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THE REAL GOLD

Today men look back upon the alchemists of the middle ages with contempt. Those crude manipulators of crucible and retort, who sought with feverish hope to wrest from nature the secret of making precious gold from baser metals, are justly regarded as victims of a delusion.

But the alchemists are still with us. Few of them, it is true, are engaged in the literal search for a means of transmuting metals. The modern alchemist applies his jugglery to devising a substitute for honest toil. He may be merely a man with a get-rich-quick scheme; or he may be a wage-receiver who does as little work as possible so as to keep the wages coming in as long as possible; or perchance an employer who seeks to fatten himself upon the profits of an inferior product and an underpaid working force; or again, the modern alchemist may pass as an economist who recommends society to support itself by unlimited issuance of paper money, or by applying some impracticable political formula.

The alchemist, wherever he appears, may be identified by his disposition to offer some worthless commodity in place of work—work which is the real gold of life, the basis of inward joy and satisfaction.

Work is the true gold. The alchemists will discover no substitute, because there is none.

COMMUNITY HEALTH

From the neighboring commonwealth of New York comes Dr. Hermann M. Biggs, state commissioner of health with a message of encouragement to all of us.

Speaking before an institute for nurses, convened by the Boston Tuberculosis Association, Dr. Biggs affirmed his growing belief that the dreaded "white plague" will be practically eliminated. Every one knows that great strides have been made in that direction in recent years; that tuberculosis, in its early stages, can frequently be cured, and that it can very largely be prevented. But the lung diseases still occupy first place in the ordinary statistics of mortality; and we presume it had not occurred to many of us to hope for the virtual annihilation of the tuberculosis scourge.

The visiting commissioner goes still further. He believes, and his office has adopted as its slogan, that "Public Health is Purchasable, Within Natural Limits; and Any Community Can Determine Its Own Death Rate." This also is an encouraging thought. And yet it implies the need of enlightened effort on the part of health officials and those who appoint them, and willing co-operation on the part of the public. The goal of a community in which disease has been reduced to a minimum is a goal worth striving for.

MR. EDISON COMPLAINS

Thomas Alva Edison is greatly irritated by a letter received from a Wisconsin university professor which as much as says that he is ignorant of the fundamental principles of finance and now is quite too old to learn them. The inventor lays his case before the public. Mr. Edison, in the past, has not been particularly gentle with other people's feelings. He has not hesitated to criticize and sometimes, no doubt, these criticisms have seemed to be rude to those who suffered from them. It is only just that, upon occasion, every doctor should taste his own bitter medicine. It is a sound rule for sensitive people to be considerate of the sensitiveness of their fellows. If they are not, they will inevitably have to endure wounds they know to be undeserved.

An American father welcoming his daughter at the pier upon her return from France, where she had resided for eight years, was obliged to call in an interpreter. But that's nothing. The average daughter can get that way after a term at boarding school.

A woman jury in Chicago found for the defendant in a suit to recover payment for a gown. The plaintiff may de-

mand a new trial on the ground of prejudice.

Every time the Turk is driven out of Europe he goes on a dream ship which returns to the point of embarkment.

Now the Scotch are demanding home rule. If the Scotch get it, no doubt, the English will be asking for it next.

Poets are singing about the bluebird is singing too, but not, one suspects, about the poets.

When Lenin dies his cause will die with him. But it may be buried that much sooner.

We used to hear a lot about the Austrian diet, but dieting has about gone the limit in that country.

Those who speculate in order to speculate are liable to wake up too late.

The Easter hat will as usual be a bird with a long bill.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Thought waves need no wire equipment.

It is easier to get along with disagreeable weather than with disagreeable people.

A cat isn't property, but it is hard to hit a cat with a revolver at a hundred yards.

Somebody always makes money out of fads, but the fad followers don't.

After there was nothing more to steal Soviet Russia decided that it couldn't get along without money.

"For a friend who is in a tight place," remarked the Man on the Car, "it is possible that Old Mr. Alibi might tell a lie."

Most any husband would be willing to have his wife use her own name when shopping.

Many girls think there is no man in the world good enough for them, and very often they are right. Yep, and sometimes they're left.

Mary Roberts Rinehart says the "mature female limb is not beautiful. If she means leg when she says limb she can get an argument on the subject."

It has been revealed that Queen Elizabeth wore a wrist watch. There's no danger of anyone discovering that she wore goloshes, too. If she had Walter Raleigh would not have spoiled a perfectly good coat.

THE PROSPECTS ARE NOW BRIGHTER FOR PEACE

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six of the new agreement. They argue that the Irish republican army cannot cease its defensive efforts.

The despatch adds that it has been pointed out at De Valera's headquarters that the De Valerites have already offered to arrange a joint plan of action between both parties in the Dail Eireann to terminate, if possible the state of affairs prevailing in Ulster and still are waiting the reply of Arthur Griffith to this proposition.

Article 6 of the agreement arrived at in London on Thursday is as follows:

"Irish republican army activities are to cease in the six counties, and there-upon a method of organizing special police in the six counties outside of Belfast shall proceed as speedily as possible on lines similar to those agreed to in Belfast."

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SERVICE AT THE CHURCHES

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Rev. J. S. Sutherland, D. D., Minister
Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School and Bible classes at 2.30 p. m.

Methodist
Rev. Geo. M. Young, Pastor. 11 a. m. "Christ Crowded Out." 3.45 p. m. "Four Fundamental Facts"—an address for men. 7 p. m. "The World's Greatest Tragedy". Evangelist Bell will speak and sing at each service.

George Street Baptist
Rev. A. Torrie B. A. speaks at all the following services: Tonight 7.45; On Sunday 9 a. m., Men only; 11 a. m. sermon; Mixed Mass Meeting 3 p. m.; 7 p. m. sermon. Mrs. Torrie will sing at these services. Sunday School 2.30 p. m. Evangelistic services continue each night next week, except Monday. Everybody welcome.

Brunswick Street Baptist.
Rev. Gordon C. Warren B.D., pastor
Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School with Men's classes at 2.30 p.m.
Rev. W. D. Wilson will speak in the evening on "The Present Temperance Situation in New Brunswick."

Salvation Army
Services will be conducted by Ensign and Mrs. Robinson which are as follows: Saturday night 8 p. m. Sunday, 11 a. m., 3 p. m. and 7 p. m.; Monday evening 8 p. m. Special service entitled "The Building of the Cross". Admission 15 cents.

Reformed Baptist.
Rev. P. J. Trafton Pastor. 10.30 prayer service; 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. preaching by the pastor. Sunday school at 12.15. All are cordially invited.

Advent Christian Church.
North Devon.
Sunday school 10 a.m.; preaching services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Loyal Workers Prayer meeting Monday evening 7.30; Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30. Pastor Rev. R. W. MacCaul. All are welcome.

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40 tons hard coal, egg size, for the Agricultural Building.

20 tons hard coal, egg size, for the Educational Department.

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20 tons hard coal, egg size, for the O'Connor Building.

15 tons hard coal, egg size, for the offices of the Road Engineers.

160 tons hard coal, egg size, for the Normal School.

120 tons hard coal, egg size, for the Normal School Annex.

The coal to be properly screened and the entire quantity to be delivered not later than August 1st, 1922, at the above mentioned buildings, or as the above mentioned buildings, or as may be otherwise directed.

P. J. VENIOT,
Minister of Public Works
For New Brunswick
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