We are glad to quote a note of real tries, are by no means unique. good cheer this week. The "Economist," noted for its sobriety of expression, gives good reasons for a early spring tonic:

"There can be little doubt that Bri-

"The trade cycle, in fact, has clearreaction or its probable duration.

The Popular Scapegoat

"In business circles the popular scapegoat is the forthcoming Budget; apprehensions of increased taxation are cited as a prime factor in retarding trade and stiffing enterprise. More generally, doubts with regard to the effects of the Coal Mines Bill and uncertainty as to the alignment of the Government's whole future policy are held responsible for the absence of the requisite confidence in our industrial progress.

"In addition, there is the calculated pessimism of interests bent on justifying claims to protection by tariff: and the dismal chorus is swelled by a larges chain of newspapers whose noble proprietors demand that England should discern in her imminent cea. Discounting, however, all fore until senescent legs can no longer give to the poor. bodings which are not disinterested in motive, the impression remains that the country as a whole is set in a frame of mind almost, one might say,

expansion, based on a forward policy of constructive rationalization, are a result of the present set-back, to be-- lieve in herself.

"This being so, it is pertinent to consider carefully whether the present lack of confidence has any warrant. Let us state at once that in our view pessimism is being quite unjustifiably overdone. We have no desire to minimize the gravity of the unemployment problem; and the trade reaction, coming not as the aftermath of a boom in this country, but as the sequel to nine years of hardly-won and very moderate recovery, is a serious disappointment to hopes already long deferred. At the same time, there are features in the situation, as we see it, which entitle this country-on one condition-to take a rationally optimistic view of the future. . . .

"The central fact is that last autumn a surplus of supply over recent average demand reached simultaneously over a wide range of foodstuffs and raw materials a point at which lower prices were inevitable. The fall of prices, curtailing the puchasing powe rof producers of such important commodities as wheat, sugar, coffee, rubber, wool and tin-to name only a open in your new play. I hope I'm not considering the teaching of Jesus on few of the 'distressed products'-was too late for the place?" bound to have a rapid effect on the Manager: "Sorry, but you look volume of international trade; and about forty years too late."

demand and supply is a passing of already serious. Our misfortunes, as witness the rapid increase of unemployment in the United States, Geimany and other, manufacturing coun-Facts That Should Cheer

healthy industrial outlook. It is an case that our competitive power de-quently discussed the nature of wealth. (4) The dangers of wealth are very terforated during the past twelve its use and shuse. The lesson con- many. There is a deceitfulness about months, the weight of evidence favors "There can be little doubt that Bri. months, the weight of evidence tayors the conclusion that British industry, which the love of money keeps back a apt to take the first place in the lite was compelled to add, however, the true goal of thoughts of those who desire to be that it was so difficult to use radium. competitors between 1923 and 1925, I THE RICH YOUNG RULER, VS. 16-22.

volume of general advertising matter. We have endeavored to direct attended by the daily Press," says the tion to such elements of comfort and the wealth.

We have endeavored to direct attended by the daily Press," says the tion to such elements of comfort and the wealth. assurance in the situation as we can "Why asketh thou me what is good, discern. In so doing we have had in but in Mark the form is, "Why callest ly taken a downward turn; but the mind that rational optimism does de thou me good," We are not to supmost casual observer of the situation pend, as we have said, on one condicould not fail to be impressed by the tion-England's ability to throw on confess any personal faults; or to depth of the psychological depression the malaise of economic defeatism say that he has failed. He is into which the country seems already whose symptoms are disquietingly part; but he is conscious of the to have failen, without much regard, visible. It is a distemper which takes fact that this youth's views of good-

our industrial futrue, coupled with de fauit. The first condition of attaining sire to cheat the tax collector, is be of the commandments. ing expressed in a quiet flight from of the commandments. we should secure a tiny 'sheltered' of his meaning. home market at the cost of throwing. V. 20. Evidently his youth had up the sponge in the foreign trade es- lived a good life, had kept the prosential to our present population's prieties. Like Paul he had sought sential to our present population's standard of life; others—and in their ranks one may fairly include the majority of the Privy Council, of the bankers and industrialists, and of the bankers and industrialists, and of the landars throughout trade union leaders throughout the be corrected only by a severe method. country—are defeatists in the sense This young man was deeply attached that the courage is lacking to push to the comfort and honor which wealth forward, even at a risk, bold and en brings. These worldly connection were terprising plans.

"Safety First"-Despair

favorable factor in our position—the growth of competing industries in hitherto non-industrialized countries overseas, and our handicaps in the direct results on interests affected overseas, and our handicaps in the direct results on interests affected. (2) This abandonment of wealth shape of much antiquated plant, dear And the heavier the prospective bur- was a stage in the following of Jesus.

"Defeatism in the form of manual thing except for a greater good. workers' 'ca' canny is not the worst (3) This story illustrates the cost of tendin gto be viewed in a spirit of danger to our future national achievewould do well to bear in mind that without effort and self-denial. whether he considers the national in- mon. terest or his own."



