room facing on a dingy yard off Centre street, was a poor widow with six children, all under twelve years, to support. Every day that she can get work, she does washing for 1.25 a day, but she can scarcely earn sufficient to feed her children.

IN EVEN WORSE STRAITS

Mother was one washing, when the Daily Mail representative, interviewed the half-starved little children, they declared that they had not eaten a square meal since their father died several weeks ago. The faded faces of the little ones looked a kindly Swiss gentleman who had gone with the Daily Mail representative, to such an extent that he went out and purchased bread, butter, meat and cake—the cupboard being absolutely "bare." While the children were "tucking in" this meal, the mother herself entered the room after her day's work, and wept when she saw the contented faces of her little ones. "I never thought that Santa Claus would visit us this Christmas," said the mother, as she wiped her tears away.

Prompt relief for little Joe, who wanted boots and a cap, came to the Daily Mail Office from the following, "Anonymous," one cap; Lieutenant John Barrett, pair of boots; Board of Trade member \$5.

Pays Women's Passage

In order to attract domestic servants the New Zealand government pays the whole of women's passage money if the immigrants are unable to pay the prescribed portion of the fare. The money so advanced is refunded by instalments.

MORE ROOM NEEDED

Jenkins:—"I liked the flat we were in awfully well, but we simply had to have more room."
Hankins:—"An! Family getting larger?"
Jenkins:—"No, only my wife's bare."

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CHOCOLATE KING RULED ANTICOSTI

Henri Menier Accomplished Wonders in Developing His Island Kingdom

When Henri Menier, the French chocolate king died in Paris, there passed away a man who was more of an absolute sovereign over a large territory than eighteen or twenty of the rulers of Europe. Yet he was never crowned as king nor elected as chief executive. He simply owned the beautiful island of Anticosti in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, 140 miles long and 27 miles wide, which he bought outright in 1896 from the Island of Anticosti Company, Limited, of London. Menier passed over his \$160,000 and for it secured the title to the entire island, carrying with it the right to do there whatever he pleased and how and when he pleased.

Menier planned improvements on a stupendous scale. First it was to be a mammoth game preserve. The island wilderness swarmed with red deer, caribou, brown bear, and red fox. He would make it the hunter's paradise. But later his enthusiasm waned somewhat, for he found that while a visit to Anticosti was declared to be just the right thing, on the boulevards, when it came to taking the trip most of his companions balked at the eleventh hour.

The industrial possibilities then dawned upon Menier. The adjacent waters were full of cod, herring, mackerel, sea trout, and salmon. And the lobsters were the best in the world. And the woods were full of fur-bearing animals that would bring the highest prices. Menier would start in making more money to add to the many millions he had.

To carry on the proposed industries it was necessary to colonize. Menier induced hundreds of families to emigrate to the island direct from France. Then he added a number of French families from the Gaspé district of Quebec. Finally, he let in some English and Scotch families, although he did this reluctantly, because the supply of French colonists was not sufficient to carry on the work planned. He could not help showing his French partiality, however.

Menier built a magnificent mansion of an architectural style comprising with the wild scene. It was a wilderness palace. He drew the plans himself down to the smallest detail. One oddity of his in connection with the interior work was that all parts of wood and iron should be screwed down. Not a nail or rivet was used. When all was completed, the Frenchman gave a house-warming that lingered in the memory of those attending it as the greatest affair of its kind ever extended.

Before his death the ruler of Anticosti constructed magnificent roads through the forests, that, because of their adaptation to the many scenic beauties were declared highway marvels. He built many houses and erected plants for the various industries he fostered that have no equal elsewhere. The lobster packing industry became one of the greatest in the world.

Menier achieved distinction in many walks of life. He was an energetic Arctic explorer and planned always to have his island a depot and fitting out place for expeditions to the frozen north. He was a photographer of rare ability and an expert and daring yachtsman. His great fortune had been made in chocolate. Distinguished as he was in many ways, and honored by his country, his most striking accomplishment was the ruling and development of his island kingdom, the wilderness of Anticosti.

THE FARM WATER SUPPLY

Often Neglected and a Source of Contamination and Disease

Usually the first considerations in locating a well are convenience, cheapness of construction, and certainty of striking an adequate water supply. The well is therefore usually located near the house or the barn and often in a low place subject to seepage or surface drainage from the barnyard or outbuildings, thus contaminating the water and making it dangerous to health. Water thus contaminated may cause typhoid fever, or similar diseases, contaminate milk, butter, and vegetables sold from the farm, and altogether directly and indirectly cause great loss and suffering to the farmer and to the country at large.

Often these wells have clear, cold sparkling water, and it is hard to make their owners believe that it cannot be safely used without first destroying the bacteria and removing the source of contamination. If this cannot be done, it is necessary to dig a new well in some location free from such danger. This should always be the first consideration in the location of a well.

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City Hall, December 17th A.D. 1913

G. R. PERKINS,
City Treasurer

Births, Deaths, and Marriages York County

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