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ADVANCE IN STERLING EXCHANGE.
 NEW YORK, Jan. 27. International Bankers and dealers begin exchange, were much increased in the further extraordinary rise in remittances to London. Rate for demand sterling rising at \$2.57 1/2.

SWISS REJECT INTERNATIONALE.
 BERNE, Jan. 27. Swiss Socialists have rejected admission to the Third International (Moscow) by a majority of sixteen thousand six hundred.

ARMENIAN TROUBLES.
 LONDON, Jan. 27. A despatch to the Times says that Serbian Soviets are meeting insuperable obstacles in the attempt to communize Armenia, due to opposition of the Dashnak Party. Not only is there general chaos, the despatch adds, but the frontiers are harried by bands of Turks who rob and burn. Lenin is said to be ready to send troops to the country to maintain order, but has advised the Armenians to forget their claims to the Karas District.

VITAL STATISTICS RECORD.
 LONDON, Jan. 27. Several records were beaten by figures given by the Registrar General's Department for 1920. Births per thousand in England and Wales were 25.44 and in London 25.2. Deaths were 12.4 per thousand in England and Wales and the same in London. The birth rate for 1920 is the highest

"The Old Homestead."
 Agona Played to Capacity House.
 To-night's performance of "The Old Homestead" will bring to a close one of the most successful amateur productions ever presented to a Newfoundland audience. For the past four days the Casino has been filled to capacity by people anxious to see this splendid drama and to-night's performance should be very extraordinary, "The end crowns all." Apart from the excellent manner in which the various characters were portrayed by the B.I.S. Players, the sole secret of its wonderful success is that the play at once appeals straight to the hearts of the people satiated by movies and modern plays, as well as to the fancy of the very aristocratic. Another capacity audience greeted last night's performance, and the artists in the cast accredited themselves with the ease and ability of professionals. The stage settings of the New Hampshire farm and of the New York Grace Church were very realistic, under the direction of Professor McCarthy, and the dancing of Master Phippard, brought enthusiastic encomres.
 To anyone wishing to see a beautiful play well acted we would heartily recommend the closing performance of "The Old Homestead" to-night at the Casino.

TENDED TO INJURE BRITAIN.
 WASHINGTON, Jan. 27. Donald that the contract made in 1903 between the British government and the International Mercantile Marine had anything to do with the Company's United States register tonnage, was made to-day by Franklin, President of the shipping concern at the hearing at the opening of the Shipping Board's inquiry as to the circumstances surrounding the contract. We have never seen, heard, nor had intimation that this agreement had anything to do with our United States flag tonnage, Mr. Franklin said. Our experience has proved that the agreement have operated contrary to the best interest of British shipping and have given us the right to compete.

INTERNATIONAL DISORDERS.
 CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 27. An Italian soldier during a quarrel there on Monday, threw a bomb, wounding 3 British soldiers. This is the latest of the disorders, which included the killing of a Japanese by a United States sailor, and the stabbing to death of a United States sailor by an Italian.

A WOOLWORTH FIRE.
 NEW YORK, Jan. 27. A small fire on the forty-third floor of the Woolworth building yesterday, caused by defective wiring, was quickly put out. The firemen raised ladders against the building, but they only reached the fourth story.

DESERTERS' CRUEL LIE.
 Reports of the wreck of the British steamer Isabella on the Island of San Pulan, on January 21st, were the invention of two United States deserters from the vessel, according to the Governor of Sumar.

REPARATIONS DISAGREEMENTS.
 PARIS, Jan. 27. It was understood this morning that the British delegation attending the session of the Supreme Allied Council considered it impossible to agree to the French viewpoint regarding reparations. The morning session of the Council was cancelled in order that Lloyd George might have the opportunity to talk privately with the members regarding the French position.

A WAR AFTERMATH.
 LONDON, Jan. 27. Sir George H. Barclay, former British Minister of Bucharest, died in the city this morning, after a long illness, largely due to the hardships he suffered in Rumania during the war.