ANALYSIS

THE RICH YOUNG RUCKE VE TE 20 II. RICHES AND THE KINGDOM, VS- 23-26. "Far; indeed, from its being the place in the teaching of Jesus. He free for noble ends.

ous, though equally significant, symptoms of depression such as declining may be summed up in three words—from the men of leisure and wealth, cable tariffs and a striking fall in the courage, vision, and determination.

ness are very conventional and defi-"There are those whose mistrust in cient; and he desires to correct this

the pound'; some evince their disbe-kind of commandments. Jesus selects lief in our capacity by proposing that four, which he sets forth as examples

taking up much of Lis thought, and Jesus sees that it is only as he makes a complete break from these outward "In our present situation, 'safety bonds that he can enter upon the real bankruptcy and downfall the necessity first' is a counsel of despair; there is purposes of the kingdom. Accordingly for swallowing their particular pana- no salvation in caution which looks! Jesus bids him sell all that le has, and

frame of mind almost, one might say, dustrial and commercial organization. general rule for all followers. It deliberately 'bearish' of our pros- But the greater the severity of the would be impossible for this ruler to present trade recession, the greater follow Jesus in his roaming mission if "Emphasis is laid on every un- becomes the need for enterprise in he were involved in business interests

cost of living and high 'sheltered' den of direct taxation, the less reason. He was to get a new occupation. Here wages-while not only is the extent have those possessed of wealth, either was something better than that which of our recovery since the war beitting capital or brains, to draw back he was called to give up. The new that, but the possibilities of renewed from the risks of the arena? never asked a person to give up any-

though England, having long ago lost ment. Those who profess that their youth wishes to be perfect then he faith in Samuel Smiles, had ceased, as enterprise is deadened because remust make the necessary sacrifice. No ward is so heavily mulcted by the fisc moral or spiritual gain is possible

taxation becomes a burden greater or presents us with one who saw the less onerous to a nation in proportion highest, and had not the moral couras the national productivity dimin- age to accept it. He wished to serve handling of horizontal tucks at waist ishes or expands. There is little need God, but he also loved the world, and which breaks the width to give the to point the moral for the individual, one cannot serve both God and Mam-figure slim line. The pointed treat-

V. 23. These incidents naturally fol- effect of slenderness. low upon what has just happened. Jesus draws from this actual case blue crepe silk. rich man to accept the kingdom-

which was meant to give point to his 40 inches bust. remark. The eastern mind loves such Printed and plain crepe silk, chifextremes in language. The purpose fon, georgette and crepe marocain of Jesus is to insist upon the impossi- make up attractively. bility of loving wealth, and of being also an earnest member of the king-

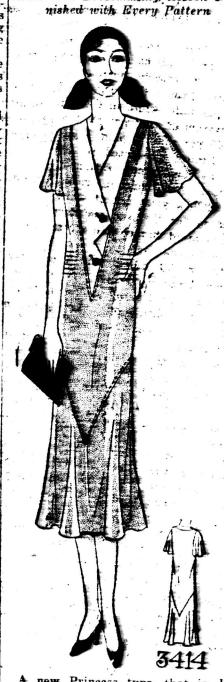
because they had been accustomed to patterns as you want. Enclose 20e in ment. Operations in this organ are suppose that rich men were the hap stamps or coin (coin preferred; wrap apt to be very severe and not very piest, and most favored of God. This it carefully) for each number, and successful. Radium causes the canwas, and for many still is, the common address your order to Wilson Pattern cer to disappear with great rapidity, and this without operation and withfore, natural that they should ask, Service, 73 West Adelaide St., Toronto. and this without operation and with-Who, then, car be saved? if it is so Old Stager: "I hear you have the difficult for the rich men to be saved. part representing young Glddyboy What chance is there for the poor? In When sunny spring so softly smiles. wealth we may observe that there is no subject to which he returned more And loaf about the place all da requently, and if we could have the And loaf about the place all day principles of the gospels applied to Then die of overwork. MUTT AND JEFF- By BUD FISHER

parables of the Unrighteous Steward Introduction Here we come to a and Dives and Lazarus Wealth is a subject which occupies an important trust, a talent which we are to employ

found not only in additions to the found not only in additions to the numbers unemplowed, short time in last year progressed to an extent V. 16. It is from Luke that we learn often warps our moral judgment, which probably mean a ruler of the unscrupulous. It creates a false hundred of the warps of the unscrupulous. This class was chosen when and hardens the heart, that God should have . The love of any of this most precious substance, has been introduced. It is known as ger for more, and hardens the heart come mean and hard. It dries up the streams of pity and love. More moneyseeking makes men dull and empty:

What New York ls Wearing

Illustrated Dressmaking Lesson Fur-



A new Princess type, that is de-II. RICHES AND THE KINGDOM, VS. 23-26. Hounce of skirt adds further to the

It combines navy and aquamarine Style No. 3414 comes in sizes 14. V. 24. He uses a familiar saying 16, 18, 20 years, 32, 34, 36, 38 and

HOW TO ORDER PATTERNS.

