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\*FORTUNE BRIDGE NOTES. Misses J. S. Francis and Sons, have done a rushing sleigh business this winter. It seems as though P. E. Islanders were beginning to see the profit in buying at home. Mr. Charles M. Howlett had the misfortune to lose his very valuable four-year-old mare, last week. The cause seems to have puzzled the vet. in attendance. The animal was only sick four days and was in the pink of condition previous. Mr. Louis Lappine has been visiting friends in Fortune, the past few weeks.

**TAKE THEIR REST ON FLOOR**

In the home of a Russian peasant Denis Garstin discovered the great bed, according to the Youth's Companion.

The room, says Mr. Garstin, was small, scrupulously tidy and covered with ornaments. The walls were entirely hidden with ikons—some 30 of them—sacred pictures, cheap lithographs of the czar, zarina and their children, calendars decorated with saints and lovers, and crude photographs of their own family taken at a fair. But by far the most imposing article, dominating over all in the room, and insisting on all observation, was the bed.

It was a massive creation in itself, made still more imposing by layer on layer of bedding and mattresses and pillows reaching high up the wall and covered with black and red embroidered counterpanes. It was a monument of Russian peasant respectability rather than a suggestion of any repose.

I was marvelling at it when the babu returned, laden with thick potatoes, pasties and wine and fruit. We sat down to eat and my companion explained who we were and gave the messages. The old woman warmly embraced us in her effusive welcome. A boy was sent to call in the husband who was at the hillside gathering fagots. A little girl went toddling down the village to round up all the relatives she could find, and soon we were the center of a crowd of rough peasants, who tried to cover their eyes by pressing us continuously to eat.

The husband, a shock-headed old peasant, came last. His wife poured out all the news to him, referring every moment to us for confirmation of each detail, and whenever we said "truly" to her remarks he turned his hat round in his hands and said: "Thank God, but eat and drink some more."

"You have a very fine house," I said to him. He stared at me, puzzled by unusual "you."

"Yes," he said finally, struggling into the plural, "we have. Tell Lukyan he must come to visit us with every one. There is much room."

"But only one bed?" I said.

"Again I puzzled him. "Yes," he said, "there is a bed of course."

My companion nudged me. "No one sleeps in a bed," he whispered. The babu, glad of any reference to that piece of furniture, had stripped off the covering. "See," she said, "one two, three, four—15 mattresses. That is enough for every one, is it not?"

"They all sleep on the floor," said my companion. "My grandfather used to do so, when he was staying in the country."

**ONE FRENCHMAN'S SACRIFICE**

Thirteen sons dead, that represents part of the war's cost to a French farmer who lived at Renlecord. He had 38 children, 20 of his 22 sons fought on the various fronts. In 1917 the widow of one of the sons was killed by a German shell at Dunkirk. The farmer himself and one of his daughters met a tragic end. In October, 1914, they went to Lille to take part in celebrating the hundredth birthday of a relative. They were met on their return by a German patrol and were shot.

**ROCK DUST TO SAVE LIVES**

Perhaps the oddest, yet one of the most effective means of preventing—or, at all events, minimizing—disasters in coal mines is the use of rock dust, says an exchange.

A lot of it is packed on boards hung by chains from the roofs of mine tunnels. Obviously in case of an explosion the boards will swing and the dust will be thrown off.

Following an exploding mining flame let us say is coming through the tunnel. The air is filled with coal dust or possibly with inflammable gas to feed it. But it meets a curtain of non-inflammable rock dust (discharged from the board shelves) and a thereby means the rock dust will not burn under any provocation. Suspended thickly in the air, it acts like an asbestos curtain. The flames cannot get through.

In fact, the most famous opal ever discovered was found there, and forms part of the crown jewels of Austria-Hungary. This magnificent opal measures five inches by two and a half inches, and if it were sold in the open market would fetch several hundred thousand pounds.

