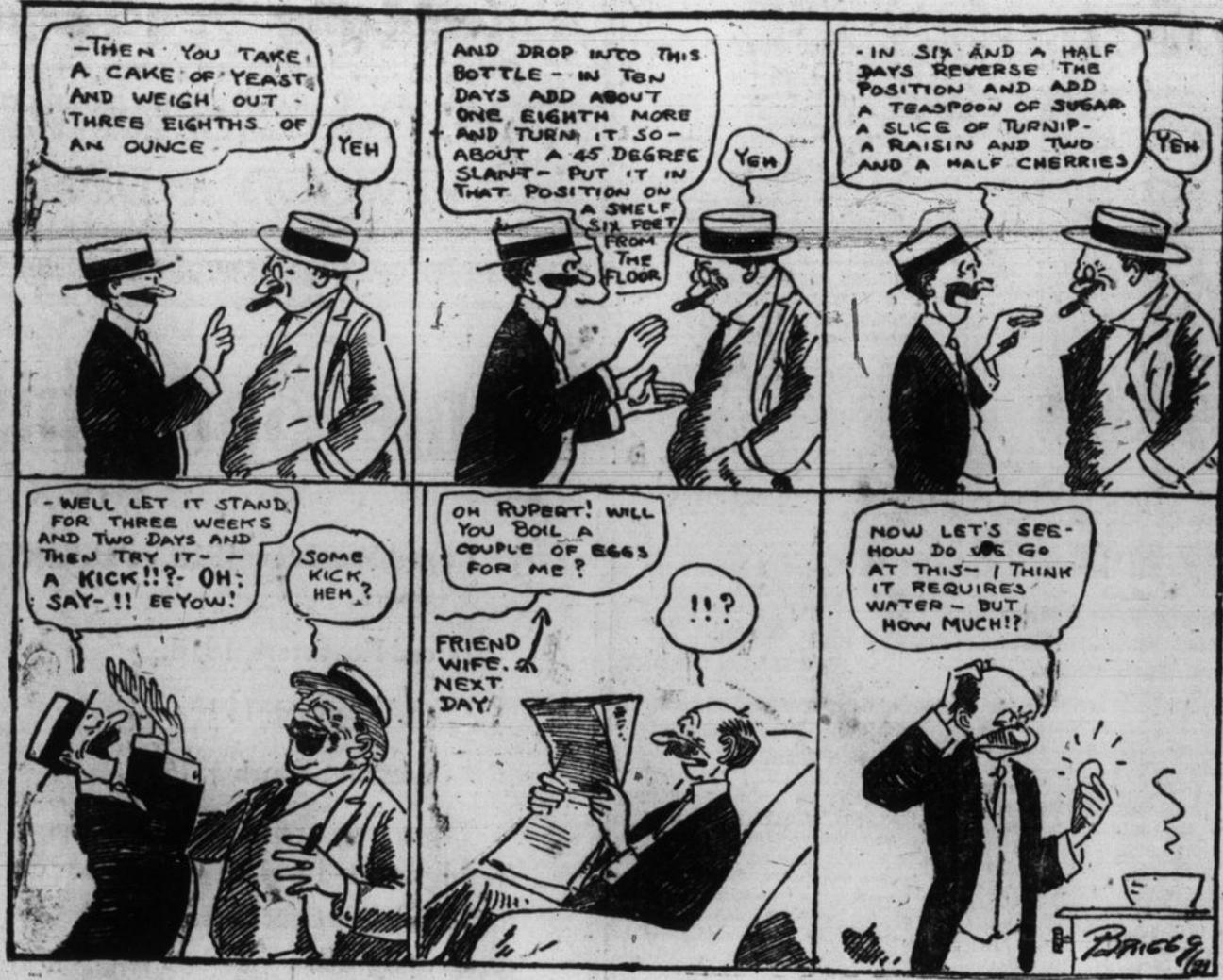
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going on. on when she knocks at a man's door. | radiant smiles reflected their father's

REARS TWENTY-FIVE

Progeny of St. Louis Man Range in Ages From Forty Down to Seven Years.

Parents, you who find the rearing of even an average family a problem these days, behold Frederick Walkenhorst, St. Louis, who is the father of twenty-five children, and tells how he has managed to bring them up on a laborer's daily wage.

The house in which he lives is one index to his methods. It is a cottage of perhaps five rooms. Back of the house is a barn and in the barnyard a cow and a flock of chickens.

There is a best room furnished neatly but scantily, the superfluities consisting mostly of homemade handicraft, shelf covers and their tidies of white linen crochet. The visitor is permitted to tarry here for a moment, but almost immediately is invited into the kitchen beyond, where three daughters busily scrubbing floors or preparing the midday meal cannot spare time to sit idle as they talk. Indeed, one istold that father will be in presently for his dinner, but he won't have time to talk, either, for several jobs of plowing are waiting for him in the afternoon,

Daughter Runs House, Hilda, the eldest daughter at home, apparently has been in authority since the death of the second Mrs. Walkenhorst, five years ago. The first wife, the mother of 14 children, died when her last child was five days old. The second wife, a widow ith one child, whom the stepfather also reared, became the mother of

There are now 12 children at home, besides a small son of Hilda's. There are not enough chairs anywhere visible to seat all the family OCEAN STEAMSHIPS be classified as luxuries that may be dispensed with, one observes later when six bright, rosy cheeked, blonde youngsters come trooping in from school and take places, standing, all attention, with spoons poised ready to begin on the soup almost before Hilda has measured it into their

11 Walkenhorsts.

The ages of the Walkenhorst progeny range from forty down to seven years. Besides the 12 children now at home, five have died, at various ages and the others, being older, have married and gone to homes of their own. There are eight grandchildren. Three of those who reside under the parental roof are working in factories in the town.

