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MEN AND WOMEN OF TO-DAY

PIT-BOY TO PENSIONS CHIEF.

Many of England's ex-soldiers and soldiers' widows have heard of Major Herbert Evans, Inspector-General of the Ministry of Pensions, but few know that this highly-placed official was once a pit-boy, born in a humble home in Durham, the age of twelve Major Evans went to work down a mine. Then he became a railway clerk, but not for long, for at sixteen he enlisted.

EARLY STRUGGLES OF AN INVENTOR.

If women had taken a pride in having big feet instead of small, Mr. John L. Baird, the brilliant young Scottish inventor, might never have produced his famous television apparatus.

He made this interesting confession recently when he revealed that shortly after the war he set up in business in Glasgow to sell a patent undersock he had invented. It was worn under the ordinary sock or stocking, and kept the feet warm and dry in all temperatures. But ill-health and the hostility of the fashionable sex handicapped him, so he went off to Trinidad to start a jam factory. This was not a success, so he came back to Britain to perfect the television idea which had haunted him from boyhood.

Mr. Baird was brought up at Helensburgh, on the Clyde coast. One of his first ventures was to install a telephone exchange in his father's house to which his friends were connected. Another was a tri-arc which nearly killed him.

MEET MR. KIPLING

It is said that Mr. Rudyard Kipling is not too pleased that a society has been founded in his name. He tells a good story of how his shyness was once forcibly overcome. He was writing in his study, when the door was flung open, and he saw a large and flourishing American visitor accompanied by two small boys. Before he could speak his visitor said, very firmly, "Say, are you Mr. Kipling?" Kipling moved weakly. "Boys," shouted the American, "this is Mr. Kipling. Now you've seen him. Good morning, Mr. Kipling!" And went away!

HIS TWO REWARDS.

When Henry Morgan, a London schoolboy, reached home after rescuing a child of eight from drowning in the Thames, his mother smacked his face for being late for dinner. Now Henry has been awarded the Royal Humane Society's bronze medal for bravery. A short time ago Henry stopped a runaway horse.

WOMAN LIFE-SAVER.

The only woman in the British Isles who actually administers and carries on a life-boat station is Miss Letitia French, of Palling, in Norfolk, who has just been honored by the Royal National Lifeboat Institution. It is her job to see that the crew is efficient and in readiness for every call. She succeeded her father and has undertaken this responsibility for twenty-three years.

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Feed your brain and it will feed you. Trying to trace their ancestors puts many people up a tree.

What is Christianity? In the home, it is kindness. In business, it is honesty. In society, it is courtesy. In work, it is fairness.

Toward the unfortunate it is pity. Toward the weak it is help. Toward the wicked it is resistance. Toward the strong, it is trust. Toward the penitent, it is forgiveness.

Toward the fortunate it is congratulation. Toward God it is reverence and love. Some of us can fool ourselves but we can't fool our bank account.

About the only thing that ever accomplishes anything by just running around is a circular saw.

"I asked her if I could see her home." "And what did she say?" "Said she would send me a picture of it."

Reformers make slow progress because they try to reform things instead of their own minds.

