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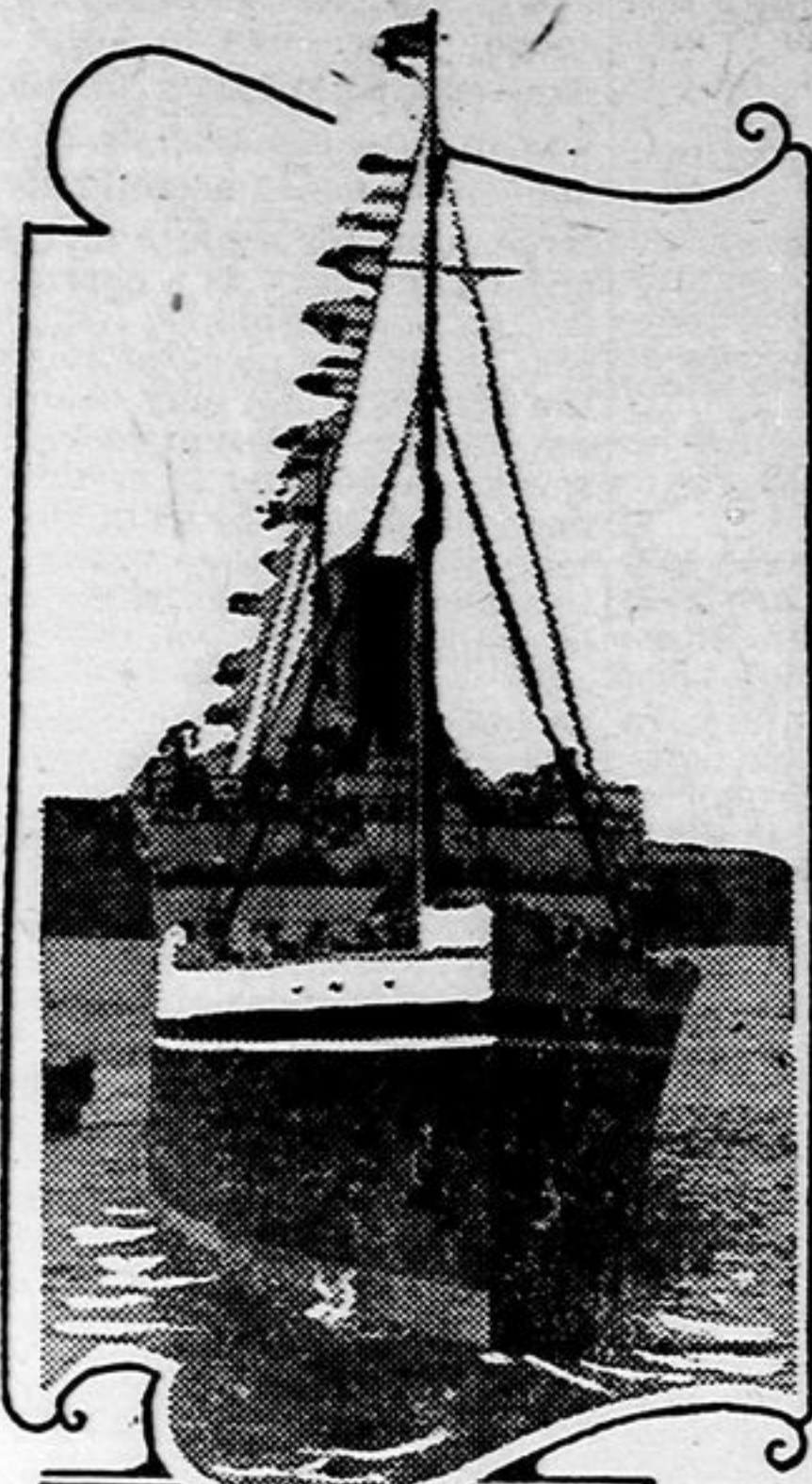
IN MEMORIAM
Keller—In memory of Mrs. Adam Keller, who passed away one year to today, December 15, 1926. Until the day break and the shadows flee away. Sadly missed by Husband, Son and Daughters.
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Big sale of Toys and Dolls at The Variety Store.

Clearance
\$3.95



Opkins

West Indies Cruise of Recaptured Adventure



THE "MONTROYAL"



RUINS IN OLD PANAMA



CAPT. H. GIBBONS, R.N.R.

