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CONCERNING DRUDGERY.

At the close of the Outline of History that Mr. H. G. Wells has recently published there is a chapter devoted to a prophetic vision of the "new world" that will be enjoyed by our remote descendants, a world purged of all that now affrights and distresses us, and deprived of all that, now goads us into competition. It is a picture so bodily and brightly drawn, so full of light, so empty of shadows, that we marvel we do not more keenly envy the future generations who are to inherit that terrestrial paradise.

No prisons, no madhouses, no custodial house officials, and plenty of teachers everywhere. A world-wide sanitation that will reduce the number of hospitals, doctors and nurses. A world-wide system of economic justice that will do away with cheats, gamblers and speculators. And above and beyond all else a complete freedom from drudgery. "Natural power, harnessed in machines, will be the general drudge. What drudgery is inevitable will be done as a service and duty for a few years or months out of each life. It will not consume or degrade that whole life of anyone."

Why should that crowning benefit oppress our souls with doubt? Drudgery is a harsh word. The dictionary casually defines it as wearisome and ignoble toil. But a more generous meaning has attached itself to a term that embodies so many kinds of effort. Ploughing is drudgery, and so are road making and studying Latin verbs. The earlier stages of most intellectual work, the approaches to science, the beginnings of all things worth learning and worth doing, are in the nature of drudgery. The man who cannot drudge stops short at the gates of knowledge.

That the difficulties of life enhance the zest of life is a great and consolatory truth. When all roads are made smooth to our feet it is little we will care to travel them. When a few years or a few months of hard work will suffice for a lifetime there will be no joy in a holiday. Man is by the terms of his nature a conqueror. The earth the air and the sea are the fields of his conquests, which began when Adam raised his first crop, and the bread won by the sweat of his brow tasted sweeter than the lost fruits of Eden. No less by drudgery than by adventure have earth, air and set been subdued to man's masterful will.

Justice that shall right wrongs, peace that shall heal hatred, sanitation that shall lessen illness—those are the legitimate hopes of the future. But leisure in the place of work and idleness in the place of effort open up an endless vista of boredom. It is doing the things we do not want to do that makes the other things we are enabled to do so pleasant. Mr. Wells promises that in the years to come drudgery will not "degrade" the whole life of anyone. It should not be permitted to degrade an hour of anyone's life today. The slave's work, no matter what its nature, must always be degrading. The free man's work, no matter what its nature, is not, and never can be, a degradation.

In commenting on the return of the Oliver Government to power in British Columbia the Toronto Globe says: "The Province is to be congratulated on its escape through a narrow one, from the instabilities and uncertainties of group Government. Strictures on the group system would have to be qualified if there had been anything higher than class interest behind the candidature of those outside the old parties in the coast Province. The Government had done well in the face of enormous difficulties created by the wasteful regime which preceded it, and the emergence of factions could only play into the hands of an Opposition led by the man who was mainly responsible for ill-government before the Liberals took office."

The Quebec Telegraph publishes an interview with a prominent manufacturer who puts forward the suggestion that the Canadian Government Railway should transport coal from Canadian mines at actual cost. The suggestion is a good one and is deserving of careful consideration. It would stimulate production at the mines, keep out American coal, and best of all would be a great boon to manufacturers and householders, who

are compelled to use coal for power purposes and domestic purposes. Canada has a severe winter climate. Coal is a necessity and it is important that it should be provided at the lowest possible cost.

"Alderwomen" may be the next political title conferred upon representatives of the sex, for recently Miss Mary Garrett Hay, renominated for the chairmanship of the N.Y. League of Women Voters, declared that it is time to put some good feminine timber in that city board. "We don't want to put a woman up for Alderman unless she is deemed fit for the office," said Miss Hay. "There is no use in nominating her just because she's a woman. But there are plenty of women who could fill the office better than some of the men there now. The salary is small, so there ought not to be too much competition."

The plebiscite held in Greece on December 5th, resulted in a majority of over half a million in favor of ex-King Constantine resuming the throne. The result of the voting was followed by a great demonstration in favor of the former King. A great crowd of people worked themselves into a perfect frenzy, waving flags of all nations, olive branches and paintings of Constantine.

The manager of a small department store (not in Fredericton) sought out one of the proprietors, saying: "I can't do a thing with Jones, the new salesman. I have had him in three departments and he does all day long." "Put him at the pyjama counter," said the boss, "and fasten this card on him. Our night clothes are of such a superior quality that even the clerk who wears them cannot keep awake."

Sir Lomer Gouin, who after his resignation of the premiership of Quebec became managing director of La Presse of Montreal, has severed his connection with that paper. For some time there have been rumors in circulation that Sir Lomer would re-enter public life, but he maintains a discreet silence in regard to his future intentions.

Mrs. Eliza Daggett aspires to be the first woman to occupy a mayor's chair in Massachusetts, and has announced herself as one of five candidates at the coming city election in Attleboro, Mass. "I think no more of running for mayor of Attleboro than I would of cleaning house," she said.

