

## Christmas Suggestions Dicks & Co., Ltd.

### Gifts for Men

The Ideal Fountain Pen  
The Eversharp Pencil  
Cigar Cases  
Cigarette Cases  
Pocket Books  
Bill Folds  
Loose Leaf Note Books  
Pocket Diaries, 1925  
Military Brushes in Cases  
Leather Dressing Cases  
Shaving Cases  
Shaving Mirrors  
Collar Boxes  
Cuff Boxes  
Walking Sticks, Silver Mounted  
Ash Trays  
Book Rests  
Sealing Wax Set  
Standard Books  
Latest Novels  
Bibles  
Hymn-Books  
Prayer Books

### Gifts for Ladies

Ideal Fountain Pen  
Eversharp Pencil  
Music Cases  
Manicure Sets on silver stand, very newest  
Dressing Cases  
Handkerchief and Glove Sets  
Needle Cases  
Work Baskets  
Hand Bags, newest, in Leather and Silver Chain  
Purses  
Card Cases  
Silver Mounted Perfume Bottles  
Perfume Sprays  
Silver Ring Stands  
Silver Hand Bag Sets  
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## Koretz Tells How He Fooled Speculators

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Leo Koretz, who had buyers begging for more of his phantom Bayano oil stock, said his figures on the table this afternoon and told Harry L. Parkin, the referee in bankruptcy, just how easy it was to operate a \$2,000,000 confidence game. Koretz emphasized that the money taken in through his various enterprises amounted to \$2,000,000.

He gave approximately \$325,000 of this amount, he said, to his own and his wife's family when he left Chicago a year ago last November "never to return." But he insists that he was treating these relatives not as his kin to whom he was passing out a slice of the melon, but as creditors to whom he was giving less than they had already given him.

Koretz declared that he left Chicago a year ago with \$175,000 in \$1,000, \$500 and \$100 bills stuffed into a brief case, all that he had left of the two million dollars. The rest of the money, he maintained, is not secreted anywhere. It has been eaten up in living expenses and in the game of keeping the investors' ball rolling fast enough to pay the newest "sucker" his 5 per cent. monthly with funds collected from the next to the newest "sucker."

During the bankruptcy proceedings to-day Koretz related how easy it was to fleece prominent Chicago men, "whose names I would rather not reveal at this time," Koretz, himself anything but whimsical, made his auditors laugh as he told them how he had done it.

First he told how a friend had "stung" him eight years ago with a myth about timber land in Panama. From Koretz and nine of his acquaintances this "friend" got \$1,000 each. Koretz investigated the fraud and finally recovered the money for the men of the syndicate.

Although this Panama project had failed, Koretz was determined he would have one of his own which would not fail. In a short time he had organized the Bayano River Timber Company and began selling stock certificates at \$1,000 apiece. They were not hard to sell.

"Later," he said, twisting his mouth into a sort of smile, "I mentioned to a friend that oil had been discovered on the land. Yes, the news spread rapidly. They began to besiege me with money for certificates."

At this point he told the story of a prominent Chicago business man with whom he had never been on very friendly terms. This man rushed to Koretz's office in the Drake Hotel and begged him, "for the sake of our great friendship," to sell some stock. Koretz granted the favor.

The next day, according to Koretz, the prominent business man's partner hurried down, agitated because he had been left out. Again Koretz was persuaded to sell some stock.

On the third morning the first business man made his way to the office, angered because his partner had got more stock than he had been allowed to purchase. Koretz, like a mother with an apple and two children, established an equilibrium by selling the investor enough stock to equalize the partner's holdings.

"And that is not an isolated case, is it?" asked Attorney Connolly.

"That is certainly not an isolated case," Koretz said.

Shortly after Koretz had decided to discover oil on his 5,000,000 acres, he began to increase the semi-annual 5 per cent. dividend to a monthly 5 per cent. dividend, he explained.

"It is rather hard for me to explain just how I began to believe in the thing myself, but I did. And it's awfully hard to convince you that I tried to dissuade many from buying stock."

When the committee of stockholders started on its way to Panama and disillusionment the promoter began to draw out all his cash from Chicago banks. He stuffed the greenbacks into a briefcase which he kept in his office at the Drake during the day. At night he deposited it in the Drake Hotel vault.

The Sunday before he departed for New York he was guest at a family dinner, and told his brothers and his wife's sisters that he had been successful in selling some of their stock at exceptionally good value, and would give them the money if they would call at his office.

The day before he left he made this disposition of some of his funds, he said.

**Divided Money With Relatives.**  
To his brother-in-law, Milton R. Simon, \$125,000; of this sum \$50,000 was for Mrs. Meyer; \$25,000 each for L. J. Klein and Mrs. Spier and Milton Simon.

To his brother, Emil Koretz, \$15,000. Emil and his mother were to have \$50,000 each, his brothers Ferdinand and Adolph were to have \$35,000 each.

To Miss Mandell and her brother, \$35,000.

This totals \$300,000, but Koretz believes that it was nearer \$325,000 which he deposited in this way.