GERMAN CONTENTION.
 LONDON, Jan. 27. The German Government says a Times despatch, refuses to consider that the Conference of the Supreme Council in Paris has any relation to negotiations with regard to reparations. The Conference, it holds, cannot take the place of the pending discussion by experts, or of the Conference of Government at Geneva, as promised at the Spa meetings.

A KEMAL SUCCESS.
 CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 27. Turkish Nationalist forces have captured the town of Simav in Asia Minor, seventy-three miles south of Bursa, says a statement issued by Mustafa Kemal.

IRWIN RELEASED.
 BELFAST, Jan. 27. Reverend J. A. Irwin, Presbyterian Minister, who spoke at the United States with Eamon DeValera during the latter's recent stay in that country, and who was arrested Monday and sent to Bally Kinnear internment camp, was released on bail.

O'CALLAGHAN "MISSING."
 NEW YORK, Jan. 27. Daniel O'Callaghan, Lord Mayor of Cork, whose status in the United States was that of a seaman awaiting a chance to reshipe, has dropped out of sight. His last public appearance was Tuesday.

Curliana.
 The Jubilee Medal for points was played yesterday with the following result: W. F. Joyce 31, E. W. Taylor 31, C. R. Duder 30, H. Jardine 29, Bert Hayward 29, R. R. Simms 28, T. Winter 28, H. N. Burt 28, F. W. Bradshaw 28, D. MacFarlane 27, G. Peters 27, A. H. Salter 25, J. J. Strang 25, C. R. Duder, Jr. 25, S. C. Thompson 25, H. J. Duder 24, J. MacFarlane 24, E. J. Rowe 23, H. Donnelly 23, J. S. Hanlin 23, D. P. Duff 22, E. A. Hayward 22, J. B. Mitchell 22, E. MacNab 20, J. Howley 20, W. H. Duder 19, W. M. Butt 19, W. S. Monroe 19, L. G. Chase 19, W. Roger 18, W. H. Peters 18, W. Pearce 17, H. Hayward 17, Capt. Hamilton 17, J. Cormack 17, F. V. Chesman 16, W. B. Clouston 16, T. Smythe 16, H. C. Carey 15, J. Dewling 14, A. Williams 13, Dr. Knight 12, G. Chalkey 12, Hon. M. G. Winter 11.
 Result, a tie between W. F. Joyce and E. W. Taylor. In the play-off, in that famous "outwick" shot, E. W. Taylor won by 2 points and was declared the winner of the Jubilee Medal for 1921.

Veteran Clergyman Dead.
 Rev. Thos. Harris Passes Away at Montreal.
 Yesterday's cable dispatches contained the announcement of the death of the Rev. Thos. Harris, who passed away at his home 252, Prince Arthur St., Montreal, on the 26th inst., in the 90th year of his age. Deceased who came to St. John's in 1857 for 25 years attached to the Methodist Ministry in Newfoundland, and during that period was seven times chairman of his district and was twice elected president of the Newfoundland Methodist Conference. After his long missionary work here he returned to Canada holding pastorates in the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario until 1893, when he was superannuated. Mrs. (Rev.) Charles Lynch of Bonavista is a daughter.

C. E. I. Annual Meeting.
 At the annual meeting of the C.E.I. held last night, Mr. C. E. Hunt presided. The reports of the Secretary and Treasurer showed that the Institute had during the past year, established the most successful period in its history. The election of officers was conducted by Mr. J. A. Gould and resulted as follows:
 President—Mr. Joseph T. Long.
 Vice-President—Mr. F. F. Harris.
 Secretary—Mr. Reg. Knight.
 Treasurer—Mr. John Farndale.
 Council—Messrs. J. Wellman, W. Winsborough, E. T. Snow, John Miller, Warwick Smith and Len Glick.
 Mr. Long on taking the chair paid a tribute to the past President, Mr. Hunt, who had occupied that position for eleven years but who had asked to be permitted to retire. Mr. Hunt was accorded a standing vote of thanks by the meeting.

