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## Secret Session of the Commons on Safeguarding of Industries Proposals

Boundary Question Settled—Royal  
Commission Moves From Sydney to  
Halifax.

SECRET SESSION OF THE COM-  
MONS.

LONDON, Dec. 3.  
House of Commons sat until  
this morning. The last three  
of this all night session being  
in secret, a precaution not taken  
in the critical days of the Great  
War.  
The object under discussion  
the Government's Safeguarding  
Industries proposals, which Lib-  
eral Laborites opposed strongly  
ground that they are equivalent  
protective tariff. The secret  
was held at the motion of the

Liborite members which was unop-  
posed, and all strangers, including  
newspaper reporters, were ordered  
out.

### COAL COMMISSION MOVES TO HALIFAX.

SYDNEY, N.S., Dec. 3.  
The Sydney sessions of the Royal  
Commission investigating the coal in-  
dustry of Nova Scotia under the chair-  
manship of Sir Andrew Rae Duncan,  
concluded this afternoon. The Com-  
mission will arrive in Halifax Satur-  
day morning and leave for Montreal

early next week, returning to Halifax  
for the purpose of concluding the evi-  
dence early the following week. The  
Chairman stated he hoped to deliver  
the findings of the Board before the  
end of the month.

IRISH BOUNDARY AGREEMENT.  
LONDON, Dec. 3.  
The Irish Boundary Question, which  
has been an outstanding point of con-  
tention in the application of the An-  
glo-Irish Treaty, negotiated in 1921,  
by the Irish leaders, Arthur Griffith  
and Michael Collins, was settled to-  
day when an agreement was reached  
between the members of the Com-  
mission which has long wrestled with  
the problem and which promised de-  
tails of the agreement later to-day.

TERMS OF IRISH SETTLEMENT.  
LONDON, Dec. 2.  
The settlement of the Irish Bound-  
ary question, the terms of which  
were made public to-night, revokes  
Article 12 of the Anglo-Irish Treaty,  
providing for the Boundary Commis-  
sion, leaves the territory of Ulster  
as settled by the Treaty, and releases  
the Free State from its obligations  
under Article 5 of the Treaty, to as-  
sume a portion of the United King-  
dom's public debt.

ROUND UP OF SUPPOSED LIQUOR  
AGENTS.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 3.  
Twenty men were arrested to-day  
charged with being implicated in an  
alleged liquor ring which United States  
District Attorney Buckner said  
controlled eighteen ocean steamers,  
engaged in bringing liquor from for-  
eign ports to run row, the Federal  
authorities described the round up as  
the greatest raid on supposed rum-  
importing and distribution forces yet  
made in the United States.

STORM SWEEPS N.Y. COAST.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 3.  
A tropical storm, which has caused  
great damage in Florida, moved  
north to-day and swept this city, ty-  
ing up harbor traffic and playing havoc  
at Coney Island, where a big  
waterfront structure, housing num-  
erous canoes and pleasure boats, was  
washed out to sea and taken in tow  
later near Sandy Hook. The board-  
walk was torn up, restaurants were  
flooded and great damage caused  
along the bay front. Reports from  
other points said shipping, warned  
of the storm, rushed to cover, and  
numerous steamers, passenger and  
freight, plying the Sound, have sought  
haven.

LONDON JOURNAL SOLD.  
LONDON, Dec. 3.  
Announcement is made that J. St.  
Loe Strachey has disposed of control  
in the Spectator Weekly Review to  
Evelyn Wrench and his father, Right  
Hon. Frederick Wrench. No change  
in policy is anticipated.



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### Syd Chaplin

HITS BOUNCING PACE IN "MAN ON  
THE BOX."

During the filming of "The Man on  
the Box," the Warner Bros. Classic  
of the Screen, starring Syd Chaplin,  
which is opening at the Nickel The-  
atre on Monday, there was a parade  
fitting to and from the set that would  
send any gambler dashing over to his  
broker's to place a large order for  
stock in any good led-spring com-  
pany.

