

St. Andrew's Ladies' Auxiliary

St. Andrew's Ladies' Auxiliary are holding a Sale of Work at Club Rooms, opposite Connors' Drug Store, Water Street West.
May 9th, at 3.30 p.m.
 PLAIN WORK, FANCY WORK, PANTRY AND CANDY STALLS, AFTERNOON TEAS AND MEAT TEAS AT 6.30 P.M. DANCE AT NIGHT.
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New Cabbage, Cal. Oranges, etc.

TO-DAY
 (Ex. S.S. Rosalind from New York.)
 NEW AMERICAN CABBAGE—Crates.
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"Trial by Rice."

Many of the so-called "ignorant superstitions" of the Orient have a surprising tendency to work out to undeniable truths, and as more and more of them are demonstrated to be founded on scientific facts, the broad-minded person hesitates to condemn as absurdities the customs not yet proven logical; it seems better to suspend judgement.

A good case in point is the ancient method of "trial by rice," as practiced in Bengal, to determine the guilt of a suspected person. A crime having been committed, every person who might possibly have been guilty was ordered to appear at a certain time and place.

When they had assembled they were required to sit in a semi-circle, and given raw rice with the command to chew it to a pulp. At the end of ten minutes all were ordered to eject the mouthful upon a plantain leaf, so it might be inspected.

Invariably the guilty person, if present, would cry out and confess, or be unfailingly pointed out by the judge, much to the amazement of all except the natives.

The explanation really is simple. Fear, arising from a guilty conscience, checks or even totally prevents the flow of saliva in the mouth and the rice which the guilty person had attempted to chew would be disclosed practically dry, while that chewed by the innocent persons would be a wet pulp.

ALL Ladies' and MEN'S RAGLANS, MACKINTOSHES, and RUBBER COATS, are on sale at BISHOP'S this week. Prices have been greatly reduced.

Shipping Notes.

S.S. Cranley sailed from Heart's Content this morning with a load of pulp and paper for England.

S.S. Sabie I. arrived at Halifax on Monday at 11 a.m. and leaves again for here at noon on Friday.

S.S. Rosalind left Halifax at 8 a.m. on Monday for New York. The ship is due to leave on the return trip on Saturday.

S.S. Mapledawn leaves Montreal on Friday 28th inst. The ship has been delayed by a strike.

S.S. Winona leaves Montreal for here on May 6th.

S.S. Canadian Sapper, due here from Halifax, reported to the Furness Withy Co. at noon yesterday as 35 miles West of Cape Race, had not reached port up to 2 p.m. The ship is evidently delayed by fog.

The Star of the Sea Ladies' Association are holding a May Dance on Monday night; Empire Band in attendance. Admission 50c.—apr26,3i,eod

Codfish as Old as History

The codfish is said to be the world's most important—which means the most eaten fish. Few fish are more prolific. It has even been asserted that one weighing 75 pounds will contain over 9,000,000 eggs. The cod is practically omnivorous, finding means to supply great schools wherever food of any sort is found. It is found in many parts of the world other than the North American "banks," and it is said that it has been fished for by fishermen of Northern Europe since the beginning of recorded history and, of course, uncountable centuries before man began to make written records.

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Laid to Rest.

All that was mortal of the late Geoffrey Healey was laid to rest this afternoon. The funeral took place from his late residence, Carew Street. The late Geoffrey Healey was born on the Southern Shore some 37 years ago. He was well known as an undaunted seaman, and his wonderful physique made him a very prominent figure. In politics he always took an interest, and no campaign was complete unless he figured in it. As a staunch supporter of Sir Robert Bond he was ever foremost. Up to the last, although not in robust health, Mr. Healey had the use of all his faculties. His passing will be regretted by many.

The Llewellyn Club will hold its last meeting for the season on Thursday the 27th inst. The President will lecture on "The Church in the Firing Line." This will be an open night and the ladies are cordially invited. Collection will be taken.
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New Kinema Camera.

FILMS AND PRINTING COMBINED.
 A new camera for taking kinematograph pictures has been produced, which does away with the handle at present used for winding the film, a special type of clockwork motor being used instead.

A tripod stand need not be used, and the lightness and inconspicuousness enable operators to take pictures more intimate type than they can obtain at present. The camera can be loaded in daylight. A sliding shutter allows of direct focusing, and the camera can in a moment be converted into a printing machine for making the positive films.

Be with the Crowd at the May Dance in the Star of the Sea Hall on Monday night, May 1st. Admission 50c.
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60,000,000 Trees Planted.

The shipments of tree seedlings and cuttings going out this spring from the Dominion Forest Nursery Station at Indian Head, Saskatchewan, will be among the largest in the past five years. The kinds sent out are chiefly Manitoba maple, green ash, Russian poplar, willow, and caragana. They are used solely for planting shelter-belts on prairie farms. Since the nursery station was established about sixty million seedlings and cuttings have been distributed to prairie farmers.

The Cartwright Mission Circle will hold their annual Sale in Canon Wood Hall, Wednesday, April 26th.—apr22,1i

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 Begorrah! the Rale Thing.
 Fresh from Ballymena.

Dessert Apples.
 Grape Fruit.
 California Navel Oranges.
 Palermo Lemons.
 Bananas.
 Bartlett Pears.
 Cucumbers.
 Ripe Tomatoes.
 New Texas Onions.
 New Cabbage.
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Westminster's Bells.

It is only on very rare occasions that the peal of the Westminster Abbey bells is heard; but on Princess Mary's wedding day the bells in the northwest tower added their joyful notes to the proceedings. The tenor bell is very old, dating from 1480, and two of the others were presented by Gabriel Goodman, a Dean of Westminster in Queen Elizabeth's time. The octave was incomplete, however, until some little time ago, when two additional bells were added; and the existing six were at the same time retuned and tuned. The peal rung on February 23, which consisted of just over 5,000 changes, promises therefore to be of exceptional interest as the first full one heard from the Abbey bells.

Special Preliminary Notice!

The U.S. Picture & Portrait Co.

Beg to announce that owing to the expiry in July of the lease they hold on the eastern portion of their premises, situated in the Delgado Building, they are holding a "MAKE-ROOM" Sale of GENERAL FURNITURE of all grades, in an endeavor to reduce their stock sufficiently to allow of its being stored in the western part of their establishment until other arrangements can be made.

This Sale is NOT an offering of "special lines," in every department and on every article genuine reductions up to 50 per cent. will be made. A further announcement quoting regular and sale prices will follow shortly.

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Men Haters Organize.

A new feminine organization has been started on the French Riviera, where an inaugural meeting was successfully held at Nice of "The League of Women, Victims of Men." Despite the mystery wherewith the meeting was surrounded and the great secrecy which is maintained concerning the proceeds and the business discussed, it may be gathered that this is a further development of an anti-male movement, recently started in London. The majority of those attending were English-speaking, and recruited among the very large number of English women, always to be found on the Riviera. A mere dislike of men is not, it is stated, sufficient qualification for membership. A real good cause for a grudge must be proved. The foundation members chiefly consisted of women who claimed that they lost jobs through sex jealousy, but a number of fitted fiancées were also able to show good reason why they should be elected to membership.

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The Queen of Chinatown

In an optimum raid in the heart of Chinatown, New York, which resulted in the arrest of a restaurant proprietor, Chom Chu, and Mrs. Babe Chu, his wife, a strikingly pretty young American woman, the police believe they have captured members of an inner ring of drug merchants that have

been operating on a large scale for a long time. More than \$6,000 worth of opium and pipes were taken from cunningly-devised hiding places, under the floor boards. In the house where the raid took place were also other American women living with Chinese husbands.
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