There is a kind of black opal which is fairly common and cheap, but it is not a real black opal. It is the ordinary opal that has become spilt by earth and other things. Opals, by the way, are one of the few precious stones which cannot be artificially imitated like rubies and diamonds.—Pearson's Weekly.

**Shipping News**

**EASTERN STEAMSHIP LINES BURN OIL**

The Eastern Steamship Lines, Inc., is planning for a busy season. It will have at least eight steamships fully equipped with oil burners. The Camden and Belfast will probably be assigned to the Bangor line, the Calvin Austin and Northland to the New York line, by way of the Cape Cod canal; the Gov. Dunley and possibly the Gov. Cobb to the St. John Line, and the Prince George and Prince Arthur to the Yarmouth line. In addition, the Portland services will have the Ransom B. Fuller and possibly the Yarmouth line.

Why the City of Bangor is the only one conducting passenger as well as freight service at present, there is no doubt that all the lines will be in operation at an earlier date than last season, and some of them by April 1.

**BIG FISHING BOAT.**

The Patrie, the world's largest steam fishing boat, was launched at Selby, Yorkshire, for a French firm. It will be used in the Newfoundland fisheries.

**THE STEAMER DOMINION ARRIVED IN HALIFAX**

Captain Christie who commands the steamer Dominion of the White-Star Dominion line is a veteran of the line and saw a hat. Twenty-eight years ago, as commander of the steamers Labrador and the Cambrian he was a familiar figure in Halifax. It is now, however, about twenty years since he ceased to be a regular visitor having been transferred to the Montreal-Portland-Boston route. During the war he frequently visited Halifax as commodore for the slow convoy. He has never had a ship lost under his charge. "My war experience," he said, "was a very uneventful one. I was never chased, gunned, or saw a submarine periscope. In fact, I was never jocularly, 'I don't believe they existed.'"

The Dominion left Portland at 7 a. m. Monday last encountering thick weather, south-east winds and continuous heavy rain. The vessel was delayed by the thick weather and the fact that the recent gales have put the buoys out of position and did not dock until 10 o'clock Thursday morning. At ten o'clock Tuesday night she passed the Mendip Range outward bound. She will load apples and deals and is expected to sail inside of a week.

Captain Christie made a few remarks on the pilotage system. A ship's time, he said is very valuable and the loss of a few hours means the loss of a large amount of money. The pilotage facilities should therefore be the best. Indeed it is a national question and should be dealt with accordingly and a government grant made if necessary. With southerly and easterly gales it is quite impossible for a sailing vessel with a gasoline engine to make headway. With steam pilotage ships in their place equipped with wireless a steamer entering port could give her correct course and the pilot vessel could meet her outside and lead her in.

**TIME EXTENDED FOR EX-SOLDIER'S LOANS**

The time has been extended in which eligible disabled ex-servicemen may apply for loans in order to purchase tools and equipment, or to resume interrupted training and educational courses.

Men now on the strength of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment and who are eligible for such assistance, have until April 30 next in which to make application.

Men now on the strength of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment for training or treatment, and who may be eligible for loans, have a period of two months after completion of their course or discharge from treatment in which to apply.

Loans up to \$500, without interest, are available for those men who have satisfactorily completed a re-training course with the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment and who wish to start in business in line with the training they have received, and who are unable to do so without such assistance.

Loans of \$500, free of interest, may also be granted to those with a war disability who are not eligible for or who have not had vocational re-training under the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment, and whose prewar training or education has been substantially interrupted by war service, and who are in need of such assistance for the purpose of continuing in training or education.

**YOU CAN'T FAKE BLACK OPALS.**

There has been a great rush in New South Wales on account of the finding of black opals, and already several hundred "claims" have been pegged out by excited prospectors. They have reason to be excited, too, for if the discovery of a black opal field turns out to be as big as has been stated, many of them will become millionaires.

