MEN AND WOMEN OF TO-DAY

ward bound from Bermuda, and among shook her head, however. those upon it were some troops and

their wives. the soldiers became a happy father, to me." and the captain found in the deck log, among the entries for the middle

child, Growler Blank."

and asked him to explain it.

cognize the custom of the sea, and as silence reigned between them again the boatswain altered the entry he until the end of the meal. muttered that the Service was going to the dogs.

mixing with his future subjects.

Queen Mary, also, does not seem to Admiral Sir Herbert King-Hall's complain of the throngs. Not long book of reminiscences, "Naval Memor- ago, when she visited an exhibition, ies and Traditions," is very full of the crowd surged round her, and she smiles. One of the biggest concerns a was advised by a Royal official to esvoyage when his father commanded a cape them by walking on a path that ship named the Growler. It was home avoided the main thoroughfare. She

"If you only knew," she exclaimed, "the pleasure I feel in being in a Bri-In the middle of the voyage one of tish crowd, you would not suggest that

Sir J. M. Barrie the Slient. Mr. Jerome K. Jerome, who has just published his antobiography, tells a de-

"3 a.m. Mrs. Blank, wife of Ser- lightful story of Sir James Barrie, who geant Blank, safely delivered of a girl has never been renowned for his talk-The captain sent for the boatswain. Once he was asked to take a beauti-

ful but nervous girl in to dinner. At "Custom of the sea, sir," responded the second course Barrie broke the the boatswain. "Any child born on silence. "Have you ever been to shipboard is given the ship's name." | Egypt?" he asked. The girl was too "But the child can't go through life startled to answer immediately, but named Growler," exclaimed the cap- later she managed to say "No." Again Indians at Mandon, N.D., and was made a member of the Sloux tribe. Photo

"Custom of the sea, sir-always 'as | About ten minutes later she plucked shows Queen Marie with the official war head-dress of the Sioux. heen," retorted the boatswain dogged- up courage enough to ask, "Have you?" A far-away expression came into Bar-The captain, however, refused to re- rie's eyes. "No," he answered, and

A Little Boy's Mistake.

Lady Norah Bentinck concerning her train was muffled, and the whistle of Must listen long. A charming story is being told by "Mustn't it be awful to be a King or little boy, Henry. He was taken to the locomotive sounded smothered. a Queen, or even a Prince of Wales?" have a preliminary look over a school gushed a young thing recently. "How he is to attend this winter. At first sick they must be of the crowds!" he would not speak to the head master I wonder? The Prince of Wales but later on he went up to him and does not seem to mind them, and on said, "I'm so glad you're not a giraffe." more than one occasion has been When he was asked what he meant he known to travel as an ordinary rail- said, "Well, the schoolmaster of the way passenger instead of in his pri- tiger-boys in my picture-book is a wate saloon, for the mere pleasure of giroffe, and I though all schoolmasters

Sampler.

Faded, now, the colors are, Rose and blue and red; Faded quite, but, whispering Of a day long dead. Cross and lazy-daisy stitch, Letters that entwine, Spelling out, for all to read,

"Annabel, aged nine."

Such a slender little girl, In a pinafore. Sitting on a cozy stool, By a cottage door-How her tiny fingers worked, On the linen square! How the sunlight found warm gold, In her braided hair!

Such a little girl she was, Pink-cheeked Annabel Where she lived and when she died, Who of us can tell?

Did she come to know life's pain, Life's despair and passion? Did she dwell, through all her years, In the peaceful fashion?

Did her dreams drift far away, As her fingers sewed? Did she raise, half questioning.

Childish eyes that glowed, From the linen in her hands? Did she hum a tune. Holding all the magic of A forgotten June?

Faded, quite, the colors are, Red and blue and rose, (Maybe they gleam brightly where Youth's gay laughter goes!) Cross and lazy-daisy stitch, Letters that entwine, Spelling out, across the years,

"Annabel, aged nine." -Margaret E. Sangster.

