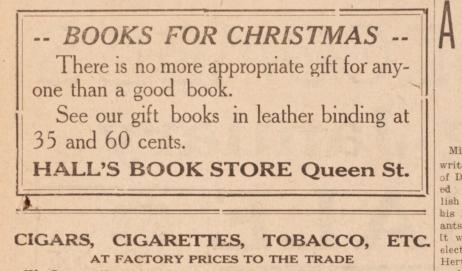


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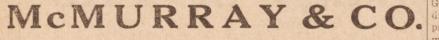
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Miss C. Richardson of Montreal, cassion of howling young imps from writes from London under the date twelve years down to three. I was of December 22:-Anyone who cherish afraid to mount my wheel for fear ad mental pictures of peaceful Eng- they should think me afraid. The wo lish hamlets will do well to choose men were divided as to what my  $r_{aal}$ his hamlet and talk to the inhabit- mission was. Some thought I was ants only as the 'masters' approve. scheming to sell the country to the It was my good fortune during the Germans, while others felt sure election in the staunch Tory shire of would turn it over to Mr. Redmond Herts, last week, to be the guests of and the Pope. All were agreed on one a charming family of Friends keenly point. We would 'do away with religion.' Religion ins their dialect, is interested on the Liberal side. Even Church of England doctrine

the little girls could hardly sit down In the back yards of the town to breakfast till the returns in the morning papers had been marked in there was less noise, but the people were more abject. In one little win olorad chalks on the big wall chart dow I noticed a small Liberal poster and the five-year-old son and heir Five minutes later it had disappear ould not run to his kindergarten without a handful of Free Trade leaf ed. The people 'thought we were laets to distribute on the way. 1 dies.' 'Ladies' means visitors from the church or brewers' families who ramped 'day after day with my dispense 'charity'-with a lavish hand nostess or her friends, through rain before Christmas. Times without and wind and mud, got an idea of number when we inquired if a man the rural beauty when rain and wind was interested in free trade, we were and mud are gone, and in the town assured that 'the master' was a Conpenetrated into such back yards and servative. hovels as London's East End could A fruit seller pointed tragically to

hardly duplicate. Out to one village a heap of little spotted apples, such I went alone, towards dusk, and met as in Canada would be fed to the such a hostile reception as made it pigs, and blamed the government for seem best to return and wait for not keeping out Canadian fruit with daylight. A warning that it was not a' high tax so that she might sell safe to go alone seemed so incredible that. I quoted what a member of the hat I ventured again the next day, Royal Horticultural Society had said and thought I had dropped back sevat the Colonial Fruit Exhibition in ral centuries Westminster a few days before, that

The village was one winding street English growers could produce as of tiny brick cottages so low that ou could almost touch the eaves. lmost every house was ablaze with onservative placards. A knock at first door revealed a big dirtygirl with a shock of matted fair hair anging about her earq sitting at a lirty table peeling a panful of dirty otatoes. Three children that would was dead, and the mother was away vashing. The girl 'did not under-

tand these things' I doubt if she ver understood how to comb her wn hair. In the next a man, young and

strong as a soldier, sat on one side of the fire smoking a cigarette. On the other sat the wife and baby. The man between kuffs denounced the Fovernment for cutting down a soliers pay and leaving the country a rey to the Germans. An older wohan perhaps the wife's mother could