The real black opal is not only one of the rarest of all stones, but, curiously enough, it is found hardly anywhere except in New South Wales. Most ordinary opals, which are usually semi-transparent, are of a bluish or yellowish white in color, and found in Hungary.

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**SHOWS SOLID GROWTH**

In all the various departments the same rate of growth has been recorded. This shows that as often as humanly possible every opportunity has been seized for the advancement of every branch of the organization. Inasmuch as every act of service means the well-being of somebody, the position which the Salvation Army occupies today indicates tremendously increased service to the community.

This service has been rendered under the leadership of Commissioner W. J. Richards. His five years in Canada have been five big years for the Salvation Army in Canada, and give great promise for the future.

**WHAT A MILLINER TO QUEENS SAYS**

"Of all types of headgear, I consider the hat with a brim the most becoming, and the bonnet the most trying. Happily, nowadays no woman is obliged to wear a bonnet but one can avail herself of the softening and beautifying effect of a judiciously chosen hat."

This is the pronouncement of Madame Carlier, of Paris, who for more than forty years has designed for the Queens and Courts of Europe as well as for elegant celebrities of the stage.

Old Age and Infancy

Going back to the subject of the bonnet Mme. Carlier admits that for the great-grandmother the bonnet is the comelier wear. It may be made of black, violet or quaker gray silk or satin, so arranged as to completely frame the face and cover the ears. It would be ruffled with the finest net, edged with picot ribbon and lace, and plumed with soft marabout. This may seem infantile, but the extremes of age are made to meet, and both baby and her great-grandmother need a special protection for the head something that will keep its place and always be cozy, neat and appropriate.

**Mere Grandmother Wears Hats**

The mere grandmother, as youthful nowadays, may well wear a hat, but should be chary of the use of a transparent net hat, except when held at the edge of the brim with velvet and belted round the crown with a swathe of the same material. Moreover, the hat should be handsomely plumed with soft ostrich feathers. Nor need the grandmother combine herself to black hats, even though her years number more than sixty. In truth, black is rather a trying choice, unless it be very rich and costly.

**Excessive to Grow Older**

To women of fifty Mme. Carlier says: "Spend more on your hats than you did ten years ago." For such a one will be well repaid by seeing that all materials, as well as the flowers and feather that suit her best, are the finest procurable.

For the more staff quills are not favored by Mme. Carlier as plumage decorations except for the decidedly youthful. Cock's plumage she approves as having a certain smartness, but the single, stiff quill is decidedly harsh.

**Vary Your Hat Styles**

To women who get into the habit of wearing one type of hat, this artist in millinery says that it is a serious error in dress, though naturally every woman has her favorite shape which possibly does become her best.

**The Full Round Face**

As to the owner of a plump, round face she, according to Madame, usually has difficulty in securing a hat which becomes her. Such a type must not fall into the error of believing that a small hat will lessen the apparent size of her face. It will not, and what is needed is a hat of graceful proportions, as to brim and crown, avoiding a velvet or satin shade, since such a hat will only emphasize the overfull face. And oddly enough a filmy net or lace must also be added, on account of the contrast between the wearer and the material.

**Toning the Complexion**

The complexion, if too highly colored, can be "calmed" by means of the hues chosen for the headgear. A woman of this coloring must not rely on black, since this will only serve to intensify the color of her cheeks. Black and white is what she needs, and never on any account, red or purple.

To the very little woman Madame says: "Don't wear overpowering, large hats that make you look all head." To the very tall the advice is: "Don't imagine that your height is rendered less conspicuous by headwear of the tiniest dimensions. The woman who stands nearly six feet in her stocking must not affect a toque like the head of a pin."

**Good Material Gives Best Results**

Buy none but good materials for your hats, flowers, feathers, foliage, lace and so on, for it is only by using the best that the most desirable and beautiful results are achieved.

Good taste will always secure harmony between the costume and the occasion on which it is to be worn. And correspondingly the choice of the hat must be similar to that of the dress.

