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## AN ODD JOB.

The war gave us many curious things besides the excess profits tax and shell shock, says an American Exchange. Although some of them are too complicated to be estimated at their proper value, the changes in industry are perhaps the most significant. In England particularly have these made themselves felt, where among new developments it is reported that thousands of girls, some of them of title, are applying as cinema actresses. The ravages of war on old-established fortunes have made it necessary for many men and women of so-called high degree to work for a living.

And they are seeking unique methods of doing so. An ex-officer who says he became an efficient letter writer while in the trenches of Flanders advertises himself as "willing to write breezy letters for a slight consideration. So that for the payment of a nominal fee anyone may gratify that universal longing to get two or three letters a week." Nor is it necessary to answer them; in which respect this is method of correspondence has it on the older give-and-take method.

By proposing to furnish an afternoon or evening's pleasant conversation at a moderate fee another ex-officer intends to make a living. There are so many people to whom an evening at home is not as roseate as poets have pictured it that this worthy ought to do a volume of business. When the children have been put to bed there settles down on the best of households occasionally a dullness which our best efforts can not drive away. The routine of work in the office and at home has taken the edge off the conversational powers of both husband and wife. After the essential inquiries have been disposed of, nothing seems to suggest itself to stimulate conversation.

At such times a telephone call brings from the highly accredited Conversation Agency a well-mannered individual of sprightly tongue and nimble wit, ready for conversational venture into any realm from astronomy or zoology. Before he has fairly pulled up his trouser legs to keep them from bagging at the knees, he is under full sail. Incident, anecdote and carefully selected illustration are shot out with amazing rapidity. By a carefully timed guffaw on his own part he helps you to find the right place to laugh.

This hired conversation has an advantage over the merely friendly chat with neighbors or landlord. To these others you have to listen; you have to endure them until they disappear through the front door. You have to be attentive and polite. If they persist in discoursing on disagreeable subjects you have to put up with it. But your wandering conversationalist you can stop at any time. A hand raised in warning will shunt him off dangerous topics, and by the payment of the moderate fee you may suggest to him at any time that the performance is closed; while by the payment of a slight bonus you may even acquire the privilege of kicking him out of doors should you feel so inclined.

As an infant industry the manufacture of conversation deserves to be protected.

## THE BUDGET.

The budget brought down in Parliament

## RHEUMATISM FOR OVER 16 YEARS

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ment yesterday by Finance Minister Drayton will furnish food for thought as well as additional taxes for the people of Canada. The immense obligations assumed by this country on account of the war have got to be met, and the people have got to dig down into their pockets and pay the bill. There will be additional taxation on luxuries, but the poor as well as the rich will be affected. Hon. Mr. Fielding made an able reply to the Finance Minister and moved an amendment, which is pretty sure to have the hearty support of the Liberals and independents in the House.

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**THROUGH OUR SIEVE**  
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 The price of potatoes is hard-boiled.

A profiteer may be defined as some other fellow who gets more than his share.

A Windsor man looked for a natural gas leak with a lighted match. The rest just naturally followed.

There are two kinds of automobile drivers—good ones and those who constantly blow their horns.

Sometimes a divorce makes a woman feel nearly as good as if she had just taken off a pair of tight shoes.

Samson wasn't so unfortunate after all. Delilah let him sleep while she was cutting his hair and didn't try to sell him everything in the shop.

We don't know what they put into those boot-leg cocktails, but we notice the price of gasoline has nearly doubled since they started to make 'em.

## REV. H. E. THOMAS ENDORSES SELF-DENIAL DRIVE

President of N. B. and P. E. I. Methodist Conference Places High Value on Salvation Army.

Rev. H. E. Thomas, President N. B. and P. E. I. Methodist Conference, writes as follows on the Salvation Army Self-Denial campaign.

Sackville, N. B., April 12, 1920.  
 My Dear Commissioner Richards:  
 For a life time I have placed a high value upon the work of the Salvation Army and am in full sympathy with the object of its "Self-Denial Week."

Sincerely,  
 H. E. THOMAS.

## OPERA HOUSE AND GAIETY

The Wednesday-Thursday Photo-Paly is "The Feud," with Tom Mix in the leading part.

At last Tom Mix does not do much of his favorite sport "stunt stuff." This picture gives him a chance to do some real acting and he acts. It is a costume piece, but the feeling against this type is not so strong as it once was, and if the acting is good as is the case in the one on view, the costume drama angle is tolerated.

When members of families mixed up in a feud fall in love with each other there is likely to be trouble, and that is what happens here. The shooting of the hero's father and the killing of the murderer begin the vendetta all over again just when it was about to be patched up. The young man has to flee and a number of incidents of a tense dramatic nature, including an Indian hold-up the arrival of soldiers and a wagon train, are brought in.

Tom Mix is fine as the hero, and his work shows that he can do something beside hit a target or jump off a roof with a horse. Eva Novak is a picturesque heroine, while Claire McDowell does good work.