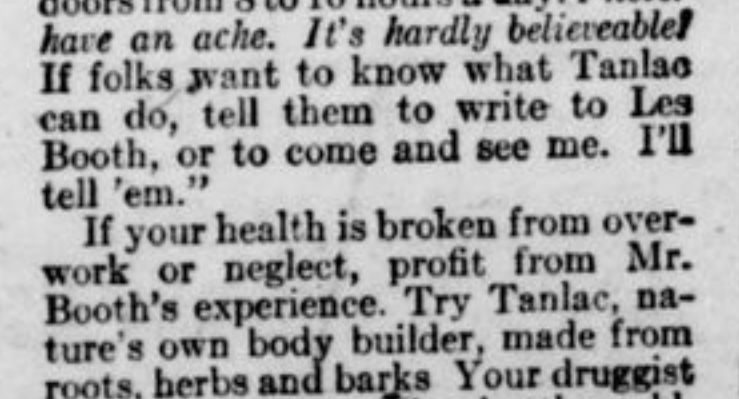


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THE TEETH AND THEIR CARE

Progress Made in the Prevention of Dental Disease. Marked progress has been made during recent years in working out a programme for the prevention of dental disease. Outstanding research workers have spent their time and energy in an effort to ascertain the real causes of decay and pyorrhea and to find out how the public can successfully combat or correct these conditions. Such investigation is absolutely essential because so many people are not only suffering from tooth ache and the loss of valuable teeth but a number of systematic diseases are the result of bad mouth conditions. It has been discovered that dental diseases are largely due to modern habits of living and that people in highly civilized countries have more tooth decay than those less highly favored. It is always difficult to persuade the public to live in accordance with natural laws and consequently, some extra protection must be provided. The research departments of the Dental Faculties of the Universities and other investigators are convinced of the necessity for and the value of this study and the large number engaged in the work give promise of many worthwhile developments. Knowledge of any kind is of little value unless applied and a programme for the prevention of dental diseases will not be of much service to humanity unless brought to them. The logical person to educate the people in regard to mouth conditions is the dentist, but how can he bring the advantages of modern dentistry to the public unless he is himself informed. The chief agency used by the dentists for the purpose of keeping abreast of the times is the dental convention. These meetings held once a year in the province enable the members of the dental profession to secure through essay and clinic the very latest in both knowledge and methods. The Dental Convention to be held in Toronto during this month promises to be of unusual importance because it will be the Diamond Jubilee of the Ontario Dental Association and will be a joint convention with the Canadian Dental Association. Outstanding dentists and physicians from all parts of America will be present to give essays and clinics and the meetings will be so instructive and inspiring that the vast majority of the dentists of the Province will be in attendance.

Beethoven in the Home.

The great symphonies and string quartets of Beethoven represent the masterpiece of his genius at its highest. On the face of it they are exclusively works for the concert-room, except where a group of skilled chamber-music players can be assembled in the home. But as a matter of fact, most of these wonderful works for a number of instruments have been transcribed for performance as piano duets, and great is the enjoyment to be had from playing them in that form in the home. Beethoven's concert-room works have been made marvellously available to the home, also, by gramophone records, so that there is little need nowadays to limit our pleasure in his genius entirely to our touch with it at concerts. For all pain—Minard's Liniment.

What United States Still Owes Britain.

"The report for 1926 of the Council of Foreign Bondholders, which has just appeared, is most interesting, perhaps, for its reference to the defaulting Southern States of the great American Republic, says the London Truth.

"A little calculation shows that the amount owing by Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, and the two Carolinas is about \$63,000,000, taking the average duration of default at 70 years and the rate of interest at 6 per cent. This sum is nearly sufficient to pay two years' instalments on our debt to America (interest and repayment of principal), and if we could have saved that amount it would have been very useful in tiding over the period of misfortune caused by the coal dispute.

Television Makes Its Bow. So rapid is the pace of science today that the theoretical possibility of a great invention is hardly grasped by the public before we learn that it has become a reality. This was the case with the transatlantic radiotelephone. And now only a few weeks after this invention was put to commercial use, we enter a new era of communication as fascinating and stupendous in its potentialities as the radio and the telephone.

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Think Spring Thoughts. Stop thinking winter thoughts. Think spring thoughts! Make your thoughts so active that you live your dream. Things, people—everything that can aid you will be irresistibly drawn to you. And just as surely as Spring follows Winter, so will that dream of yours come true.

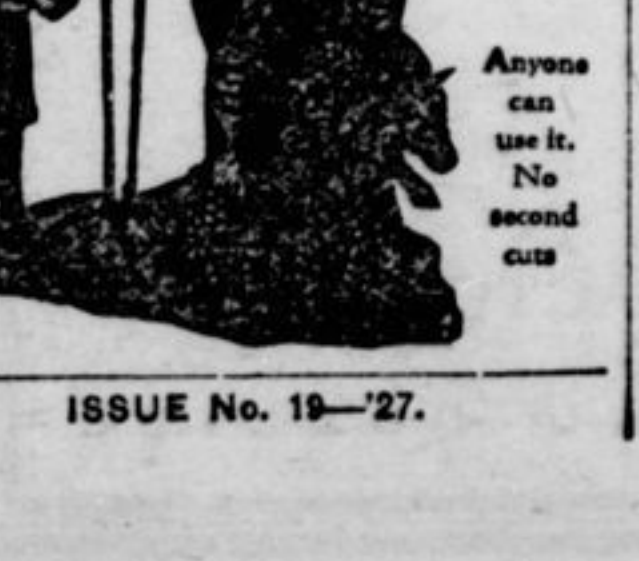
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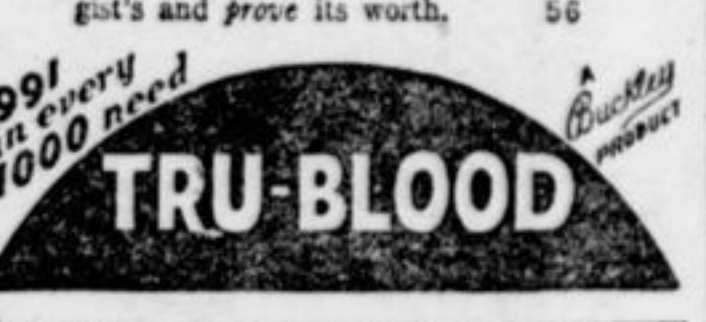
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