And what clever woman, asks Madame Carlier, needs reminding of the importance of the hat, which so easily makes or mars a frock, and spells the difference between admiration and condemnation?

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**ODD AND INTERESTING**

Wild canaries were not yellow originally, but green or gray in color. Every ancient city of note was located on or near the sea or a river.

In England, in the sixteenth century, it was a common practice for the men to smoke in church. Japan is protected from the sea by a system of dykes more extensive even than those of Holland. The earliest known almanac is dated 1200 B. C. and was written on papyrus in the time of Rameses the Great, of Egypt. Ebony is always soaked from six to eighteen months as soon as cut. It comes largely from Ceylon and the East Indies. At Tadabalm, Sweden, is the largest clock factory in the world, with a capacity for turning out more than a million boxes a day. Turkish is said to be the softest and most musical language of modern times, being even better adapted for musical notation and recitation than Italian. Within the last ten years the manufacturers of substitutes for leather has become an important industry. The chief ingredient of the substitutes is cotton. Thirty per cent of which is known by the outside world, is nevertheless larger than France, Spain and Germany combined, and has a population of six millions. To wind the great clock in the tower of the British House of Commons it formerly took two men working three afternoons a week. An electric motor now completes the task in twenty minutes. Originally a vacant field of any size, the limit of an acre of land were first established by statute during the reign of Edward I. of England, as the amount a yoke of oxen could plough in one day. Later it was fixed at 4840 square yards. A surface current flows continuously from the Black Sea into the Mediterranean, and an undercurrent from the Mediterranean into the Black Sea. The latter current is salt, and being heavier than the

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**THOUGHTS OF BYGONE DAYS.**

Come to me when the silver moon sets o'er pure azure heights; Or loud winds shout in thunder tones Through weird and murky nights.

Come to me when the sun at morn Flings rosyate freshness round, As balmy breezes flood the air With sweet aeolian sound.

Or come to me at sunset hour, When hills are robed in gold; And fleecy clouds are spangled o'er With glory manifold.

They visit me in dreams of night, When visions evermore From bygone scenes come rushing on Like wavelets on the shore.

Come to me at the inglenook And fireside's ruddy blaze, As fancy limns a thousand forms Which vanish as I gaze.

Sweet thoughts, sad thoughts come crowding on, As years pass swiftly by; And ever mingle with weird dreams! Of geath's grand mystery.

A mystery we soon shall scan, When earth's clouds pass away And shift the scene from mortal haze To heaven's unclouded day.

—Robert Stark.

**BRIGHTEN UP**

The brook had been sent down to the brook near by to fetch a pail of water, but stood gazing at the flowing stream, apparently lost in thought.

"What's she waiting for?" said mistress, who was watching.

"Dunno," wearily replied hubby. "P'raps she hasn't seen a pailful she likes yet."

A lawyer who handles many divorce cases was approached the other day by a man who contemplated bringing divorce proceedings against his wife.

"I want to find out if I have grounds for a divorce," he informed the attorney on entering his office.

"Are you married?" the lawyer asked.

"Why, yes, of course," responded the client.

"Then you have grounds," the attorney said.

**WOULD PUSH THEM OFF**

"The ranks of the labor men today," he continued, "are very much agitated by soap-box agitators, men who refuse to do a day's work themselves and live off the earnings of their fellow men. That is what they do. I would not waste time on them. I would not stand two minutes in front of them listening. I would want to get behind as a boy when the young men are stopping until I had them pushed off altogether. I am pleased they are pushing them off in America."

"We want to learn that work is a man's best friend and not his enemy." If a man worked for him only half a day he would pay him but half a day's wages. The slacker in industry was not entitled to the same remuneration as the man who put all his energies and brains into it. But there were captains of industry, he thought, who had taken more out of industry than they were justly entitled to. There would have to be a revision somewhere and he predicted the approach of an era when the faithful worker would get a share of the profits.

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