Once in New York he spent \$3,500 for a year's rental of his apartment at 3 East 80th Street, rented under the name of Lou Keryte. Stocks and bonds took \$69,000 of the money, and the neighborhood book store which he established took another \$10,000. The rest of the \$175,000 with which he left for New York was deposited under the name of Keryte with the Com-

## Is Your Child Undernourished?

Your child may not be sick, but unless he is a noisy, rollicking, romping youngster—full of activity, energy and life—he is probably undernourished.

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contain these needed elements in the right degree—and it is rich in vitamins—that makes children grow and keeps those of advanced years fit and energetic.

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## Harbor Grace News

The C. of E. Women's Association and St. Catherine's Girls' Guild of St. Paul's Church held their Annual Sale of Work in St. Paul's Hall on Wednesday and Thursday nights of last week. The different stalls were nicely decorated, and had a good supply of plain and fancy work, and also candy, all of which found ready purchasers. Excellent meat teas were served, and all attending the affair had a very enjoyable time. For the first night, the ladies realized the sum of \$320, and on the following night \$103, which made up a very pleasing amount.

A Mission Band was recently formed here by Mrs. John Maddock, of Carbonary, District Superintendent, assisted by Mrs. Peters, of St. John's, and six other delegates who had been attending the W.M.S. Convention at Freshwater. The work of organization was successfully accomplished, and the following officers were appointed:—

President—Miss Gladys Parsons.  
Vice-President—Miss Violet Pugh.  
Cor. Secretary—Miss M. Parsons.  
Rec.-Sec.—Miss Nan Goodwin.  
Treasurer—Miss Grace Simmons.  
Committee—Misses Louise Stevenson, Violet Taylor and Ruth Duff.  
We trust that the Band will increase in membership and will have a long and successful career.

The marriage of Miss Bessie Louise Hicks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hicks of Grand Falls and Mr. Leander Bray, son of Mrs. E. M. Bray of this town, was solemnized at the Methodist Church, Grand Falls, on Nov. 19th, Rev. W. T. D. Dunn, having tied the nuptial knot. We tender best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Bray for many years of happiness.

The body of the late Mr. Martin Allen, who passed away at Bell Island, was brought in here this forenoon, for burial. Mrs. K. Deady is a sister of deceased and the funeral will be held from her residence, the Bannerman Street, and interment will be made in the R.C. Cemetery. Our sympathy goes out to the bereaved.

Mrs. Mylius, wife of Mr. W. J. Mylius, of the Imperial Cable Co., here, left by Friday morning's train for St. John's to connect with the S. S. Sachem, enroute to her home in England, owing to the illness of her mother. Mrs. K. Deady is a sister of deceased and the funeral will be held from her residence, the Bannerman Street, and interment will be made in the R.C. Cemetery. Our sympathy goes out to the bereaved.

Mr. William Tetford, of H. M. Customs, was taken seriously ill quite suddenly on Wednesday last, but has since shown signs of improvement, and we hope that his recovery will be speedy. Mr. Tetford's son, John, of the Newfoundland Govt. Railway, came from St. John's on Thursday to see him.

Mr. Dugald Mann of St. John's, paid a brief visit to town during last week and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Munn while here. Mr. Mann returned to the city again on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. James Sutherland of the Imperial Cable Office here, who has been on holidays visiting his home in Scotland, returned by the S. S. Digby on Thursday, and came to town by that night's train.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Ivaney (nee Miss Annie Garland) left for St. John's on Wednesday last.

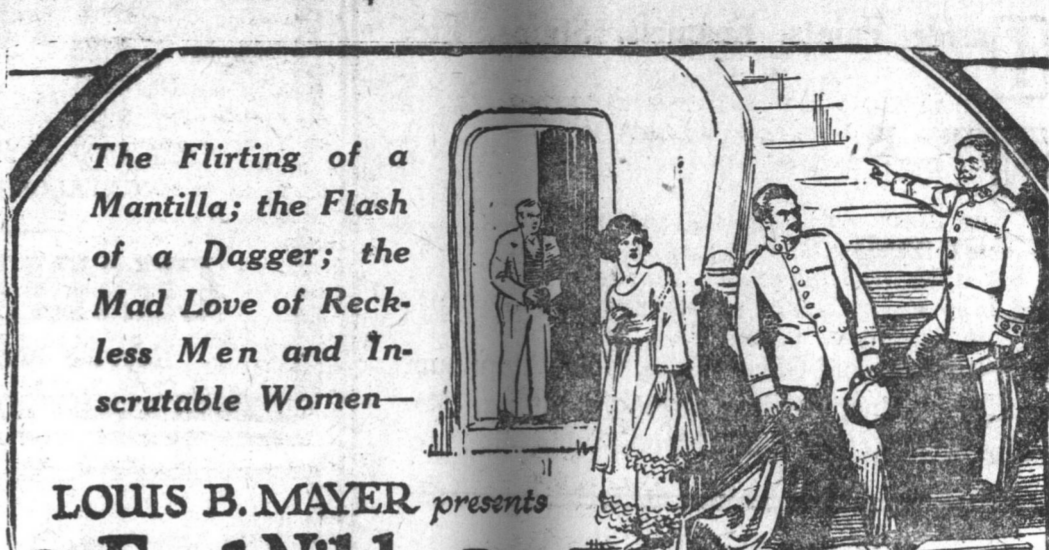
Schr. Rema H. Capt. Peckford, arrived in port last week for doctage and was taken on the later part of the week for painting, etc. She was launched again to-day, all repairs having been effected, and will proceed to Port Union first opportunity, where she will lie up for the winter months.

