

## THE DAILY MAIL

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### FOREIGNERS IN CANADA.

A series of letters from teachers who are serving in foreign speaking settlements has been appearing in the Regina Post. Here is an extract from one:

"Some of the people can speak English fairly well, while others, who have been in English speaking countries for ten years know no more English than when they first came to the country. I personally know one family who have been here for 17 years and they do not know a word of English. They cannot see any need of it, as they have their own business men with whom they do their business and they have their own church, conducted in their own language. They do not take any interest in the doings of the world outside. The pupils pick up English very quickly, but as it is only at school they hear it and have a chance to speak it, and school is not open for long in the year, the progress has not been very good.

The conditions in the homes of the people certainly are not what one would think would make a healthy class of people; but despite the fact that they violate practically all the rules of hygiene, they are a very healthy and hardy people. Some of them sleep from six upward in a room and with the windows tightly closed winter and summer. I have been in most of their homes for meals and have also stayed all night in some, and seeing the lunches the pupils bring to school, I often wonder how they manage to keep body and soul together. Many a time I have wished there was a lunch outfit in the school, for even though I am a boy I think I could cook something more substantial than dry bread and black coffee."

### BEFORE OR AFTER ADAM?

In these days when high commissions are appointed to adjudicate differences it is desirable that some competent authority should name an expert commission to judge between the theories of Barrie and the ones of the ancient Samaritans regarding the origin of woman.

Barrie, in "What Every Woman Knows," says that the Biblical account is wrong, as woman was created, not from man's rib, but from his funny bone. The Samaritans, on the other hand, as disclosed by a translation of the inscriptions in the tablets in the University of Pennsylvania Museum, used to insist that the woman came first and that she created the man.

Without going into first causes, it is well known that many a woman insists that she made her husband. He was nothing but an inconsequent congeries of unrelated energies till she got hold of him. Under her tuition he became successful in business or in art or in literature. And the gallant man has been known to admit that the woman was right.

The tango dance has been banned by the Roman Catholic Church in Paris. The official organ publishes this notice: "In order to put an end to uncertainty with regard to unsuitable dancing, prohibited by his recent warning, Cardinal Amette, Archbishop of Paris, declares that he intends to prohibit absolutely such dances as the tango and fox trot, although certain persons believe they are able to dance them decorously. His Eminence congratulates the women and young girls who have hastened to conform with his instructions."

Fifty-seven hundred various articles and one baby were left by thoughtless commuters on Southern Pacific ferries-boats and trains in 1919. Most of the articles were wraps and umbrellas, and the railroad offer the explanation that the climate makes people forget all about such things. Concerning the baby, its young parents each thought the other had taken charge of the infant in making the change from train to boat. Frantic search ended in the disclosure that a brakeman had already "turned it in."

A shivering dog followed a Brooklyn woman home one cold day. She took the poor animal in to warm it. Next day she got a summons for neglecting to muzzle it. A fine of a dollar was imposed in spite of her plea that she did not own the dog. Her deed of kindness to a dog cost her a dollar. She might try kindness on a human being next and see how it will work out.

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THROUGH OUR SIEVE  
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Speaking of art, who's illustrating the 1920 socks?

Often the difference between the menu and the dinner is too marked.

"Your conscience whispers" remarked the Man on the Car, "but the neighbors blurt it right out."

It is in Leap Year that women do most of the proposing which is what makes it so much like other years.

This headline from an exchange: "New Deport to Start April 1st" Don't make us split our lips; hat's the date ours always starts, too.

It doesn't matter much to the world but it is noted that the former German crown prince visited the former Kaiser on Christmas and had a quarrel. One can imagine they are both irritable.

Probably Walt Whitman thought he was right when he said that "charity and personal force are the only investments worth anything," but we can't help but think that Walt was awfully lax in following the stock reports.

There's much talk about the white collar being the badge of the salaried under dog in these days of high wages, high profits and normal salaries. It's the cost of keeping the collar white that restrains the wearer from investing in a flivver or a player piano.

