

PLEASE NOTE—This Contest is a Purely Local Event, by the MAJESTIC THEATRE, in Co-operation with the Merchants of St. John's, for the People of St. John's.

Majestic Theatre PONY CONTEST

Will Liberate from the Roof of the Majestic Theatre a Quantity of Toy Balloons Containing
ONE TEN DOLLAR--\$10.00--BILL, Fifty Balloons Containing ONE DOLLAR BILLS

CHILDREN WISHING TO ENTER
PONY CONTEST
PLEASE APPLY MAJESTIC THEATRE.

and in conjunction with the

MERCHANTS WISHING TO ENTER
PONY CONTEST
PLEASE TELEPHONE 814.

Leading Merchants of St. John's

CHILDREN WILL PLEASE BRING BACK
TO MAJESTIC THEATRE
THEIR COMPLETED PONY PUZZLES.

Several of the Balloons will contain

MERCHANTS WILL DISPLAY THEIR
PONY CONTEST BANNERS
ON DATES TO BE ANNOUNCED.

Receipts for \$5.00 Worth of Merchandise Good at Any of These Stores:

The Royal Stores, Limited
G. Knowling, Limited
Parker & Monroe, Limited
F. Smallwood
Marshall Brothers

James Baird, Limited
Ayre & Sons, Limited
Bowring Bros., Limited
Bon Marche

W. R. Goobie
Cashin & Co., Limited
Sunlight Soap
Imperial Life Assurance

St. John's Gas Light Co., Ltd.
London, New York and
Paris Association of Fashion
Dr. F. Stafford & Son
Broadway House of Fashion

WATCH FOR THE BALLOONS ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, OCT. 7TH, AT 3.50 P.M.—Every Other Balloon will contain Free Admission Ticket to MAJESTIC THEATRE.

New Stamps to be Issued in Canada

One of Eight-Cent Denomination,
Others Series of Historical Variety.

OTTAWA, Oct. 1.—A new Canadian stamp of 8 cents denomination will go into use to-morrow, following a decision reached at the recent international postal conference, held at Stockholm, to the effect that the postage rate on letters between countries of the union should be reduced from 10 to 8 cents.

This stamp is of the same design as the other Canadian postage stamps, having on its face a portrait of His Majesty, the King, and according to

the regulations of the convention, will be blue in color.

The post office department is also about to issue the first of a series of Canadian historical stamps. The new issue will be three in number, one containing the portrait of Thomas D'Arcy McGee, and a third containing the portraits of Sir Wilfred Laurier and Sir John Macdonald. These stamps will be intended for domestic use only but will be valid for payment of postage to other countries as well.

In addition to their educational value from a Canadian standpoint, they are also likely to be widely sought and highly valued by stamp collectors in different parts of the world.

Green Tomatoes Preserving Plums

Just received a small shipment of PLUMS and PICKLING TOMATOES, probably the last for this season.

FRESH EGGS—EXTRAS.
P. E. I. TWIN CHEESE.
100 SACKS CORN MEAL.
100 SACKS CRUSHED CORN.

By Express to-day:

100 PAIRS FRESH RABBITS
25 BRACE PARTRIDGE.

C. P. EAGAN

PHONE NOS.—
123 & 423 Duckworth St. 402 Queen's Road.



As soon as Uncle Lucky, Little Jack Rabbit and Old Mr. Dog were once more in the Lucymobile, the old gentleman rabbit turned down Lettuce Avenue until he came to the Three-in-One Cent Store. "Now I'm going to buy you a new collar," he said, turning to Old Mr. Dog. "You must look neat and trim now that you are a celebrated author. Come in with me and choose one."

So into that famous shop went all three, the old gentleman rabbit, Old Mr. Dog and the little rabbit. Behind the collar counter stood a pretty little hen, a red-corn comb on the top of her head, and a calico apron over her white feather gown.

"Show me a leather collar with brass buttons," cried Uncle Lucky. "A nice, wide collar. Maybe I should have asked for one studded with big brass headed tacks."

"Here's a regular bulldog collar," suggested the pretty little hen sales-lady. She knew what Uncle Lucky wanted, all right.

Well, when Old Mr. Dog tried it on, he was delighted. It fitted perfectly and was most becoming. "There, now you look ten years younger," laughed Uncle Lucky. "I'm going to take you home with me. It will do you good to play a game of pinochle. Do you like cards?"

Of course Old Mr. Dog did. And with a happy bark he jumped into the Lucymobile. Then home sped dear Uncle Lucky to his red-shingled house on the corner of Lettuce Avenue and Carrot Street.

"Better call up your mother," he advised, turning to his bunny nephew as he opened the front door. "Tell her we won't be back to lunch as Mr. Dog is to spend the day with me."

Then dear Uncle led Old Mr. Dog into the sitting room and made him rest in the easy chair. All of a sudden the front door bell went tinkle, tinkle. There on the front porch stood the Yellow Dog Tramp, his old straw hat on the back of his head and a hickory stick in his right paw.

"Come in, come in," invited dear Uncle Lucky. "You will find an old comrade in the sitting room. Well sir, Old Mr. Dog was delighted to see the Yellow Dog Tramp. They had been good friends when pups down on the farm in Maine."

"Sing a song," suggested the old gentleman rabbit, sitting down before the piano and, running his paw over



"Here's a regular bulldog collar," suggested the pretty little hen sales-lady. With never a thought of woe. But we needs must see the big, wide world. So we ran away one day. And now we would find the way back home. Since we are old and gray."