Votes of thanks were also passed to the other retiring officers after which a sale of papers was held.
 In Mr. Long the Institute has a President who may be relied upon to be as successful in that office as his predecessors. He is one of the leading young business men of the city and has already had a career marked by success. Under his guidance the C.E.I. may be expected to prosper.

Abandoned at Sea.
 Another Fish Carrier Lost.
 A message was received by the firm of P. Templeman yesterday, from the British Consul at Baltimore, stating that their schooner Donald T. had been abandoned in mid-ocean and that the crew had been rescued by S.S. Stoneville, and brought to that port. There were no other particulars given. The Donald T., which is practically a new vessel, left Catlinia on Jan. 8th bound to Gibraltar for orders and carried a cargo consisting of 4800 qtls. of codfish loaded by the owners. Both vessel and cargo were fully insured. Only five weeks ago this firm suffered another loss when the schooner Elsie L. Corkum loaded with codfish, was abandoned in mid-ocean.

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Llewellyn Club.
 DR. JONES SCORES "THE WOMAN FOOL."
 The regular weekly meeting of the Llewellyn Club took place last night in Canon Wood Hall, when the Rev. Dr. Jones continued his series of lectures on "Fools." The subject last night was entitled "The Woman Fool," and the audience was the largest in the club's history. In view of the subject the lady friends of the members were invited to be present, and large numbers availed of the opportunity to hear the reverend lecturer. The Rev. Dr. Jones has already made a name for himself on the lecture platform, and his effort last night measured well up to his former standard. In opening his address the lecturer asked the question "When are women fools?" and he divided his answer into two heads—(1) when possessing rights they perform no corresponding duties; (2) when possessing duties, they have no corresponding rights. Under the first head the lecturer gave instances of the young unmarried woman, who so often shows her folly in the choosing of companions, the choosing between school and work and in her easy manners towards young men. Then of the married woman in marrying for anything less than love; in marrying hastily and inconsiderately, in marrying a man to reform him, in thinking of marriage as a contract to be broken at will, in not living within her income, in living either too much within or too much without her home, by delegating to anyone but herself the religious care for her children, and in refusing her child the right to its natural food, because of selfish and unwomanly reasons. The speaker then went on to show that women were fools not only for the above reasons, but also for a different kind of reason, namely, that of meekly acquiescing in permitting society to deprive them of the rights of equality with men in the workshop of

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Personal.
 Mrs. M. S. Sullivan and her daughter Vera, who have been visiting New York and Montreal are passengers by the incoming express which left Port aux Basques yesterday.

Obituary.
 MRS. WILLIAM GUSHUE.
 It is with deep regret we record the demise of Mrs. William Gushue, who, on Sunday, January 16th, passed through the portal of death to her eternal home. Her departure cast a shadow of sorrow over her once-happy home, she being a young wife and mother, and the only child of John and Mrs. Daly. She was only 32 years old, and always enjoyed the best of health till an attack of pneumonia about two years ago, impaired her robust constitution. Since, again, she developed a heavy cold, and though she received the best of medical care and attention of her kind friends, still she never rallied from the dread flat went forth, and with a truly fortified spirit, and the blessings of Holy Church she resignedly passed to her reward. "Polite" as she was familiarly named, is not only regretted by her own circle of friends, but by the whole community, amongst whom she was a general favorite. She possessed a most affable temper and the cheeriest disposition, and she always took a leading part in church and social work. Beside a devoted husband, who deeply mourns a kind and loving helpmate, she leaves four children, who will never again be soothed by the gentle voice of their fond mother; also a grieving father and mother, who will always miss her cheery presence around the lonely hearth. To each of these bereaved relatives we offer our sincerest sympathy; and to the dear departed a fervent Requiescat in Peace.
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