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To be held December 5th and 6th, in St. Patrick's Convent Schools.

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GARLAND—Soldier Candidate for Councillor.

THE TRUTH TO THE TAXPAYERS

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—

Believing that the best policy to place before the taxpayers is the TRUTH, and that the present is not the time to consider improvements, which can only be carried out by further taxation or increasing the Municipal debt by further loans, I propose placing some facts before you.

The revenue of the Council last year was \$379,682, expenditure \$377,236, leaving a balance of \$2,446.

The estimated revenue this year is \$350,575.50, expenditure \$349,736.24, leaving a balance of \$839.26.

The yearly interest paid on Municipal loans is over one-fifth of the total revenue of the Council.

The Civic Board in the spring of this year further increased the debt of the municipality when they raised a loan of \$150,000 at 6 p.c. interest per annum, and through their mismanagement and blunders they have left us a yearly heritage of a further debt of \$9,000 payable in interest.

If you do not want further taxation, or a recurrence of the wasteful expenditure of this year, vote for me, and I will do my utmost to protect your interests and thereby effect certain economies in the present revenue that can be used for the improvement of the city.

G. F. GARLAND,
Ex-Lieut. Royal Nfld. Regiment.

N. B.—Saturday I will talk to the lady taxpayers—a part of that noble army of women who through their devotion and self-sacrifice during the war have earned the right to the highest reward that man can bestow on them—the Franchise.—C.F.G.

Billiards Under Difficulties.

Melbourne Inman, the famous billiard player, one day found himself stranded, in company with a brother professional, at a small railway junction in the Midlands.

As they had some hours to wait for their train, they wandered their way to the only "pub" in sight, and in order to while away the time they decided to have a game of billiards.

They were taken by the landlord to a room marked "Billiards," containing a crazy-looking little table, with a set of balls that were all of a dull grey colour.

"But how do you tell the red from the white?" asked Inman.

"That's easy," said the landlord; "you soon get to know 'em by the shape."

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

When He Took the Shilling.

A GRAVE SITUATION.

LONDON, Dec. 1.

The spectre of renewed bloodshed in Ireland stares the British Isles in the face in consequence of the virtual collapse of peace negotiations, which have proceeded under truce for the last five months. Sinn Féin has stood firm on its demand for an All-Ireland Parliament as a basis of settlement, at the same time refusing to concede allegiance to the British Crown. Ulster has refused point blank to scrap her own Parliament to enter an All-Ireland Legislature, "under present conditions," on the ground that she would thereby come directly under the control of a numerically superior south. The latest plan that for an All-Ireland Parliament, under which Ulster could retain her existing rights, until or unless she changed her mind, has fallen to the ground under a formal statement by the Sinn Féin delegation here, that it cannot be considered. As a result, in both Government and Irish circles, the opinion is expressed that nothing short of a miracle can avert the complete collapse of negotiations and the resumption of warfare in Ireland. Sinn Féin have expressed the view that there could be no formal denunciation of the truce by either side, and this leads to the belief that any spark of combat set off in Ireland, with the peace movement apparently deadlocked, might start the conflagration anew. Recent outbreaks, it is pointed out, have been passed over, merely because hope was still held out for an understanding.

JAPAN'S PROPOSAL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.

The situation resulting from Japan's formal proposal that sixty per cent. of the naval ratio allotted her under the Hughes limitation plan be increased to seventy per cent., was regarded by United States officials to-day as a delicate one, but not without hope that her spokesmen ultimately would accept the original plan.

FRANCE PROPOSES ALTERNATIVE.

PARIS, Dec. 1.

A receivership for Germany as bankrupt to be exploited by the Allies for reparation purposes, is likely to be proposed by France as an alternative to any moratorium on reparations that may be suggested by Great Britain, it was said in official circles here to-day.

Coastal Boats.

GOVERNMENT.

S.S. Portia left port at 6 a.m.
S.S. Prospero due here Saturday.
REIDS'

Clyde at Lewisporte at 8.50 a.m. yesterday.
Clyde arrived at Lewisporte at 8.50 a.m. yesterday.
Glenora left Argentina at 7.05 a.m. yesterday.
Sagana on way to North Sydney.

Stafford's Pres. A., both sizes, for sale at Knowling's Stores, East, West & Central—nov14,tf

Fashion Plates.

