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THE PROGRESSIVE BRITON.

Of all the world powers, Great Britain alone seems anxious to get away from the war and back to business, says the Boston News Bureau. Other nations, who were rocks of defence and lions of assault during the war, have now succumbed to a social and industrial coma and dreams of boundless American credit, huge indemnities, limitless war-worn territory and endless servitude by the defeated powers.

Italy, for example, wants American coal, American food and American credit; she complains petulantly that every other allied nation got more out of the war than she did. France, after begging for aid, now threatens to turn down the peace treaty because it does not name impossible indemnities, huge territorial seizures and mediaeval punishments. Suggestion is made in her legislative halls that America, "having profited by \$20,000,000,000 in the first three years of the war," shall not now leave France "crushed by her victory." Germany, bowing and cringing, presents a hard-luck story with one hand and a request for credit with the other, while her tongue voices mingled entreaty and defiance.

England alone has had the common-sense and courage to face the facts, turns her back resolutely on the war and start a march toward the Promised Land of Things That Were.

While France was afraid to publish a statement of her financial affairs, England's premier told the country in plain words that they were headed for ruin, that certain conditions were bad and must be remedied, that, above all, the real cause of distress was lack of production and nothing but increased production could remedy the situation.

While France was putting a 75 per cent import duty on automobiles and using every means to tear foreign products from her markets, and even the United States was getting panicky over the threatened German supply, Great Britain startled the business world by striking off the harassing "import license" system and threw wide her markets to the world, without a protective tariff or other defence excepting a meagre "anti-dumping, basic industry" law. Automobile makers were so dumbfounded that they declared there was an Ethiopian concealed in the cordwood.

England has had the real moral courage to stop an expensive air programme when she was leading the world, because it was not a present necessity. England has inaugurated a vigorous campaign in Argentina and is making a bold bid for the petroleum supplies of the world. She has stopped building warships to clear her yards for more merchantment.

Now the representative of a Russian association which controls 100 tanneries and 400 shoe factories declares that English merchants are now everywhere in southern (anti-Bolshevik) Russia; that British capital is granting large lines of credit and insuring shipping, and storage. He concludes that American business men who stand off now will find England installed as a middleman between themselves and foreign countries a little later.

THE INCOHERENT GHOST.

It was a foregone conclusion, remarks the Philadelphia Record, that sooner or later somebody would get a spirit message from the late Andrew Carnegie. Whenever a man much in the public eye passes behind the beyond, all the spiritualists get busy. They pestered Mark Twain and many others until the poor ghosts just had to say something to get rid of them. But these mutterings from spiritland are never quite satisfactory, and the few words an occult operator, Charles A. Pike, claims to have received from the Laird of Skibo are no exception to the general rule. Mr. Pike says the wireless despatch he got from Mr. Carnegie was evidently intended for Senator Overman. "He gave me the name 'Sena Avaman,'" says he in a letter to the Senator, "but I think it is Overman spelled wrong." Strange! All

the words in the body of the message seem to be spelled correctly, though they don't make sense as surely and quickly as Andrew in the flesh made dollars. Senator Overman admits he can't get a glimmer of intelligence out of the message: "408 North 160 street at O. M. F. 0142 N. 6 N. 58 May 30, 1919. A low price on 5 now."

Still, it wouldn't be at all surprising if one or more spiritualists were to come forward with a cock-sure interpretation. A perfectly new religious cult may even be founded upon this "cryptic" utterance. Such things have grown up in the past from seed even less promising. Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, who is not only the creator of Sherlock Holmes, but a high-grade spiritualist, may have interesting things to say about this message from Carnegie. It should be as plain as a pikestaff to him. In the language of the sporting page, let the play be completed, "Carnegie to Pike to Doyle."

But what the plain people want most—and what spiritualists neglect to give—is a clear, understandable statement as to climate and other conditions where the distinguished ghost now sojourns; as to how it feels to wear a garment without pockets, as to whether it is really a disgrace to die rich, and a few other little things like that.

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THROUGH OUR SIEVE

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Find the guy who invented luxuries and you'll have the chief profiteer.

The man who travels incog should be careful not to strip his gears.

"There is a hint of autumn in the air." Why not? It is autumn.

All things must have an end, but there's a difference between drawing your own conclusions and seeing your finish.

In spite of the high cost of living the people who want something for nothing always did have to pay for their experience.

Don't bet on a sure thing. If the other fellow is willing to bet against it it isn't a sure thing.

Never call a man ignorant who doesn't happen to know the things you know. He may know a lot of things you don't know.

It may be true that the workingman is too fond of luxuries, but the idle rich have been too fond of them for a long long time. And there you are!

France is considering plural marriages to build up population. France has been noted for years for the number of its childless unions. How much is twice nothing?

Chroniclers of Paris fashions report that the new dinner gowns will be mostly below the table. Here's hoping they don't lower the table too.



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ROY VOLO LOST TO LITTLE PETER AT ST. STEPHEN

AROOSTOOK HORSE WAS BETTER IN THE FINISH

Lake Be Sure Took 2.13 Mixed Class—Big Crowd Saw Three Classes at Woodstock.

St. Stephen, N.B. Sept. 10—Although the weather was threatening, a record crowd attended the Charlotte county exhibition today. The races were fast and exciting, nearly every heat being a whipping finish. The 2.10 trot, 2.14 pace was a neck and neck drive between Little Peter, from Caribou, and Roy Volo, the Fredericton flyer, the Aroostook horse having a shade the better of it on the dash home.