Gentat Fult of Stime

The Day of Hope for the Victim of Cancer is That Atlant is b this Dread Disease.

against cancer had been discovered. "Radium," he said, "kills cancer." He was compelled to add, however, ich. It thus monopolizes the place even when it was possible to obtain money lessens the spiritual zeal. It that the outlook, though hopeful, was not bright.

ease: Indeed, the oftener it was used light: the deeper grew the disappointment. was designed to cure.

But human patience is as great as human courage. The workers with older means. radium, in spite of their disappointment, could not forget that the sub- a small one at that, at work at the stance did kill cancer. For long and present time in this country-for our diligent years they strove to perfect | national stock of radium is very small the only weapon, except the knife, Consequently radium treatment is hot. which doctors have ever possessed as yet, generally available. against that disease.

And they succeeded.

Sorting Out the Rays. The first step from darkness to light was taken when it was discovered that of the three separate and distinet rays which radium gives forth only one is of any use to medicine. These rays bear the Greek names Alpha, Beta; and Gamma. The Alpha kept in use day and night, so that not Ray is of no account: it is neither a moment of its precious activity will beneficial nor harmful. But the Heta be lost. Ray is in quite a different class. It . Treatment lasts only a few hours, ma Ray alone, which cures. . Was it possible to obtain pure Gam-

num the Beta Rays are completely sent moment. shut off. They cannot pass through the platinum.

"Bomb" That Blesses

To-day all the radium in use for the cure of cancer is encased in platinum shells. Nothing but the Gamma Rays is employed.

The result of this really great discovery was soon apparent. Hopelessness gave place to a sense of achievement, and within a very few years it was possible to say that radium had taken its place as a real and powerful weapon against cancer.

To-day we can go further than that. The latest available figures show that, in certain parts of the body, railum is to be preferred to the knife as a treatment of cancer and that, when treatment by radium is begun early, the rate of recovery may be as high as forty per cent.

By "recovery," it must be explained, is meant that the patient has remained free of the disease for five years. Experience has shown that those who remain free indefinitely.

Cancer of the tongue is a good ex-V. 25. The disciples are astonished, ly, giving number and size of such specially well suited to radium treatout mutilation. The tongue becomes normal again.

If the case is treated at an early stage the chance of recovery is very good indeed.

Only a doctor who has seen the results of surgery in cases of this kind

to Dawn. Says Onr Con-tributor, Who Describes the ning. Until this present year radium Wonderful Work Done by treatment consisted in surrounding the tumour with a large number of Our Men of Science in platinum shells each containing rad-Forging a Weaopn to Fight ium. These shells were shaped like. needles, and could be thrust into the body of the tumour if need be. The: Nearly twenty years ago a doctor, trouble was that it was not always who died recently; told me that he be possible to bring every part of the lieved that at last a real weapon tumour under the influence of the

Some small part might escape the rays and go on growing.

Buying More Radium

"the bomb" and consists in using a large quantity of radium in a big platinum shell which is kept some distance That note of caution was more than away from the patient. The Gamma justified. Twenty years ago: radium, Rays pass through the skin into the in spite of the fact that it did kill can patient's body and so reach every part cer, was nearly, if not quite, useless of the tumour at the same time, after in the treatment of this terrible dis- the fashion of the beam of a search

Treating by the bomb entails no cut. This strange and fearfully potent ele- ting operation, and since the Gamma ment showed itself capable of inflict- Ray of radium is invisible the patient ing grave injuries and, in some cases, is unaware that he is being treated even of making worse the disease it at all. It is possible by this means to reach such organs as the stomach. which could not be reached by the

There is, unhappily, only one bomb.

But a change will soon take place A sum of money exceeding £250f000 is now at the disposal of the National Radium Trustees for the purchase of radium, and it has been calculated that this sum should be enough to meet all requirements.

In Use Day and Night

The radium, when bought, will be

can inflict grave injury, and it may after which the cancer gradually dishelp rather than hinder the cancer. appears. Patients treated by the It is the Gamma Ray, and the Gam- bomb frequently go to sleep while receiving their dose of rays.

The radium itself is almost everma Rays that is to say, Gamma lasting. It gives forth its wonderful Rays entirely separated from the healing ray day and night without any harmful Beta Rays? After long and loss of strength. Indeed, it has been anxious work the desired end was calculated that more than a thousand achieved. It was discovered that it years hence it will still be almost as radium is encased in a shelf of plati- strong and potent as it is at this pre-

so the new weapon will far outlast the generation which has forged it. This was the first step in the direc- Once it has been obtained progress tion of hope. At last doctors could will be swift, for every year since the work with a ray which killed cancer, war has seen great improvements in unhampered by other rays which the ways of using it. The day of hope might cause it to grow more quickly. for the victim of cancer is just about to dawn.



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A Cross Counter Sing a song of highbails A stomach full of rye;

Four and twenty keyholes Dance before his eye. When the door is opened His wife begins to chin, "Well isn't this a pretty time To let a fellow in?"

Too Much Good Will For an Ambassador.



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