"I don't believe in it." ot read, and apparently wanted no "Why? ne about who could, for she uttered "It's against nature." dark threats about the, nurse coming 'Why? to wash the baby. What was to hin-"If two people ride a horse one der either grandmother or mother must be in front.' washing the several months' old "What is the horse'?" baby was hard to understand. "Why, that's a metaphor! Don't Some refused to open the door but you know what a metaphor is?" stuck their heads out of the window "Yes, sometimes; but what is this and admonished me to go home to my children. Three blocked one door "Well, if you must know, thishouse and shouted that they wanted none and shop." of me there, and ordered me not to "What is there about leather selling give any papers to the girl begging that specially trains a man to vote?' for them. Another said 'her man was "Get out. It's work and all that. oming home to dinner' which is 'A man works equivalent to the conventional 'not "Is not cooking and sewing and at home. keeping house for you and the chil-Another shouted so fiercely, in ansdren work? wer to my knock at the open door, that I turned away, but a loud 'come "What is there about it that so unin I want to talk with you,' brought fits a woman to vote?" me back. A young woman, large "Get out!" and strong, and only half dressed, "What can you do that makes you rushed ferociously at me, shrieking especially fit to vote? like a maniac. I thought there might "I can make you look like a fool!" be hair pulling and I shut the door "Do it please. to keep in the noise. That did not "Get out!" He ran at me brandishplease her any better. My next im- ing a yardstick. I backed out, chokulse was to protect the baby todding with suppressed laughter and the ing about the floor-but it was not door slammed. the least disturbed. This woman's He was dercribed later by a neighrouble was we were doing away bor as "rather an odd man. ith religion." This was the only "Freak Liberal" At another door a gentle looking met. Again and again through those ld man asked me in, but the wife backyards and hovels we would come daughter as promptly ordered across a better house. Cleaner and national education, disestablishment him out. Then for a quarter of an with a higher type of inhabitant. Al- in Wales, temperance and social rehour my cars rang with denuncia- | most invariably these were Dissenters | form." The Free Churches, the manitions of the Government for 'want- One little woman, suffering from lung lesto said, were not partisan, but ing to banish religion from the trouble, had her house as clean as a were pledged to the above-mentioned schools, as if any one could have too new pin. Even if "the master" (the great issues, and "a way must be much religion,' while outside stood farmer for whom her husband work- found whereby the will of the people another daughter admonishing her ed) was a Conservative, she pointed shall become the final and dominant mother to 'quit and send that wo- with glee to her two canaries as Lib- factor in our constitution.' erals. (Yellow means Liberal in man away. Pushing my wheel up a reeky grade | Herts!) Taking it all in all the re-I heard a voice across a stretch of duction of the Conservative majority how much more so is the return of grass, 'Come in here I've got some- by six hundred in Herts represents the government for the third consec thing to say to you.' It was a stout more work than many a Liberal vicwoman with arms akimbo in the tory. Every day come tales of intimidaloor of the public house. Come here then, and say it,' I ra-ied cheerfully. lied cheerfully. 'No I won't, you come here, I dont post for his "Liberal tendencies." want nothing to do with you at all The men paying his salary stopped was the contradictory invitation. their contributions. A woman who o'Groats to Land's End and each cast With that she rushed out as if to announced her engagement to a Libchase a wild bull, and presently we eral was forthwith notified to leave were the centre of a howling mob of the house where her family had lived dirty children 'hooing' and shouting | for three generations. In this morn-'Good old Blue' (the Conservative ing's papers is a paragraph describcolor here) while the publican from ing the first of the series of winter inside called, 'Take har wheel away.' smoking concerts organized by Rev. To a young man who jumped over Chas. Hutchinson, rector of Rayne, the fence to see the fun, I said, 'Do Essex, for the men of his parish. the women here always make so "Glasses of beer were served every much noise?' Three women immedi- half hour to the laborers, and for the ately rushed to his rescue with 'Dont farmers there was a bottle of whisspeak to 'im; tryin' to get 'is key. Tobacco was also provided, and vote from 'im. Through it all I there were tea and coffee for such as heard in excited gasps that Mr. preferred these drinks. The rector Lloyd George and myself had called presided, and explained that his ob-'Pub crawlers' and 'wanted to ject was to promote good feeling be- tee to cure all Kidney, Bladder ruin the business of us poor briggers. tween all classes of his parishioners. Liver trouble, Indigestion and all I said I should never think of call- Experience had shown that nothing Stomach Disorders. ing her a beggar; that indeed 1 but good resulted." thought her much too good for such With that kind of practice in castle drug stores at 25c. a box, or five for a business. That was fuel to fire. I and hall, with that kind of practice \$1.00. A. J. Ryan, Central Pharook myself off followed by a pro- representing "church" and "religion" macy.



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