Syd's first picture for Warners is  
said to be the funniest thing he has  
ever done, surpassing all his previous  
successes; and the prop men of his  
company, who are accustomed to  
helping on dramatic pictures, got  
their first lesson in what it means to  
make comedies. They all wore wor-  
ried and abused expressions as they  
toted bed springs in and out of the  
set, for Syd broke five of them in half  
an hour. However, when the scene  
was completed, one boy passed the  
word to another that this bird Chap-  
lin will never be accused of holding  
out on realistic stuff.  
"The Man on the Box," based on  
the celebrated Harold MacGrath novel  
and play, concerns the romantic ad-  
ventures of charming and wealthy  
Bob Warburton, and also gives Syd an  
opportunity to masquerade as a fir-  
tious maid. Those who saw him in  
"Charley's Aunt," are assured by re-  
viewers in other cities that he is even  
funnier in his latest production.

If you are a young voter, cast  
your vote for T. E. Collett, the  
young candidate.—dec1,61

### Excitement and Thrills at the Nickel

IN GREAT MELO-DRAMATIC PRO-  
DUCTION.

Those who choose the picture the-  
atre for a quiet little "snooze" will  
have to keep clear of the Nickel to-  
night, for the picture showing there  
—"Hurricane Hutch in Many Adven-  
tures"—is hardly conducive to a quiet  
time.

The story is of the Sherlock Holmes  
type, concerned with the attempt to  
unravel the mystery of a rich man's  
disappearance, and "Hurricane Hutch"  
has contrived to cram as much excite-  
ment into its seven reels as would  
fill any half dozen ordinary film  
dramas.  
When he is not making dizzy climbs  
up steep buildings he is jumping  
from horseback to train; and when  
he is not swimming, tied hand and  
foot, through a mill stream, he is leaping  
from a motor bicycle on a high  
bridge down to a train rushing full  
speed below. Add to these the heroic  
fights on the engine platform and the  
excitement of piercing the mystery,  
step by step, against the opposition of  
the rascals, and one begins to under-  
stand the fascination of this popular  
film drama.

### Civic Affairs

BE SURE TO VOTE.

What is the reason for that inex-  
plicable apathy which possesses the  
electors at Municipal elections?  
We can only attribute it to an  
archaic form of snobbery, a ridicu-  
lous belief that borough politics are  
too trivial to be recognized, that the  
voter himself is above petty parochial  
affairs.

For this lamentable conduct—if this  
be the answer—the deteriorating fac-  
tors in this country must give whole-  
hearted thanks. This indifference is  
the cause of all our backwardness.

Voters! Which do you want, sane  
financial reform or reckless waste?  
Every voter's money is involved since  
every voter pays rates. If for  
no other reason all taxpayers might  
take the trouble to go to the poll to  
record their wish how their money  
should be expended.  
Voters! This is your opportunity.  
If you want sincere consideration for  
every cent you are taxed, then vote for  
Mrs. McNeil and Miss Kennedy.

Oh, Paddy, dear, an did you hear.

## CASINO

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FIRST PRIZE, FREED EISEMANN FIVE TUBE SET—  
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WON BY A. W. LOVEYS, HAMILTON AVENUE—24,170

THIRD PRIZE, ATWATER KENT, FOUR TUBE SET—  
WON BY W. HAMMOND, SUVLA STREET—20,853

### 10 Prizes \$10.00 each as follows

Miss N. Locke, Little Bay Islands . . . 6,575	W. Jardine, Bell Island . . . . . 1,894
Wm. Clarke, c/o Saunders & Howell,	John Holden, Topsail Road . . . . . 1,835
Carbonear . . . . . 2,907	Walter Lewis, 17 Botwood Road,
John Brown, Trinity, T.B. . . . . 2,300	Grand Falls . . . . . 1,450
Norman Heel, Bayley's Cove, B.B. . . . 2,252	Josiah Shelley, Bonavista . . . . . 1,400
Thos. Dohoney, c/o J. P. Cash . . . . . 1,950	Michael Joy, Port au Port . . . . . 1,060

### Five Prizes \$5.00 each as follows

Lou Gillam, Humbermouth . . . . . 839
A. E. Colbourne, Bishop's Falls . . . . . 700
E. McDonald, Flavin Street . . . . . 535
J. M. Bugden, Freshwater Road . . . . . 510
Victor Mercer, Grand Falls . . . . . 500

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"I had always used a safety razor. I'd insert a new blade—a good enough first shave; then each shave worse.