Four hundred years of strife with piracy and rioting are encompassed in the history of the islands of the Spanish Main. For all these bright islands are monuments of the days of conquest of explorers and pirates. The West Indies mirror the world in miniature or the way of the world, and one sees them today lying peaceful under tropical skies.

A modern voyage of re-discovery is no longer a matter of years or even months as is emphasized by the schedule of the proposed cruises to this region of romance by the Canadian Pacific liner Montroyal which sails from New York on January 26 and February 29, each returning in 29 days.

Judging by the popularity of these cruises, the West Indies are still as tempting as they were to Columbus, Ponce de Leon, Drake, Cortes, Hawkins and a hundred others. Although there remain today no pirates, no rich galleons to sack, few buried treasures to seek, there still remains the tracing of a

silver seas, the beauties of coral islands, and of tropical life and many evidences of a historic past. Even in the matter of buried treasure everyone would like to surprise the world as did Lieut. George Williams who found amid some old ruins of Panama last year, by means of a violet ray detecting instrument, a treasure worth \$50,000. This mass of gold and jewels was unearthed on the site of San Jose Church which was destroyed in 1671 by pirates under Sir Henry Morgan.

Every spot on the west Indies cruises offers living testimony of a connection with the Old World. There is Cuba, the beautiful Island,

once the pride of Spain; Jamaica, headquarters in the old days of famous pirates; Panama, the former highway of Spanish treasure trains and now a name of the world's greatest canal; Colombia, stronghold of Hispaniola; Curacao, a little bit of Holland in the Caribbean; Porto Rico, where Columbus rested and whence Ponce de Leon set forth to find the Fountain of Youth; Nassau, in the Bahamas, with its coral formations and sea gardens and Bermuda, the "Isle of the Blest." Such names as these recall exciting days of the past and furnish highlights in a voyage of recaptured adventure.

HOW A \$20. BILL RUINED THE FAMILY BUDGET

They were strict budgetarians. Every cent that came into the house and every penny that went out was accounted for months ahead. They had a lovely little book with all sorts of columns headed "income" and "expenditure" and printed at the bottom of the page was the word "balance."

Every Sunday morning they sat down before going to church and struck the balance. When they got back from church they generally spent the rest of the day trying to find the difference.

And both had in the course of budgeting years accumulated a long list of unbudgeted items that they badly wanted to buy, but neither would acknowledge any such moral weakness to the other.

Finally an unexpected twenty dollar bill introduced itself on the scene. It was the repayment of a loan made prior to the first budget year.

"Now," he said, "we don't have to wait until it's time to buy a new tire according to the budget. We can use this money for one and get the old bus running again."

"That twenty dollars will buy me a new hat. You know we forgot to include that in the budget, and I have to go without new shoes to get one. And the boy needs a suit."

"He isn't due to get one for six months," retorted his better half.

"What about a new 'A' Battery for the set? We shan't be able to tune in for a year or more if we wait for the budget," asked the hubby.

"Oh, you're too selfish."

And that postponed the argument until the evening.

That night, however, the world looked very gloomy.

He had arrived home in a taxi, of all things, with a new tire, a radio battery, a box of expensive cigars and a nervous smile, while she had acquired a hat, Johnny's suit, a pair of shoes for herself, and a wholly unnecessary collection of modern authors.

"How much did that lot cost you?" he asked.

"Oh, the \$20 more than covered the price of the hat, Johnny's suit was \$15, so the \$20 bill was enough for that. The shoes were \$8 and I got the books cheap."

"How many times did you spend that \$10," he said.

"You seem to have done pretty well yourself!" replied his wife.

"Well," he said, "that \$20 bill seems to have cost us a hundred."

After that, there was a long silence. Finally the wife spoke:

"How are we ever going to pay for these things?" she asked. "We didn't budget for them."

He rose from his chair and took the precious budget between his finger and thumb and dropped it in the hottest part of the fire.

"Put on your hat," he said, "we're going to the movies."

"But we can't. We've already been this week, and we only budgeted for once a week."

"Put on your hat," he said again.

"The budget is dead, and I'm once more a free man."

Ain't It The Truth?

A mule has 2 legs B hind.
And 2 he has B 4.
U stand B hind B 4 U find
What the 2 B hind B 4.