The meaning of song goes deep. Who can express the effect that music has on us? A kind of inarticulate unfathomable speech, which leads us to the edge of the infinite and lets us for years." a moment gaze into that. - Thomas

Refreshing Change in Home. One of the best and least costly methods of effecting a refreshing change and adding beauty to the home

is the liberal use of wallpaper. The Way Out.

"Would you like to dance the next one?" asked the poor dancer. "Certainly. Would you mind finding a partner for me?" replied the fair | wearing! Is it an heirloom?"

MUTT AND JEFF-By Bud Fisher.

HONEST IT'S ME, MUTT!

I WENT TO SLEEP IN

THE BARBER'S CHAIR

AND HE SHAVED OFF

MY WHISKERS! I

FOOLED YOU.

DIDN'T . I

Ready For Success? Don't wait for opportunity to knock;

-when it does knock?

Opportunity is always at the door; Success depends solely upon our ability to use it. The vital consideration in the life of everyone who wants to succeed, to "get there," is to be ready. Train yourself, teach yourself, watch everything that goes on about you, lose no opportunity to gather knowledge and experience which may

Then, not when Opportunity cess, and, if you are ready, the prize

will be yours. So first decide the line of business you're tackling, then train like a pugilist for the fight of his life, like a racehorse for the race of its career, like a

And, remember, no one can take from you what you have once learned.



Wonderful Vitality. 1st Doctor-"I have a number of That dream us back to yesterday. patients I've attended for twenty-five I do not know what they made her of-

2nd Doctor (slyly) - "Wonderful And sunbeams and the golden truth what vitality some people have, isn't of beauty in the heart of youth.

OH, I PUT ON THE

JUST TO HELP ALONG

KID'S LAY-OUT

THE DECEPTION!

leaving straggling vapors. These soarit's ready when you are. Time and again we're informed that "Opportunity is knocking at the door" by all manner of well-intentioned folk. and formed into endless processions Give all yourself to this But this fact is hardly as vital as the across the vast sapphire gulfs. question it brings in its wake. Are you ready for Opportunity-or Success mon after storms or misty nights up-

on the Plains, and ere always spec-For the man or woman who can sup- tacles of loveliness. They seem like ways opportunity in this world. The great birds with wings outspread, sail- buttered toast. water—and nothing some 6,000,000 acres in area, will be century hymnal, and that it is a part building in one of her yards. reason so few succeed is that they do ing sailing sailing all the rest of else.

not supply that demand. -

be useful later on. knocks-for it is ever knocking-but when you feel ready to answer its summons, you should open the door to Suc-

The gulls ride on each singing wave-

footballer for a Cup-tie.

Bride (to architect) -"I like the plans, but couldn't you make the house a bit smaller, with more and larger

"My dear, what a quaint ring you're "No. it's an amethyst."

YES. YOU DID! BUT

WHAT'S THE IDEA OF

THE KID'S DIRESS!

HER MAJESTY, QUEEN MARIE, A SIOUX INDIAN

Queen Marie, of Rumania, was greeted by Chief Red Tomahawk of the Sioux

Misty Morning.

These cloud processions are com-

Gulls at Evening.

tle child upon her knee,

A Little Girl.

I don't know what they made her of

And singing laughter of the world,

But buttercups and bits of love,

And hair a fairy finger curled

With dew of gold upon it so

Of jealous sunbeams in it lie-

With roses of the velvet May

And rosy lips and cheeks that vie

Why, beauty, and the breath of love,

Tapestry.

No man may trace my scenes with me,

No comrade guide my way;

Must weave as best we may.

The picture grows, in beauty c'ad;

-Arthur Powell, the sheep.

YOU'RE THE TRUANT

OFFICER, AIN'T YOU!

WHISPER - 22 - 22

WELL, LISTEN Z-Z

But each, alone, our tapestry

It glows, a dawning Day!

THAT'S GREAT.

JEFF! MCCT

N TENMINUTES

AND WE'LL HAVE

SOME FUN.

ME DOWNSTAIRS

cuddled down upon her breast;

the gulls, the children of the

never told!)

gossamer.

While passing through North Dakota on her tour of the United States,

River Song.