In the 2.13 trot and 2.17 pace there was something of an upset for home talent. Lake Be Sure, the entry of G. S. Fenwick of Sussex, beat out the St. Stephen horse, Little Gillig, who won the first heat.

Much interest is centered in the free-for-all Thursday.

The summary:

2.10 Trot, 2.14 pace; Purse \$400
Little Peter, ch.g. (Douse) . . . 1 1 1
Roy Volo, ch.s. (Lint) . . . 2 2 2
Robert Frisco, b.s. (Johnston) . . . 3 3 3
Time—2.14½, 2.15, 2.15.

2.13 Trot, 2.17 Pace, Purse \$400.
Lake Be Sure, b.g. (Fenwick) 2 1 1
Little Gillig, bl.g. (Keyes) . . . 1 2 2
Lucky Strike, ch.g. (McBurni) 3 3 3
Homer Baughman b.s. (Sharon) . . . 4 4 4
Time—2.18, 2.16½, 2.16½, 2.17.

Woodstock Races
Woodstock, Sept. 10—Never perhaps in the history of Woodstock has a crowd so large attended any public affair as was present today at Connell Park the second day of the St. John Valley Exhibition. It was evident that out of town people have been attracted and come to see for themselves just what the exhibition meant. Ten thousand people were present in spite of the threatening weather and with fine weather the attendance will no doubt be much larger.

The races today were keenly contested and brought the grand stand crowd to their feet many times. The track was in excellent shape in spite of the rain of the previous night.

The summary of the races follows:

2.18 Trot and Pace
Sadie Ashbourne, C. J. Hanson,
Presque Isle 1 1 1
Victoria, D. H. McAllister, Sussex 3 2 2
Bangor, b.d., Tingley, Houlton 2 3 3
Time—2.22½, 2.24½, 2.20½.

Named Race, Purse \$500.
Dazzle Medium, Freddie Dunlop, Houlton, 1 1 2 1
Merrywise, C. A. Poole, Woodstock 2 2 1 2
Lady K., H. M. Martell, Woodstock 3 3 3 dr
Del Calone, George Nicholson, Meductic 4 4
Time—2.30½, 2.32, 2.36, 2.36.

2.16 Trot and Pace, Purse \$400
Jennie Patch, Dr. D. H. McAllister, Sussex 2 1 1 1
Hanks Bellini, H. W. Grant, Canterbury 1 3 4 4
Delza Patch, H. Doherty, Houlton 3 2 2 2
Tilley Tipton, Haggins & Grouse, Presque Isle 5 4 3 3
Baron Marque, J. H. Dewitt, Woodstock 4 5 5 ro
Time—2.16½, 2.18½, 2.20½.
R. McKee, starter; G. M. Gerow, D. G. Creig, J. W. Gallagher, Judges; F. L. Thompson, F. D. Tweedie, timers; R. C. Tait, clerk.

Here on Visit
Miss Nellie Jarvis of Dorchester Mass. is in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Merritt in King Street. Miss Jarvis who is a former resident of this city is being heartily welcomed by her many friends here.

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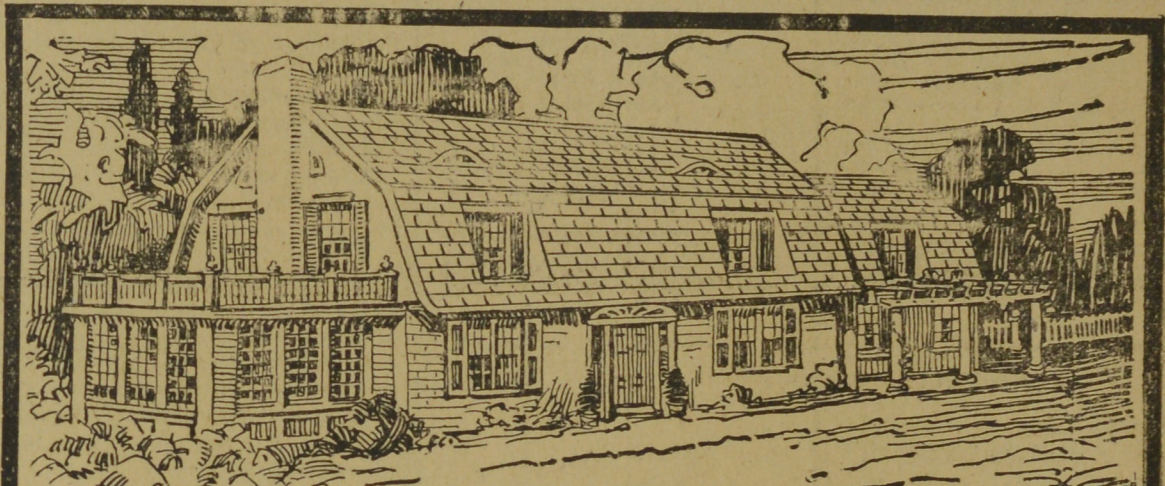
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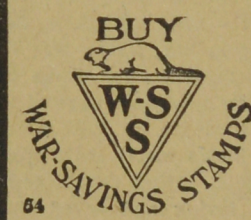
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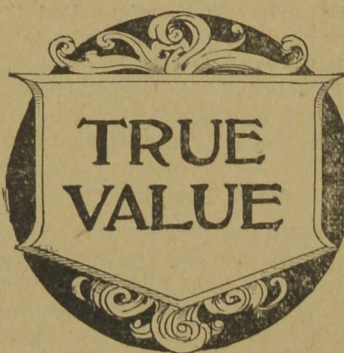
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