At the Gaiety.  
 The Wednesday-Thursday Photo-Play is the "Career of Katherine Bush" with Catherine Calvert as the star. The scene is laid in England and it is a take off on English Society. There is also a Mack Sennott Comedy.

## MID WEEK MARKET

Small Attendance and Prices Stationary—Potatoes Scarce, Apples Plentiful.

The mid week market was much smaller than usual this morning, but prices remained about the same. There was only one load of hay, and a general scarcity of potatoes, though there were apples in plenty. Prices were about as follows:

Potatoes, \$9.00 per barrel.  
 Apples, \$5.00 per barrel.  
 Turnips, \$1.50 per barrel.  
 Butter, 50 to 55 cents per lb.  
 Eggs, 45 to 50 cents per dozen.  
 Live Pigs, \$7.00 to \$8.00 each.  
 Smoked Ham, 20 to 35 cents per lb.  
 Veal, 10 to 18 cents per lb.

Frank C. Murchie, of Millerton, arrived here last night.

## JOAN OF ARC CANONIZED IN ROME SUNDAY

Rome, May 18—The canonization of Joan of Arc, the French national heroine was celebrated by Pope Benedict this morning in St. Peter's. It was the greatest and most impressive function performed in the historic basilica for several centuries.

The interior of St. Peter's was lighted by thousands of incandescent bulbs and the soft radiance of innumerable wax candles, the flickering of which added fascinating beauty to the scene. The enormous pillars of the basilica were decorated with priceless ancient crimson damask and pictures of Joan of Arc were prominently displayed. A passage was kept open in the middle of the basilica for the papal procession to the high altar, behind which the papal throne was erected, having a small tribune for the papal family. Another tribune that attracted much attention contained 140 descendants of the family of Joan of Arc. These, belonging to all ranks and coming from all parts of France had for the most part never met each other before. Three times as many applied for seats as relatives of Joan of Arc's family but their claims were not admitted.

Further along there was a tribune for the Roman aristocracy, the Knights of Malta headed by Count Lambertenghi, the diplomatic body accredited to the holy see and a special mission headed by Gabriel Hano-taux, sent by the French republic.

The diplomatic tribune glittered with uniforms and decorations of all kinds. From 60,000 to 70,000 persons were present at the canonization ceremonies.

The vast temple was filled from dawn with the crowd which had gathered from all parts of the world.

The pontiff was received at the entrance to the basilica by Cardinal Merry Del Val, arch-priest of St. Peter's with the vatican chapter. The choir sang "Tu Es Pretues," while the faithful sank to their knees but did not allow any details of the magnificent procession to pass unobserved.

## SIXTEEN WON TEN RACES OR MORE IN 1919

Last year 16 horses won 10 or more races: Grace Direct, 2.00½, 17; Forest B., 2.10¼, 12; Bernice Moore, 2.09½, 12; Lillian T., 2.02¼, 12; McGregor The Great, 2.03¼, 12; Dandy Boy, 2.15¼, 11; Direct C. Burnett, 2.01¼, 11; Mary Ward 2.09½, 11; Sam Foreman 2.10¼, 11; Bonnie Ford 2.07¼, 10; E. Colorado 2.1, 10; Edith Carter, 2.06¼, 10; Hazel Kneestner 2.07, 10; Kirby Direct 2.11¼, 10; Louise Grat-tan 2.02¼, 10; and Mary Ellen 2.07¼, 10.

## CONVERT TO TEACH HISTORY AT WASHINGTON

Portland, Me., May 19—Rev. Fred erick J. Kingsman has accepted the professorship of history in the Catholic university in Washington, D. C. which was offered to him recently. Dr Kingsman was formerly the Episcopal Bishop of the State of Delaware, resigning some 15 months ago to espouse Catholicism.

## U. N. B. TRACK TEAM.

Leaves For Moncton Thursday—Acadia the Competitor in Inter-collegiate Meet.

The University of New Brunswick Track Team, under the leadership of H. A. Bridges will leave here Thursday night for Moncton, for the Inter-collegiate Meet which will be held on Friday and will be made up as follows:

H. A. Bridges, H. H. Trimble, W. W. Stevens, R. R. McLean, G. R. Bishop, Willard Haines, W. T. Shea, and Charles White. This team will be particularly strong in the sprints and the weights, and the excellent showing made here at the sports last week is indicative that the local college will uphold its reputation.

Acadia and U. N. B. will be the only teams competing as Mount Allison has dropped out. The Dennis Trophy is the one offered and around this much interest centres.

## Severe Penalty Imposed.

A resident of the city was fined twenty-five dollars and costs this morning in the police court for allowing a female dog to run at large contrary to the regulations provided by city bylaws.

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## Died Suddenly.

Word was received last evening by Douglas Baines the engineer of the C. N. R. crane at Devon, of the very sad death of his wife at Harcourt, Kent County. The deceased was ill only about fifteen minutes, although she has been troubled for several years with slight attacks of heart trouble. A family of four children, Gladys, Ina, Robert and Henry all reside at Harcourt and the sympathy of the community is extended to them in their sad bereavement. Mr. Baines left last evening on the express to attend the funeral of his wife.



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