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- Fresh Royal Mixed Candy, 2 lbs. 35
- Fresh Creams and Assorted Chocolates, lb. . . . 24
- New Walnuts, in shell, 2 lbs. 35
- New Mixed Nuts, without peanuts, per lb. . . . 24
- Large Size Grape Fruits, each 9
- No. 1 Spy Apples, per peck 60
- New Figs, 2 lbs. 23
- New Prunes, large, 5 lbs. 55
- Fresh Apple Cider, per quart 15
- Large, hard heads cabbage, each 9
- Large Swede Turnips, each 5
- Cooking Onions, 8 lbs. 25
- White Beans, 4 lbs. 25
- Fresh Rolled Wheat, 3 lbs. 25
- Redpath Sugar, 14 lbs. 1.00
- Kellogg's Corn Flakes (with doll free) 2 for . . . 23
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The Roads of Happiness are trod By simple folk and tender hearted, By gentle folk that worship God And want to live their days unparted. There kindly people stop and talk, Regardless of the chase of money, There arm in arm, the grown-ups walk And every eye you see is sunny.

The Roads of Happiness are lined, Not with the friends of royal splendor, But with the loyal friends and kind, That do the gentle deeds and tender. There fame has never brought unrest Nor glory set men's hearts to aching. There unabanished is life's best For selfish love and money making.

The Roads of Happiness are those That do not lead to pomp and glory, But wind among the joys and woes

That makes the humble teller's story. The Roads that oft we used to tread In early days when first we mated, When hearts were light and cheeks were red, And days were not with burdens freighted. —Edgar A. Guest.

A little boy who had lived in London all his life was invited by a distant relation to spend a week-end in the country. All his friends complimented him on his luck, but the boy himself was not at all happy at the thought, and he refused. Coaxing, argument, pleading and promises of untold wonders left him cold. "No country for me," was his ultimatum. "But why not?" asked his father. "Because," replied the son, "they've got thrashing machines down there, on it's quite bad enough here, where it's done by hand!"

Father: "Why did you put that mud turtle in your sister's bed?" Son: "Because I couldn't find any frogs."

Helping the Heathen
Little Dora met the Vicar when she was going to buy some chocolates. "Why don't you give your money to the missionaries, Dora?" he asked. "I thought about that," replied the child. "But I think I will buy the chocolates and let the shopman give the money to the missionaries."

It will pay you to advertise in The Chronicle.

NOTICE

Owing to the prevalence of Small Pox to the town of Durham, it is deemed advisable that all unvaccinated persons be vaccinated immediately. Pupils attending the Durham High School and the Durham Public School will be required to furnish to their respective principals on or before January 2, 1928, certificates showing that they have been successfully vaccinated. Physicians in Durham have been furnished with a supply of vaccine. A. M. BELL, M. O. H.

Brigham's Store for Bargains

- Men's Winter Rubbers, 15" leather top \$6.45
- Men's Winter Rubbers, 12" leather top \$5.65
- Men's All Rubber Rubbers, 7" rubber top \$3.50
- Boys' Winter Rubbers, 8" leather top \$3.50
- Boys' Winter Rubbers, 7" rubber top \$2.50
- Men's Minnonite Shoes, Leather and Panceo Soles, the best to keep out water and will not get hard or crack \$4.25

Bargain Sweaters

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Christmas Candies

- Creams, Mixed Mints, Variety Mixed, Jelly Beans, and Gum Animals, per lb. 25c.
- Mixed Nuts, per lb. 25c.
- Chocolate Bars, all kinds.

Christmas Mixed, Royal Mixed, Brown Mixed, per lb. 20c.

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- Smyrna Sultanas, light, lb. 20
- Seedless Raisins, 2 lbs. 30
- Seeded Raisins, 2 lbs. 30
- Peel, mixed, lb. 30

Henderson's Bakery

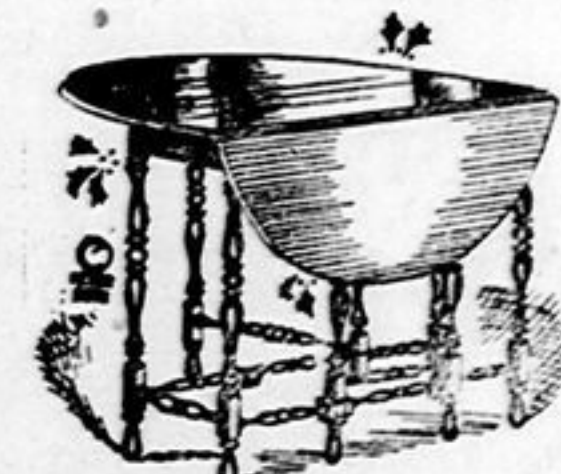


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