"Cheer up," cried dear Uncle Lucky, brushing a tear from his eye. "Whenever you grow lonely, come to see me. There's always a bone on the cupboard shelf; just walk right in and help yourself."

And in the next story you shall hear what happened after that.

TO THE HOUSEHOLDER:

We have been told that some persons believe we only sell Wall Paper in Wholesale quantities. This may have been caused by observing the low prices marked on goods displayed in the window. While we do a large Wholesale business, we are also ready to serve retail Customers for small quantities and will be pleased to have you come and examine our extensive stock of Wall Papers, FELMANIZE, TEMPLETON'S for values in WALL PAPER."

Small imperfect apples can be pared, stewed, sweetened and stored in jars.

Steamer Dieuze Burnt in Pictou Harbor

CHEQUERED CAREER OF WOODEN SHIP IS BROUGHT TO DRAMATIC CLOSE—CAPTAIN LOSES PERSONAL EFFECTS AND INSTRUMENTS.

NEW GLASGOW, Sept. 25.—One of the most spectacular fires which has occurred here for some time took place this evening when the steamer Dieuze, 1159 tons, caught fire about four-thirty, while anchored in Pictou Harbour. The fire, which apparently started in the ship's galley, spread with great rapidity, and the flames mounting upwards, illuminated the sky and could be seen for a radius of many miles.

To-night the boat is a total wreck. It is understood to have been owned in Sydney, and had been engaged in carrying coal from the pier of the Intercolonial Coal Mining Company in Pictou Harbor, to Charlottetown, for the Prince Edward Island Railway.

Chequered Career.

It was a wooden hull built during the war, sold to the French Government and resold to Sydney parties.

The vessel has had a chequered career, five months of which were spent on rum row. She had recently been chartered to carry pulpwood from Guysboro to an American port. Recently the steamer was engaged in carrying produce from Prince Edward Island to Newfoundland. During September the ship was held up twice by the men for back wages.

When the fire broke out the only man on board was Captain Gray, of Abercrombie, a Pictou mariner. The watchman had gone on shore to purchase provisions. Capt. Gray first noticed the fire in the vicinity of the ship's galley. He gave the alarm by shouting to those on shore, but so quickly did the flames spread along the deck that he was unable to put one of the lifeboats over the side of the vessel before they, too, were enveloped in the fiery blast that was by this time sweeping from stem to stern.

Rescue Effected.

One of the watchers on shore, realizing that Captain Gray was in dire peril, put off in his motor boat and after some difficulty he succeeded in taking the captain off. Captain Gray lost all his personal belongings, including his nautical instruments. The steamer was burned to the water's edge. The anchor chain will have to be sawn through to release the charred and smoking remains of the craft from the channel.

The steamer was insured for \$5,000, but, by a strange and unfortunate coincidence, the policy lapsed yesterday, and had not been renewed.

Just Folks.

By EDGAR GUEST.

THE BOSS PAYS A COMPLIMENT.

"Here's a task that's hard to do, And I'm giving it to you," Said the boss one Monday morning To a youth upon the floor. And the youngster turned his head, "Why to me?" he slowly said, "Get the hard job go to someone Who has done such work before."

"How have I offended you, That you give me this to do? Why should I be made to labor At a job I fear and dread? No one else about the place Has some rksome tasks to face. There are lots of easy duties, But you give me this instead!"

Said the boss: "Boy don't complain At a little extra pain, Never whimper, never grumble At the task that's hard to do. Do not think that you're misused, Being punished or abused. Take the tough job with a chuckle, It's a compliment to you."

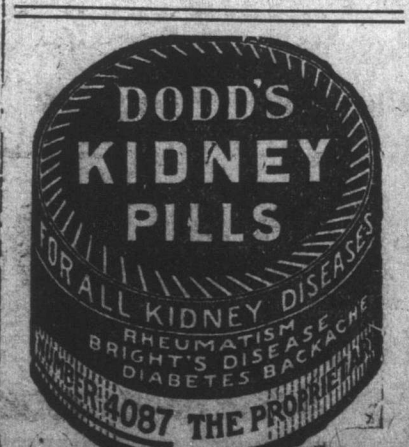
"Now you mutter, and it's true, This is difficult to do, 'Twill require long hours of patience, Strength and courage you will need. And you wonder why I ask You to tackle such a task. Well, it's just because I've watched you And I think you can succeed."

If you cannot eat try BRICK'S TASTELESS. For sale everywhere.—sept 25, 1925.

Enormous Quantity of Liquor

DUMPED AT ST. PIERRE ISLAND.

GLASGOW, Oct. 1.—St. Pierre and Miquelon, the little French Islands off the Newfoundland coast are whiskey logged according to reports here. Four hundred gallons of liquor chiefly Scotch whiskey are said to have been landed there by rum runners who could not dodge the coast guards and put it ashore in the United States. The liquor is valued at \$2,750,000.



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The fruit cake for the Thanksgiving feast can be baked now. Chopped, parboiled turkey giblets can be added to the stuffing. The finer vegetable fats can be used for making hard sauces.

Baked spaghetti should be served with seasoned tomato sauce. Any hot mixture should be thoroughly cooked before freezing. Wild duck should be served rather more rare than domestic duck.