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THE MAN ON WATCH

Because seventy-five young people could not tell where a mine mine (quoted to them at random) was from is no cause for worry. A lawyer does not worry about knowing the law so long as he has law books.

With nothing to fill the cup that cheers and turesy at fifty cents pound, now can we all have an old-fashioned merry Christmas?

Kingston had a smallpox epidemic ten years ago, and doesn't seem at the alleged chickenpox outbreak in Ontario.

Some doctors who kick over a nurse getting \$25 a week of eighty-four hours do not hesitate about gouging up \$100 for a little operation.

Surely milk will now drop in price since the Utilities Commission has lowered the water rates.

Some aldermanic candidates who are not endorsed by any association may cause a surprise, like the dark horse does.

"A little child shall lead them"—the wee lad who rang the fire alarm and brought the firemen out to see their horses run.

Cases of "gantritis" from the House of Commons might be supplied by Ottawa hospitals for Queen's medical clinics.

Dancing only develops the legs of the dancer is the decision at London, Ont. Fox trotting apparently does not tend to development of the brain.

Why this scolding about Canada lacking definite standards, and everything here being vulgar? Canada's standards are just as high as those of England and Scotland. The latter still retains its booze you will observe.

Now the bankers have gone and spoiled their heavenly record by adding a cent to the loaf. However, Bob Elliott's Utilities Commission has offset the bread increase by decreasing the cost of cooking.

If the mayor of Kingston had presided at a liquor association banquet in the days when you could wet your whistle, he would have been ostracised. But over in London the Prince of Wales last week presided at the banquet of the Licensed Victuallers' Association and was proud of the honor.

It's a fine way the Yankees have of expressing their friendliness by charging a large discount on Canadian money. Well, we may get even by giving our Yankee cousins the smallpox.

Again money talks. It seems to be thrown up to Kingston by some of the intellectual "big game" of Ottawa's bid for a portion of the medical department may be accepted. By the way, was it not Carlyle who said that the true university lay in a collection of the best books?

—THE TOWN WATCHMAN.

Pretty Norse Customs.
In Christiania and other Norwegian towns your house door, if you are a favorite, may be suddenly thrust open, and there may be thrust into the house a truss of hay or straw, or a bag of chaff. Examine it and somewhere in the hay you will find a handsome present. Lovers have been known to send to their betrothed an exceedingly large brown-paper parcel. This, when opened, revealed a second parcel with a loving motto on the cover of it, and so on, until the patient searcher arrived at the kernel of this large husk, which kernel proved to be an article of delicate and valuable jewellery. And again, one of the prettiest of Christmas customs is the practice, in Norway, of giving a Christmas dinner to the birds. On Christmas morning every gateway, gable or barn-door is decorated with a sheaf of grain, placed on the top of a tall pole, from which it is intended that the birds shall make their Christmas dinner.

Never judge a man's character by the quality of his hat.
The best prayers are often spontaneous.

A CAROL

(By Duncan Campbell Scott)
To Bethlehem beneath the Star
The Wise men from the out-lands far
Came clad in silk and vair;
Christ Jesus in His Mother's hold
Stared at the jewels and the gold
The three made wondrous fair.
Then first the swarthy Baltasar,
Whose glance was like a scimitar,
Stood forth before the rest;
Although he bore the fragrant myrrer,
Christ Jesus turned from him to her
And hid within her breast.
Behind him was the youth Gaspar
Who held a shining crystal jar,
His face was merry and red;
Although he bore the frankincense
And was of debonaire presence
Christ Jesus turned His head.
The third was haughty Melchior,
Dark with the spoil of mart
and war,
He bore the crusted gold;
Christ Jesus gave a cry of pain
And looked not on them once again,
But nestled in His fold.
For they had brought Him
treasures true,
But had not any little love
For one they thought a King;
Christ Jesus gave to Mary then
His first mild message unto men,
Love is the precious thing.



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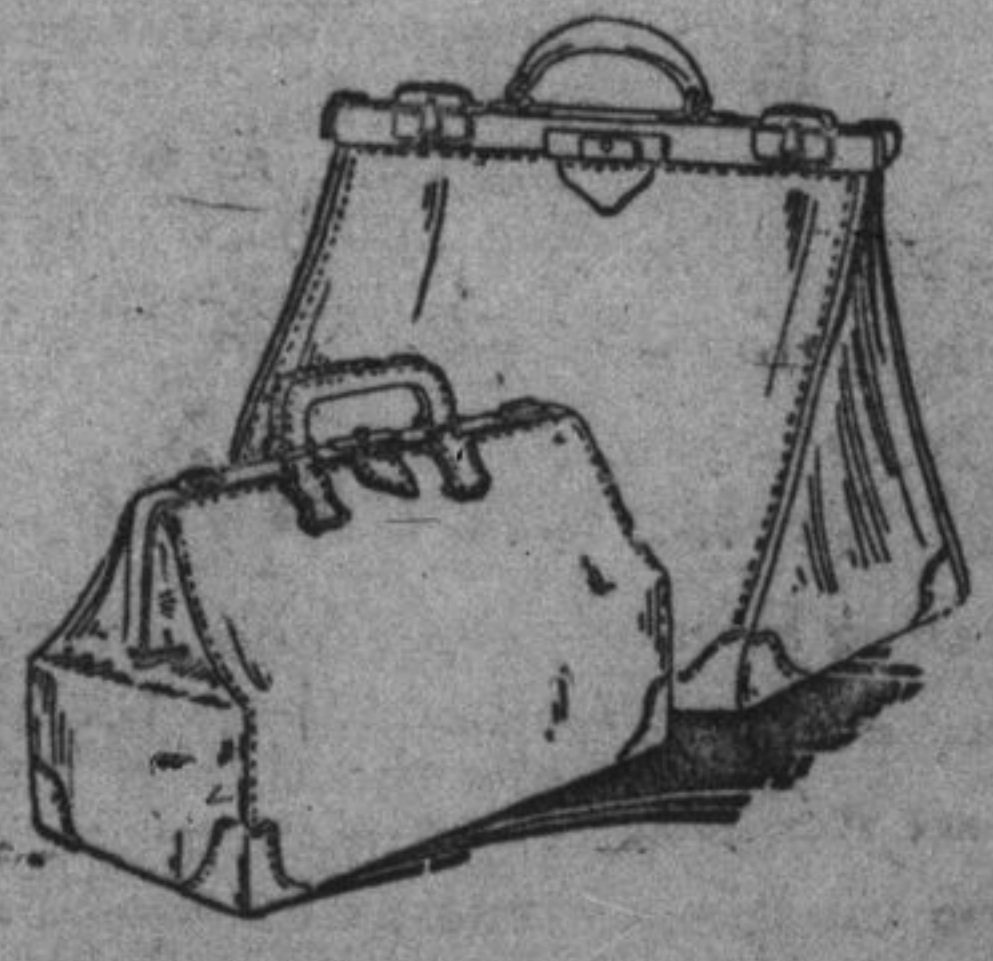
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