A NEW AND STYLISH MODEL FOR SLENDER FIGURE



Pattern 3559 was used for this design. It is cut in 3 Sizes: 16, 18 and 20 years. An 18 year size will require 4 1/2 yards of 34 inch material. The width of the skirt at the lower edge is 2 yards.

Duvetyn, satin, taffeta, linen, voile, rayon and crepe would be attractive for this model. The skirt is joined to an underbody. The sleeves may be finished in wrist or elbow length.

A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 15 cents in silver or stamps.

A SIMPLE, PRACTICAL UNDER-GARMENT.

Adventures of the Great Morrison Pákin Library.

"It was generally known that the late Dr. G. E. Morrison, the Times correspondent at Peking, had collected the most complete known library of books relating to China. This library also contained many rare manuscripts. It was sold by Dr. Morrison to the house of Mitsui in Japan.

"The Mitsui—the Rothschilds of the Far East—were proposing to establish a seat of Oriental study, and desired the library for this purpose. All this is a matter of common knowledge, but what happened to the library between the books leaving Dr. Morrison's house in Peking and their arrival at Tokyo is not generally known and reads somewhat like a romance," says the Manchester Guardian.

"These priceless volumes were packed by the Japanese agents of the purchaser in ordinary packing cases and made the journey safely through the Yellow Sea and were successfully landed at the Japanese port of arrival. The cases were then put into the ordinary warehouse of the port. It is now that the strange thing happened.

"This Japanese port was suddenly visited without warning by a tidal wave of a force and dimension that was unprecedented, and the whole of the warehouses were flooded and the entire library drenched in sea-water. It seemed that the damages to the priceless collection of books must be irreparable. The house of Mitsui, however, has resources; every scrap of blotting-paper in Japan was secured, and literally thousands of hands were set to work interleaving every damaged page with blotting-paper. The entire approach to this particular port was blocked with wonderful books being dried—like Bombyx ducks—in the sun. The damage, of course, was heavy, but from the literary standpoint the library was saved."

Pattern 3571 is here portrayed. It is cut in 4 Sizes: Small, 34-36; Medium, 36-40; Large, 42-44; Extra Large, 46-48 inches bust measure. A Medium size will require 3 yards of 36 inch material.

This design may serve as a slip, or as a combination petticoat and camisole.

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This offer holds good until the close of the Christmas Season and includes all grades of Job regardless of price.

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A small assortment of this well known and serviceable Hockey Boot. Get yours now—tomorrow may be too late.

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THE ANNUAL SALE OF THE LADIES' COLLEGE AID SOCIETY

will be opened by C. P. Ayre, Esq., on

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, the 30th,

at 4 o'clock.

Sale to continue Thursday Afternoon and Night.

The usual Afternoon Teas will be served from 4 to 5.30. High Tea at 6 o'clock.

The centre stall is in charge of the Guild and will be filled with beautiful Hand Work suitable for Xmas gifts.

The Work Table has everything in the way of Aprons, Towels, Pull-Overs, etc.

The Refreshment Table is well supplied with Home-made Dainties.

Ice Cream and Candy for sale.

A Concert under direction of Mr. Gordon Christian, L.R.A.M., will be given on Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

High Teas, \$1.00; Children's Teas, 60c. and 30c.

GENERAL ADMISSION 20c. and 10c.

THE WORLD WANTS OIL!

To the uninitiated, the recent advance in crude oil may not mean much, but to interested parties it carries a world of meaning.

Oil to-day is king of fuels. It has largely supplanted coal, and without it industry would be paralyzed. During the war every available pool was tapped and drained, causing a big surplus when the war finished. Production was then drastically curtailed, forcing low prices on many issues, but many reputable parties who saw a reversal of form when the over supply should become exhausted, warned us of a time to come when oil should be again supreme. The tide has turned, and to-day the word is "BUY THE GOOD OILS."

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STATUTORY NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of Johanna Grace, late of Saint John's, Widow, deceased.

All persons claiming to be creditors of, or who have any demand or claim upon or affecting the estate of Johanna Grace, late of St. John's, Widow, deceased, are required to send particulars of their claims in writing, duly attested, to Blackwood, Emerson and Winter, Temple Building, Duckworth Street, Saint John's, Solicitors for the Executor of the said estate, on or before the 23rd day of December, A.D. 1921; after which date the said Executor will proceed to distribute the estate, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

Saint John's, November 28th, A.D. 1921.

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