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Again thanking you and yours for past favours, wishing all a very bright and prosperous New Year.

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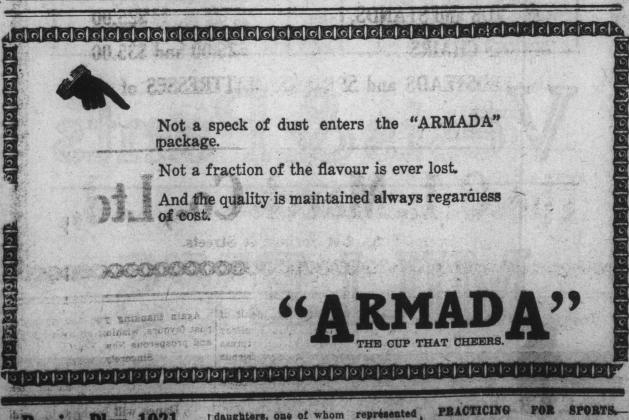


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As a special New Year Gift we are are offering 6 tins V.C. Smoking Mixture, \$1.02 Value and 1 C.P.F. Briar Pipe,

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Passion Play, 1921.

given in 1921. Of those who took have just received a small a Anton Lang, who represented Jesus coats. G. KNOWLING, LTD. Christ, is dead, also three of his dec26,4i,eod

daughters, one of whom représented Martha. Seventy of the performers

BOYS' OVERCOATS. -

The Newfoundland Highlanders will

have their first practice for the annual sports, in the C.C.C. Armoury on Wednesday night. The sports will sh held the last week in January. Stafford's GINGER WINE

Red Haired Men.

SOME OLD PREJUDICES REGARD-ING TAWNY TOPS.

Salute no red-haired man nearer than thirty feet off," runs an old French saying, "and even so, hold three stones in the fist wherewith to defend thyself."

From biblical times to the present day can be traced the prejudice against red hair. "Never lodge at red-haired people's houses," runs a precept in the fifteenth century "Boke of Curtasye," "for these be folks that are to drede." According to one tradition this distrust of redhaired people dates from the time of Judas, who, himself red-haired, caused treachery to be ever afterward connected with hair of that color.

Shakespeare alludes to this belief. Says Rosalind, complaining of her lover, "His hair is of the dissembling color." - Whereupon Celia answers her: "Something browner than Judas's." Marston, too, in "The Insatiate Countess," makes one of his characters remark: "I ever thought by his red hair he would prove a

Judas." In Sweden prejudice against red nection with treachery was twofold, for the traitor, Ashjorn, who betrayed Canute, possessed red hair. In Germany, also, red hair met with scant regard. "The short in stature," says a German proverb, "are naturally proud, and the red-haired untrustworthy."

Red hair, however, unjustly, is still associated with deceit, and, in Ireland and Scotland, with ill luck as well. In the Highlands he who meets a red-haired woman when starting on a journey will be welladvised, say the wiseacres, to return home and start the journey arrows, and in Ireland red-haired people are supposed to exercise the same baleful influence upon any undertaking.

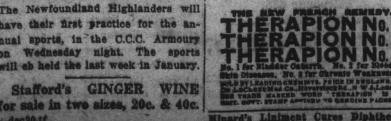
A man staying in western Connemara for brown trout fishing complained one day that sport had been unusually poor. The landlord smoothed his chin and pondered for some ed his chin and pondered for some little time upon the reason for this lack of fish. Then, suddenly, his face ed. were not at fault. "Sure," said he, "ye'll have met Red Maggie Murphy on the way to the lake? 'Twas herself that passed by the minute

The fairy folk are at one with hunan beings in disliking red-haired man beings in disliking red-haired people, although in other connections they are by no means averse to red.

Pixies, indeed, are sometimes knewn in the west of England by the name of "red caps," owing to their fondness for caps of the color; while fairy cows, those strange, hornless animals which have the power of crossing the sea by themselves, are

invariably red. essor of red hair meets with scant ourtesy from the fairy folk; he it is and bussas. He w. the bogland at ni by lights like those of cottage villows, only to find that these lights have, in truth, no existence: his cattle will be pixyridden, his colts chased all night

Only, indeed, by wearing his turned inside out, and drawing his cap well over that obnoxious hair, can he hope to mitigate such



To the Soda Fountain Trade.

I had one year's experience conducting a Soda Fountain business and the result has been, at least, that I know the trials and tribulations of a Soda Fountain pro-

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