The disappointed bridegroom who is left "waiting at the church" may console himself with the thought that she probably would have kept him waiting a good many more times if he had married her.



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## SISTER IS LOCATED FOR BROTHER

Miss Clara E. Haviland of This City Believed Her Brother Jack was Killed Overseas.

Chief of Police W. H. Finley today located for her brother in Chicago, a young lady residing in this city, concerning whom the brother had heard nothing for some time. The young lady is Miss Clara E. Haviland and her brother is Jack Haviland who recently returned from overseas service.

The letter to the Chief of Police stated that the writer's sister had written him for money and he had sent a cheque which was returned to him with the statement that the person could not be located.

Miss Haviland who is in the household of Dr. E. T. Lunney in this city, when communicated with this morning by Chief Finley said that she had believed that her brother had been killed on active service. She was overjoyed to learn that he was alive.

## THE CANADIAN CAMP DINNER ON FRIDAY 13TH

New York, Jan. 24.—The 18th annual dinner of the Canadian Camp will be held at the Hotel Astor on Friday evening, Feb. 13th. The list of speakers will include Sir George E. Foster, acting Premier of Canada.

## NEW STUNT BY CASH REGISTER

Portland, Ore., Jan. 26.—One thing more has been added to the many things which the clever salesman tell prospective buyers some makes of cash registers will do. They will act as secret automatic savings banks which will steal money from the till to pile up a surplus to the delight of the owner—on the surplus, completion and discovery. Charles Gabriel discovered the latest trick of the cash register yesterday when he called a repair man to fix his machine which had refused to function. When the back was taken off the machine a flood of dimes rolled out on the counter. There were 753 of them. Gabriel said he hadn't missed them. It was discovered that the coins dropped through a crack into the inside of the machine, where they continued to accumulate until the pile stopped the works and led to their discovery.

## SHOES HIGH IN POLAND

Brantford, Ont., Jan. 25.—M. White a member of a local Hebrew firm has learned of the fate which overtook his family at Bialystok, Poland, from whom he received no communication since the war opened in 1914. His father a naturalized Canadian citizen, was caught in his former home by the outbreak of the war. The father, a brother, the latter's wife and five children and a brother-in-law all died of starvation. Though well to do, the Germans had taken all their property and they were left to starve. Shoes were costing \$300 a pair, clothing could not be secured and food was exceptionally scarce, potatoes bringing \$14 a bushel.

Expected This Week  
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AND WHERE IS THAT?  
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Lima Beane says the chances are 10 to 1 that your reflection in a store window flatters you.

### SUPPER AND APRON SALE

St. Mary's Parish Church W. A. will hold a Supper and Apron Sale in the CHURCH HALL, SOUTH DEVON, on THURSDAY, January 29th. Tickets 40c., Supper served from 5.30 to 7.30.

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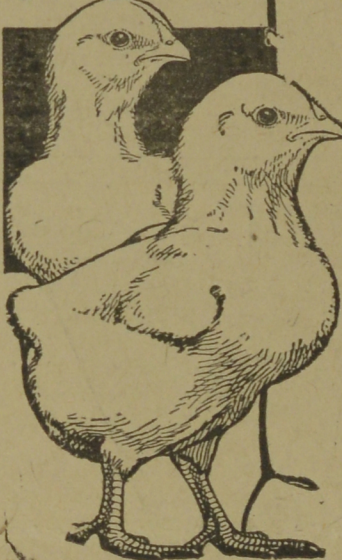
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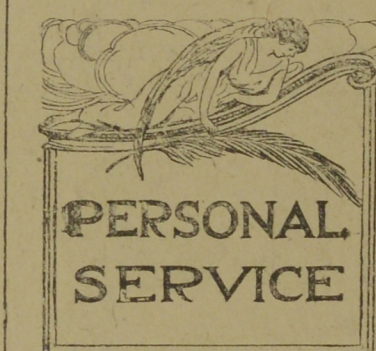
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