At daybreak the world was wrapped You say you cannot hear in fog. Sounds seemed to come from The river's song; a distance. The roar of a freight You do not listen, you

When the fog lifted it began to roll It will not give itself away in long cottony masses. Two At once to you, hours later the skies were covered It will demand your dreams with a wool-white canopy saturated And your love, too.

with sunshine. The light seemed to interpenetrate the clouds until they Its songs are not for losing became seamed with radiancy. The So have a care seams speedily became rifts with sun- And wait, wait patiently. bursts and glimpses of blue. The Its songs are rare.

fields below were filmy with fairybreaths and snow-smoke, and the coun- Faint rippling melodies, try roads were long paths of steamy Old secrets, new As early spring and gay

Gradually the wool-packs evaporated. As skies of blue. ed into higher altitudes where they But you must listen long became more determined in outline And earnestly,

Deep reverie.

Two Days' 'Flu Cure.

This diet, says a noted London and transformed into one of the richspecialist, is a certain cure for the est cetton-growing regions in the

he moon has risen, silver sweet "I have prescribed this diet in are estimated to produce 460,000,000 against the sunset's dying gold dozens of cases in the last few weeks," pounds of cotton yearly. he said, "and in no case has it failed The sun, behind the furthest hill, to have the desired effect. Usually has left her promise in each

the cure takes a couple of days. The waves (what secrets they must "When a person has influenza his know, what secrets they have blood becomes polluted with acid. The diet I recommend contains certain Are murmuring a thousand songs alkalis which counteract it.

"For a normal attack there is no that they will never sing aloud. and softly, as a mother rocks her lit- need to lay up. Provided you keep reasonably warm it is better to be up A tiny child, whose tired head is and out of doors."

> Isaac Newton's Riddle. Sir Isaac Newton, the distinguished man of science, once composed a rid-

And hear the whispered lullabies, die, and sent it to Sir Horace Walpole. and fold their wings and dare to The latter could not guess it, but a lady to whom Sir Horace handed it -Margaret E. Sangster. found the answer in a few minutes. Here is the riddle:

"Four people sat down at a table to They played all that night and some

part of next day. This one thing observe, that, when all were seated, Nobody played with them, and nobody

Twould look like gold when all the betted: Yet, when they got up, each was wir ner a guinea. And that's not all, for there's her eye, Who answers this riddle, I'm st

no ninny." The answer is "Musicians." ---

Last Livingstone Aid Dies. The last white survivor of those who accompanied Livingstone on his African expeditions, Charles St. John, a former boatswain in the British navy, died recently in the Isle of Wight.

----Elephants Sleep Only Four Hours. In spite of its wonderful capacity

for hard work, the elephant seldom, i ever, sleeps more than four, or occa What then? Song makes the labor sionally five; hours a day, ----The quality of wool is materially

affected by the kinds of feed given to

WELL:

TILE BOY, I

WANT YOU TO

COME WITH ME!

HOPE TO WIN CROWN OF KING COTTON

PROPOSED IRRIGATION OF THE SUDAN.

Will Ultimately Open 6,000,-000 Acres for Cultivation of Fibre.

Great Britain's bid for control of the world's cotton supply may be regarded as carried a stage farther with the recent appointment of Sir John Maffey, formerly chief commissioner of the Indian northwest frontier province, to succeed Sir Geoffrey Archer as Governo or General of the so-called Anglo-Egyptian Sudan. The appointment of the new British administrator for a territory as large as the whole of western Europe, which this country virtually annexed as a sequel to the assassitwo years ago, and which Great Bri- Mr. Cole says that the present Im- vice and the first ship of the new Siltain plans to develop into one of the perial Conference shows Canada to be ver Line which is to operate in the greatest cotton producing areas in on the outer circle of still greater Pacific. the world, coincides with the injection drives in the interests of empire trade. of a new economic factor into the still unsettled political relations between England and Egypt.

Egypt on Verge of Crisis. world wide.