A Boston despatch says that upwards of a million and a half of young evergreen trees have been cut in the forests of New England for the Christmas season. The growers were paid a few cents each or them but the retail price will be \$1 and \$2.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

When a town is dull to lawbreakers it is a good town for decent people to live in.

It's fashionable to wear chilly clothes in winter and warm ones in summer.

It's not everyone who can be a bootlegger. Some have to work for their money.

To some a floor lamp in the living room is more necessary than a loaf of bread in the kitchen.

Lima Beane says the girl with pretty teeth finds it easier to laugh than to cry.

INTERESTING BASKETBALL.

Ladies' Teams Played Wednesday at Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium.

There was an interesting game of basketball played at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Wednesday night between two ladies' teams. C. B. Burden was referee. The game resulted in victory for the Fans over the Basketball Queen's second team by a score of 22 to 6.

The teams were:—
 B. B. Queens Fans
 Dorthy Wilson Forwards Beulah Purvis
 Mabel Coffey Centre Rena Gordon
 Pearl Ross Defence Lydie Gunter
 Jean Burgess Isabel Wiley
 Ella Atherton Ruth Brown
 The scoring was as follows:—B. B. Queens—field goal, Miss Wilson 1, penalty goals, Miss Wilson 3, Miss Ross 3, Fans—field goals, Miss Purvis 4, Miss Gordon 3, Miss Gunter 2, Miss Wiley 1.

Chief Inspector Returns.
 Chief Inspector J. B. Hawthorne who has been in St. John for two days on business connected with the Prohibition Act. His time was fully occupied. Six convictions were secured in the police court while he was there. The published reports that retail vendors had been gazetted Wednesday were incorrect. The notices were merely of application.

MARYSVILLE HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST

Marysville Dec. 8.—The Town Council held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening. Mayor J. Walter Walker presided and the five following councillors were present: William McElwain, Marvin Minue, Thomas Mitchell, N. E. Stewart and Thomas McDowell. Town clerk A. D. Macpherson was also present. The minutes of the last month's meeting as well as of a special meeting were read and adopted. The usual monthly bills were ordered paid. The reports of the different committees were heard and adopted.

Councillor Minue chairman of roads and streets read his report which stated that the work of laying sidewalks was complete for the season. Councillor Stewart stated that the poor committee was getting along nicely. Councillor McDowell submitted the financial statement of receipts and expenditures for the year to Nov. 1, 1920.

Councillor Mitchell of the police committee, reported that the Town Marshall had been supplied with a waterproof coat at the cost of \$37.50. A communication was read from Winslow & McNair, barristers of Fredericton solicitors for the Nashwaak Pulp & Paper Co. in reference to the taxes on said company for 1920. The communication was to the effect that the Nashwaak Pulp and Paper Co. objected to the amount of taxes, and after admitting that the time allowed by law for protest had expired, asked that the Town Council allow a representative of the Company to appear and state the Company's views. After some discussion a motion was unanimously passed to give the representative a hearing, but that the board was of the opinion that the taxes were not too much and that payment would be expected.

His worship the Mayor submitted the report of the district nurse for the month of November, which showed that she had attended 19 patients during the month, the report was very satisfactory.

It was decided that all non-residents who work in Marysville must pay a labor tax.

The ice has all run out of the Nashwaak River for some distance above Marysville.

David Banks is confined to his home with illness.

A local picked team of bowlers went to Fredericton last night to play a team from there the team was composed of J. W. Walker, Frank Miller, F. R. Dunbar, Harry White, Marvin Minue and Bert Brown.

Wedding bells and Christmas bells will ring almost at the same time in Marysville as one of the most popular young ladies will take unto herself a mate on Wednesday, Dec. 22.

Mrs. Alice Gibson who has been confined to her home for some time through illness is able to be out again.

The many friends of Joseph Allen will be sorry to learn that is not any better, and little hope is held out for his recovery. Mr. Allen is one of the best known citizens and was the police magistrate for many years, before the appointment of C. D. Clayton who now fills the position.

STOCK MARKET QUOTATIONS

(Furnished by J. M. Robinson & Sons, Queen St., Fredericton.)

New York.
 American Wool ... 70 1/4
 Atchison ... 82
 C. P. R. ... 115 1/2
 Crucible ... 39
 General Motors ... 15 1/2
 Mexican Pete ... 163 1/2
 Northern Pacific ... 83
 Rubber ... 66 1/2
 Studebaker ... 42 1/2
 St. Paul ... 30 1/4
 United States Steel ... 80 3/4
 Sterling 349.
 N. Y. Exchange 15 1/2.

Montreal.
 Brazilian ... 33 1/2
 Brompton Pulp ... 58
 Sugar ... 26
 Victory Bonds, 1937 ... 97 1/2
 " " 1933 ... 95 1/2
 " " 1923 ... 96 1/4
 " " 1922 ... 97 3/4
 " " 1934 ... 92

MIRAMICHI MAN KILLED

Newcastle, N. B., Dec. 8.—A sad fatality occurred at Paul Kingston's operations on the Northwest Miramichi yesterday afternoon when Joseph Hubbard, of Nelson, lost his life. He was at work sawing the trunk of a tree when a limb fell, striking him on the head and fracturing his skull. He died almost instantly. He was about twenty-five years of age, and a son of John Hubbard, of Nelson. He was a war veteran, and leaves several brothers and sisters.