"The blade got duller and duller, until in a fret I'd throw it away and insert a new one. A constant annoyance, an expense

"I thought I'd go through life shaving this way. Ever dis-  
satisfied. I was in a habit rut.

"But now I own a Valet AutoStrop Razor. I sharpen the blade  
I shave, I clean the razor, all without removing the blade.

"I'd never go back to the old way."

And neither will you go back to the old way  
when you have used the Valet AutoStrop Razor  
with the automatic self-stopping feature built  
right into the frame of the razor. Not only does  
it mean a "first shave" edge every day on the  
same blade, it also means a quicker and smooth-  
er shave.

Just switch for a while. See if you'd go back to  
the old way.

## Valet AutoStrop Razor

Notes—  
Leather strap for  
sharpening the  
blades is supplied  
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Complete Outfits,  
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Millions of satisfied users

The news that's goin' round,  
Of all the grand improvements  
In old St. John's Newfoundland,  
We've miles an' miles of country roads,  
And street cars new an' swell,  
And six or seven stores built  
Of a dandy new hotel.  
But we haven't any pavements,  
And we haven't any drains,  
And the only way we clean our streets  
Is wait until it rains;  
So I'm shoutin' for the pioneers,  
My missus says that she'll put on her  
coat.  
We're off to vote for Kennedy and Mc-  
Neill.—adv.

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LINIMENT.

### L. C. A. S. Sale

AN UNQUALIFIED SUCCESS.

The two days' sale, conducted by  
the Ladies' College Aid Society and  
Girls' Guild, concluded at the Gaiety  
Hall last night with a concert, and  
the whole affair proved to be a pheno-  
menal success. The total sum real-  
ized was \$3,784.00, with other amounts  
to come in.

The second day of the sale opened  
yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and  
from that hour, right up to the time  
of the concert, large numbers were  
present and the ladies in charge of  
the booths were given a very busy  
afternoon. The goods carried in  
stock became quickly depleted and by  
close up time very little had been left  
undisposed of. The tea tables, as on  
the previous day, were largely pat-  
ronized, and at this end alone the  
amounts realized were gratifying. As  
a fitting conclusion to a successful  
sale, a concert was held at night un-  
der the direction of Mr. Gordon  
Christian, L.R.A.M., before a crowded  
hall. The following was the pro-  
gramme rendered.

Flauto-Duet (Mendelssohn's Sympt-

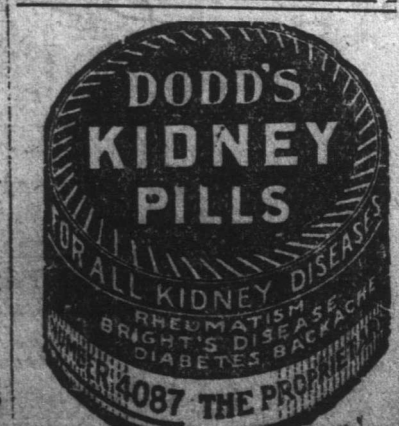
ony)—Miss Helen Oates and Mr. Gor-  
don Christian, L.R.A.M.  
Song—Miss Doris Withers.  
Song—Mr. Ryan Whiteway.  
Cello Solo—Mr. Alex Mews.  
Song—Miss Taylor.  
Song—Mr. Ruggles.  
Song—Miss Marguerite Ross.  
Duet (from the China Shop)—Miss  
Ross and Mr. Whiteway.  
The programme was of an especial  
high order and every item was render-  
ed in a manner worthy of the perform-  
ers. Miss Oates, Mrs. Mews and Mr.  
Christian acted as accompanists.  
The entire sale was successful to  
the highest expectations of the pro-  
moters, and the amount netted will  
be devoted to school purposes. To  
Mrs. Soper, President of the Ladies'  
Aid, and her fellow workers, every  
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### Xmas Sale a Great Success

The annual Christmas sale, under  
the auspices of the St. Mary's Women's  
Association and Sanctuary Guild, saw  
a large gathering in attendance after-  
noon and night. At closing hour  
practically all goods were disposed  
off and, as a result, the handsome  
sum of \$750 was realized. The pro-  
ceeds will be devoted to the building  
fund for the new Parish Hall.



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