Schooner "Harry and Ralph" arrived in port this forenoon from Hooping Harbor, White Bay, with a cargo of fish to Mr. E. Simmons.

—COR.  
Harbor Grace, Dec. 9th.

**Prestige**  
London Morning Post: Let the British Government show in all things that it means what it says, and it can rule with a silken thread; let it vacillate, concede and surrender, and no bounds will be set on the rapacity and arrogance with which it will be pursued. The whole art of dealing with the Near East is therefore summed up in one word: prestige. Here is a secret of the Sphinx, a secret which we must either know, or we perish. Two men thoroughly understood it in

# Now Playing at The Nickel



## The Flirting of a Mantilla; the Flash of a Dagger; the Mad Love of Reck- less Men and In- scrutable Women—

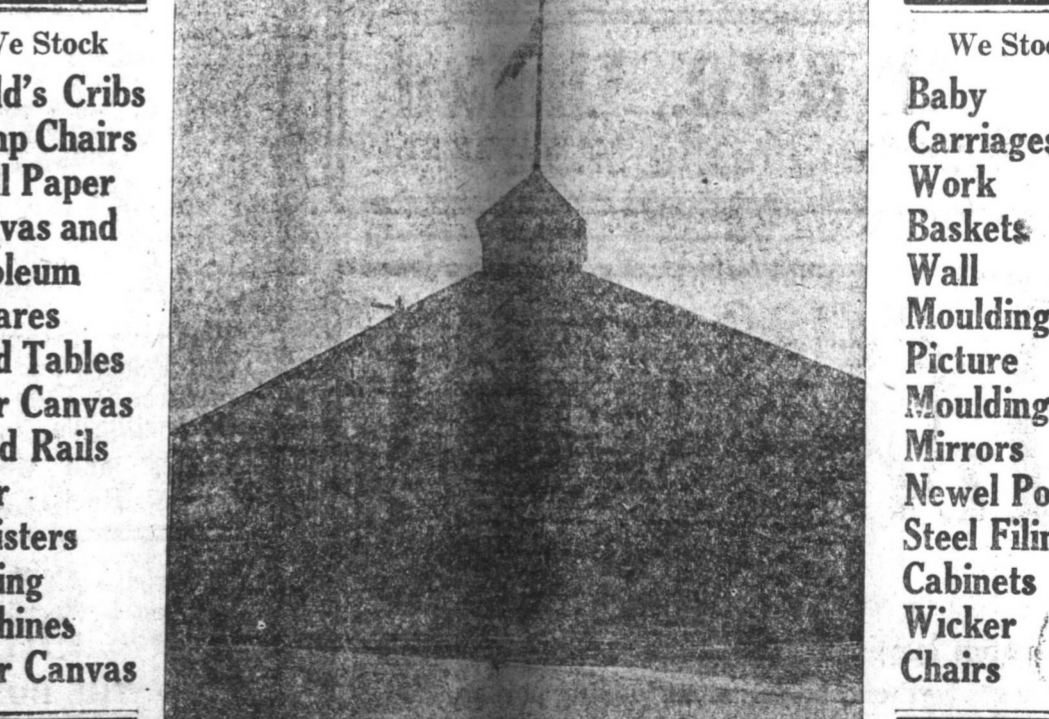
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THURSDAY:—Wesley Barry, in "GEORGE WASHINGTON, JR."—9 Big Reels—9

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mercial Trust Company in New York. His total Nova Scotia assets he listed at \$119,300.—The Morning Chronicle.



## Big Courtroom Scene in "If Winter Comes"

The courtroom scene in "If Winter Comes," which is shown at the Majestic Theatre, is one of the most impressive incidents in the book. The examination of the accused and suffering of the hump-backed lawyer, who takes malicious delight in trying to enmesh an innocent man, followed by the entrance of Lady Tybar and her indignant protest against the torture in which they are subjecting the suffering Mark, are the very stuff of which drama is made. The mob scene and the final righting of the wrong against Sabre bring to a close a story that needed only to be given the proper screen construction to bring out its full dramatic value.

Have you been one of the thousands who saw Percy Marmont play Mark Sabre in the film version of A. S. M. Hutchinson's "If Winter Comes." If not, to-night is your last opportunity and if you pass it up you will be missing the chance of a lifetime.

To-night is also your last chance to see and hear Emmett O'Mara and his wife Jeanne Palowa who, are singing Irish songs and melodies in Irish costume and in typical Irish style.

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