"How have I managed to take care MONTREAL TO LIVERPOOL

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horst echoed after my question, after he had fed his horses out in the barn and stood rolling up his sleeves at the kitchen sink. "By working hard every day." The hands he spread to view were testimony more eloquent even than the vigorous, clear ring of his voice, and his knitted coat, wet with perspiration, was further evidence of his hearty industry.

No Signs of Worry. He is a tall, spare man, remarkably erect for his sixty years, fair and ruddy, and the lines on his face are not those of worry but of good humor. If his children take after him, dentist bills need not be one of the family problems. His teeth are strong and white. His eyes, he says,

the table, speechless in the presence Fortune usually has padded gloves of the strange visitor, their silent but

ON LABORER'S WAGE at the age of sixty-five no less than Then I shall be through." 54 per cent. of parents in this country are dependent upon their childcontrast in his attitude toward par-

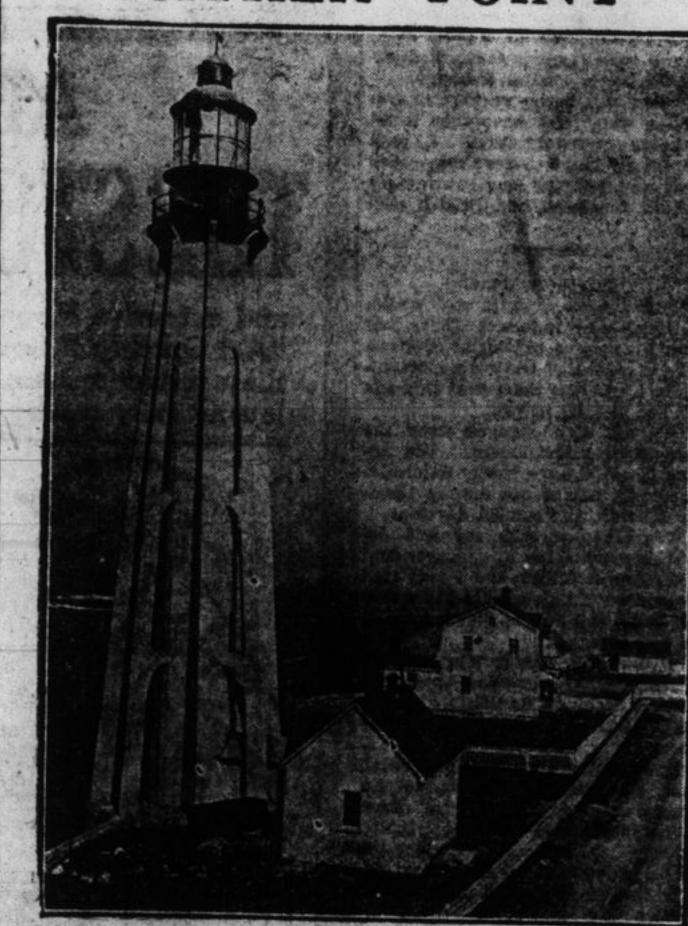
> my eyes are good for about five years | world are girls who act like men and more," he said. "I expect to work men who act like girls.

every day until I am blind. By that Somewhere recently the writer time Helen, the baby, will be old came upon statistics to the effect that enough to do something for herself.

When a man's wife makes him ren for charity. Walkenhorst's next help with the dish washing and the remark revealed another remarkable dusting he immediately begins to figure up to see if it would not be enthood. He had spoken of his dim- cheaper for them to live at a ho-

"I figure at the rate they are going The most pitiful objects in this

FATHER



Father Point Lighthouse, Foghorne Station and Keeper's

worked and neurotic in its meditative calm and brooding hush.

The great interest in the little hamlet is for those who go down to the sea in ships. Near the extremity of the point a modern lighthouse has been erected which each night flashes its warning light across twenty miles of water. In close proximity is the giant fognorn blasting its message when fog enshrouds the light. Upon the hill stands a wireless station which receives advice of every vessel entering the Gulf before it proceeds up the river. A coastguard and life saving station completes the precautions for the preservation of vessel and man upon the water.

It takes the speedy little eraft but a short time to reach the big liner new merely drifting with the tide and waiting its arrival, and with a deft little swing she glides gracefully alengside, the incongruity of the pair forcibly suggesting another interpretation of "Dignity and Impudence." All the while the passengers are crowding the decks, and hanging in a dense mass over the side eagerly watching, wendering, and appraising.

The rope ladder is dropped from the liner and swings out from the side at each heave of the vessel. The pilot seizes it and climbs up hand and man upon the water.

turns out to be a giant passenger

Father Point is a little Quebec cape jutting out into the St. Lawrence where it is still an ocean. It is here that the immigrant from European countries during the summer months gets his first human touch with Canada and Canadians.

Father Point would not appeal to the ordinary tourist or holiday maker. It is off the beaten track and only reached by car from Rimouski. Its charm is merely that of hundreds of other French Canadian villages which are more accessible. The fresh breezes blow from off the St. Lawrence as they do upon countless other fishing villages along the river shore. This place is a haven for the tired, the brain-taxed, the overworked and neurotic in its meditative calm and brooding hush.

The great interest in the little

are failing. One doctor assures him nothing can be done for them, so he thinks any further expenditure on them is useless.

Never a brighter, merrier, rosier, healthier looking lot of children ever gathered about a millionaire's hoard than those 12. Their heavy shoes made a lot of noise on the hare floors. scopes focussed upon the speck on to recede, and in the echo of shouts the horizon following it as it takes and cheers the pilot boat turns her shape over the rim of the sea. Larger and larger looms up what figures become obscure blurs.

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