This is the Gezireh area in the Sudan, where a large acreage of firstclass cotton land will soon be irrigated -George Elliston, as a sequel to the completion last largest in the world. Ultimately this present epidemic of influenza in Eng- world. Plans so far call for immediate irrigation of only 300,000 seres, which

> Restriction May Be Temporary. Whether this restriction will be maintained under the new circumstances, however, remains to be seen. It was originally accepted by the British government as a concession to the Egyptian government, which feared that the development of the Gezirch area in the Sudan would divert the flood water supply, whereby the whole Nile Valley lives, from the irrigated areas in upper and lower Egypt. During the political crisis following the assassination of the Sirdar the British gobernment canceled the existing contract with Egypt for the allocation of the water supply and announced that the area to be irrigated in the Gezireh district would be increased "to an unlimited extent as needs may arise." bill."

This threat was withdrawn, howover, after it had played its part in ironing out the crisis. This country. however, took advantage of the crisis "pidan," which is made by preserving ated on the farm and another third to expel all the Egyptian civil and mill- fresh ducks' eggs in a paste made was doubtless represented in carrying tary elements from the Sudan, which from soda straw fish, table salt, boil- commodities of all kinds back to the was, and nominally still is, administing water and slacked lime. The pidan farm, and the transportation to and tered under Anglo-Egyptian "condomi- is stored for a month before being fro of agricultural raw material. The

great stumbling block in the way of destroyed by the process. settlement was informally discussed during Premier Sarwat Pasha's recent visit to London, but without the least advance being registered - England

Air Line to Africa.

It is probable that an all line will soon link London and Paris with North Africa. The Air Union will most likely absorb the French Compagnie Aeronavale, which has run a flying you just :ented?" hoat service from France to Corsica for some time past.

I'LL LET HIM

MAKE MUD

MES TODAY,

MR. TRUANT

OFFICER.



Douglas S. Cole Canadian Trade Commissioner to ----

Fraser Valley Reclamation.

The latter country is on the verge which successfully reclaimed 30,000 ferred their building programs. of a serious economic crisis due to the acres of rich agricultural land at Su- the assumption that this is the case i slump in the cotton market and, fol- mas, in the Fraser River Valley, will is safe to say that few or no ships of lowing the example of the United undertake another similar scheme any consequence would have been States, has now decided to restrict the which will make an area of 1000 acres turned out by any British shipyard reoutput. The Egyptian government has available for agriculture. This land drafted a decree limiting acreage un- !!es near Port Coquitlam, outside Vander cotton to two-thirds of the present couver, and will be cleared of water by area. It is proposed that this decree, a system of drains and pumps. This which is still to be submitted to Parlia- scheme is an aftermath of the land ment, should be operative for three boom which swept the Fraser Valley years. The proposed three years re- with the rest of British Columbia bestriction of the Egyptian cotton out- fore the war. The land to be drained put as a result of the backwash of the had been divided into city lots for sale market depression coincides with the but fell into the hands of the Governimminent development of a new ment for non-payment of taxes. The ate in South American waters, and source of cotton supply which must Government decided to dispose of it this part of the world seems to be inevitably react on price levels the for agricultural purposes because of providing the shipbuilding stimulus of its remarkable fertility.

Music Manuscript Discovered.

ough) in England a music manuscript carried that she has just put into serspring of the great Makwar or Sennan has recently been discovered. It has vice the largest passenger liner rundam on the Blue Nile, which is the been submitted to British Museum ning to South America and even this reclaimed by a barrage from a desert of the hymn for St. Martin. The parch- While this financial assistance is ment is written upon in the old style given in the form of loans which are of seven-headed notes in four-line of course a charge on the assets of the staves, and the words are in Latin. individual concerns who are also re-It is probable that the hymnal was sponsible for the payment of interest that of a Cistercian monastery, and on the money, they nevertheless, durwas taken to York Minster.



Strange Food.

popular table delicacy in China used. Experiments have shown that Canadian farm not alone feeds the na-While Egypt still maintains a claim there is as much vitamin A in pidan as tion, but exports on such a scale that to sovereignty in the Sudan - this in fresh eggs; but vitamin is entirely credits are available to balance our

Human Hair Lives 6 Years.