In County Court.
 The York County Court resumed this morning. The case of The LeRoy Ploy Company vs. J. Clark & Son Limited, was begun. W. G. Clark was the only witness examined. The case concerns farm machinery shipped by the plaintiff to the defendant company. R. B. Hanson, K. C., and J. J. F. Winslow are appearing in the case.

CARD OF THANKS.

The King's Daughters of Fredericton unite in thanking the Merchants and other kind friends who contributed to the success of the tea and sale held in the vestry of the Methodist Church in aid of the Paraline Home.

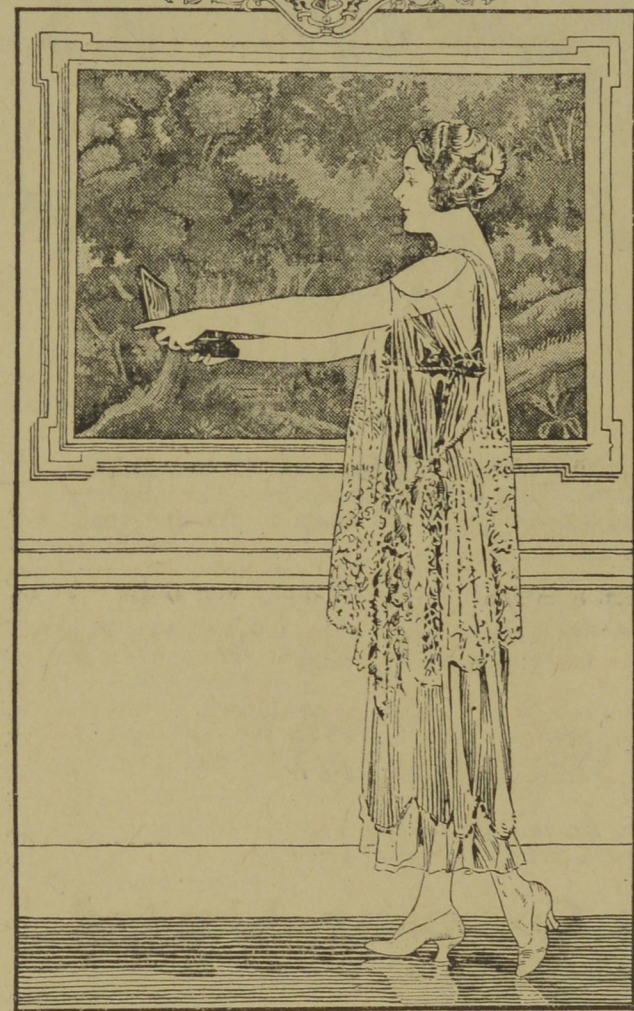
HOSIERY OFFERS A WEALTH OF SUGGESTIONS

One can do all one's Christmas shopping in the Hosiery section and still have a widely diversified collection of gifts. Hosiery was never more delightful to give or acceptable to receive. It ranges from the practical to the beautiful and frivolous with much that is smart and lovely in between. Sports hose makes particularly fine gifts.

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Agent for Pictorial Fashions. December Review on Sale.

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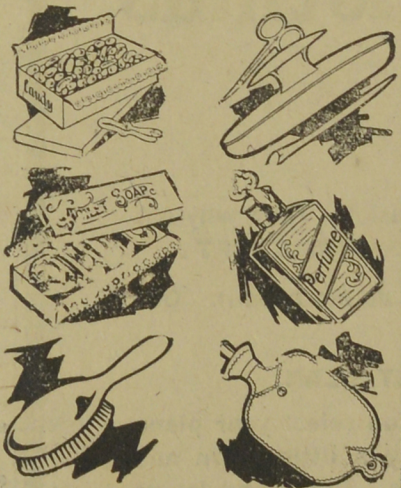
We are glad to show Community Plate whether you intend to buy now or later.

Ask to see the "Adam" Pattern.

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53,000 Square Feet Floor Space in use supplying
CHESTNUT'S HARDWARE SERVICE
 Store open at 8 a.m., closes 6 p.m. daily except Sat., open until 6 p.m.

Xmas Suggestions For Your Lady Friends



STAPLES' PHARMACY

ALDNOZ STAPLES, Prop.

WATER RATES

Consumers of water are again reminded that the Water Rates are now due and payable at the City Treasurer's office, in order to save the discount.

G. R. PERKINS,
 City Treasurer.

AT THE GAIETY

WEDNESDAY—THURSDAY

MAY ALLISON

— IN —

"HELD IN TRUST"

By Geo. Kibbe Turner.

Also TOPICS OF THE DAY

4 Shows Daily—at 2.30, 3.45, 7.15 and 8.40.

Fri.—BLANCHE SWEET in "THE GIRL IN THE WEB."

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