Too Small.

Wait Till Jeff Gets Hold of That Barber.

ANYTHING TO

KEEP HIM OFF

THE STREET,

TEACHER:

"Oh, it was too small to read the like Canada? It is perhaps well within | Sunday papers in!"

FOUR TO GO TO SOUTH **AMERICAN WATERS**

Built With Assistance of the Trade Facilities Act Guarantees.

Notwithstanding the crippling effect of the coal strike on the heavy industries and the increasing difficulty the shipbuilders of Britain are experiencing in obtaining steel a remarkable series of new ships have recently either been completed or launched, says a London despatch.

They include the launch of the Alcantara, forming the second unit of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's fleet of motor ships, a new the Donaldson liner for the Canadian West of England, South Wales and trade, two Blue Star passenger and Midland, at present visiting in Toronto. cargo liners for South American ser-

The most remarkable feature of this series is that all, with perhaps one exception, have been built with the assistance of the Trade Facilities Act guarantees, and possibly without this The British Columbia Government, incentive their owners would have de-

much food for thought, because the amount of unemployment in the shipbuilding districts is to-day very large and, of course, would have been very

Providing Stimulus.

Four of these five ships are to open many nations. Italy in particular is giving all the financial assistance she can to her own nationals in furthering the interests of her Mediterranean At a Dunsforth farm (near Aldbor- trade, To such an extent has this been authorities, who are of the opinion will be eclipsed in the near future by Freshly boiled potatoes and greens, and and empty district of the Sudan, that it is part of fourteenth or fifteenth the largest motor ship in the world,

ing times of national crisis, form, at least indirectly, assets which the respective states have more than a casual interest in preserving and so, notwithstanding efforts at freedom from state ownership and management, countries like these have not been able to divest themselves entirely of responsibility.

Economic Importance of the Farm.

BY CHARLES W. PETERSON. It is a fact that Canada's agriculture looms up as the largest single factor in her economic life, with the farmers as the largest group of domestic consumers, consequently exercising a commanding influence upon the general business conditions of the country. One-third of all revenue freight carried by our railways origin-

favorable trade balance. Besides the millions of farm workers directly engaged in producing. The life of each individual human there are other millions earning their has been creating a fait accofpli of hair is about six years, and science living by performing work connected wholly British administration in this fixes the rate of growth at eighteen- with supplying the implements, too's, vast and still scarcely tapped territory, one- thousandths of an inch a day. We shoes, clothing, etc., for the farmer, move to except adult whiskers, which with the manufacture of raw material grow at least one-eighth of an inch a originating on the farm and the dirtribution and transportation of such

commodities. Who is bold enough to attempt cor-Why did you move out of that flat rectly to estimate the economic importance of agriculture in a country the mark to assert that at least 80 per cent. of Canada's total population, in every walk of life, depends absolutely on the farm, directly or indirectly These are imposing figures and should lead thinking men to speculate on the possible performance of Canadian agriculture in terms of national development, were we in the happy I sition where more than a mere fringe of our agriculturel area was on a producing basis. If, for instance, we were producing on one-half, or over on one-third, of our arable and instead of only one-sixth, granting of fair occupational balance, our present economic problems would vanish over night. The time is ripe for bring ng such a situation about. We have the undeveloped natural resources, the markets are there, we only need the man-power and the capital to complete the circle. And that is purely a matter of intelligent business organiza-

It was Autumn, and incessant Piped the quails from shocks and sheaves,

And, like living coals, the apples Burned among the withering leaves, -Lougfellow.

BRITISH LAUNCH FIVE NEW VESSELS

KNOWN Duke's Titl The fact that yard of land in De to light the ams he is buke of D

STORIES

take! The Duke liam Cavendish, w Baron Cevendish Later it was int title of Earl of I but a clerk at the read it as Devot WES DEVEL COLLEC Must Min

of the Empire m Last Christma presented a curb id of a round # lace, which has with diamonds. cover of translut New in Bond ? ed an exact dup. A Plucky This is the a men. The palm nust be awar

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