



FROST BITES

Mr. W. T. Charlton of Waterville, P. E. returned his frozen feet to health after doctors had advised him to have them amputated because mortification had set in. Use Egyptian Liniment also for Cuts, Burns, Scalds, Bruises, Callouses, Sore Throat and Chest, Neuralgia, etc.

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Historic Relics Placed in Museum.

By the last "Sachem" from England arrived a large block of decayed oak which had been removed from the roof of Westminster Hall, and forwarded by H. M. Department of Works, London, through the High Commissioner for Newfoundland, Sir Edgar R. Bowring, to the Government to be placed in our Museum, where it now is. This decayed oak is part of the original timbers of the time of King Richard II., and was taken from the trusses of the historic building. The length of the piece of oak now in the Museum is 7 ft. 5 inches long; breadth 1 ft. 10 inches; thickness 9 inches.

Sir Edgar Bowring also sent a description of the decay of Westminster Hall roof, together with a note of the preservatives used and the method of treatment adopted. Also, is enclosed a perspective sketch of the roof showing the position from which the Newfoundland specimen has been taken, and another drawing illustrating the beetle which has attacked the wood. It is thought that the illustrations and description will be of interest to visitors to the Newfoundland Museum.

(1) The egg of the wood-boring beetle (*Xestobium tesselatum*) is laid in the crack of the joint of timber and develops into the larva known generally by the name "wood-worm."

(2) The larva tunnels through oak by means of its hard, sharp jaws. Its soft body is armed also, having legs to press against side of bore hole and to give driving power.

(3) Pupa—Quiescent state intermediate between larva and adult beetle. The pupa lies in the timber near end of the bore hole adjoining exterior face of the wood.

(4) The beetle emerges from the skin of the pupa, eats through the thin layer of wood left by the larva and crawls out on the surface where it endeavours to attract a mate by rapidly tapping with its head upon the wood.

(5) When tapping the beetle pivots on its hind legs, rises on its front legs and drops its head again to strike the wood.

The following brief description of Westminster Hall may be of interest to visitors to our Museum.

WESTMINSTER HALL.

Westminster Hall, next to the Tower and Westminster Abbey, is the most historic edifice in London. It was begun by William Rufus in 1097 and enlarged by his successor, Richard II., in 1397 caused it to be rebuilt, and added the Grand Oak Roof, rightly described as one of the finest feats of carpentry extant. The wood, having in the course of centuries become seriously decayed, was in 1913-14 judiciously patched and reinforced with steel. Westminster Hall is probably the largest Hall in the world with a roof unsupported by pillars, excepting, of course, modern railway stations. Its length is 238 feet, breadth 67½ feet, height 90 feet.

The historical associations of the Hall are full of interest. Here some of the earliest parliaments assembled, and from 1224 until 1882 the Law Courts were held within and around. Richard II., who rebuilt the Hall, was here by unkindly fate deposed. It was the scene of the trial and condemnation of Charles I., and of the Proclamation of Cromwell as Lord Protector. Here, a few years later, Cromwell's head was brought from Westminster Abbey, with those of Bradshaw and Ireton, and impaled on an iron-tipped pike on the Southern gable for something like a quarter of

a century. The Protector's head was blown down during a heavy storm in 1686 and secreted. It is said by a sentry. It is still preserved in England, and was exhibited by one of the learned societies in 1911. In Westminster Hall were tried and condemned William Wallace, Lord Cobham, Sir Thomas More, the Protector Somerset, the Earl of Essex, Sir Thomas Wyatt, Guy Fawkes and the Earl of Strafford. It was the scene, too, of the acquittal of the seven bishops (1688), and of the long trial of Warren Hastings. On the 26th and 27th May, 1898, Mr. Gladstone's body lay here in state, previous to his interment in Westminster Abbey. The Hall, too, was the scene of the lying-in-state of King Edward VII., from the 17th to the 20th May, 1910.

Ranged along the sides of the Hall are statues of Stuart and Hanoverian Sovereigns. Tablets on the stairs and in the middle of the Hall mark the spots where Charles I. and Strafford stood during their trials, and another brass tablet records the lying-in-state of Edward VII.

From the East side of the staircase landing, a flight of steps leads down St. Stephen's Crypt, a remnant of old St. Stephen's which escaped the fire of 1834, and after a long period of neglect has in recent years been restored and is again used for services. It is a richly decorated, vaulted apartment, 90 ft. in length, 28 ft. wide and 20 ft. high.

H. F. SHORTIS.

A Big Success.

On Tuesday evening American Chain Overshoes, in which the principle of the weed chain used on automobile tires has been humanely adapted to horses' shoes, were first tried on the streets of St. John's and created quite a sensation among horse owners. Attached to the fore hoofs of a heavy truck horse they enabled the animal to get a footing on ice and snow without exertion, which his bare hind shoes were unable to hold. Later they were tried on a cab horse and worked with the same results, except owing to a mistake in size one chain got detached. American Chain Overshoes are not sold by blacksmiths. Ask your Hardware Dealer for a set feb14,1m

A suggestion

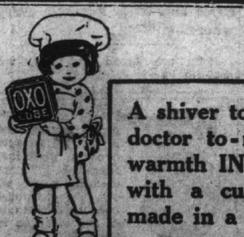
The Avalon Telephone Company has announced that its telephone rates will remain the same as held by the old service, viz., \$40 a year for professional use and \$30 a year for private residences. The Telegram believes that the public is with it when it congratulates the Avalon Company for its decision not to increase the rates, as an improved and more efficient service might possibly justify. The Telegram, however, is of the opinion that it is but putting into words the sentiment of the public when it suggests to the company a readjustment of its "phone rates with an eye to making them bear more equitably upon the users. This much seems reasonable: If an office 'phone (used almost continuously, as it is) is worth \$40 a year, the private 'phone (used as little as it is) is certainly not worth \$30 a year. For this reason, therefore, it is only fair that there be a greater difference in the rates. But it would not be fair to expect the company to merely reduce the price of the private 'phones. That would be to ask the company to materially reduce its revenue. The Telegram's suggestion is that \$10 be taken off the private rate and added to the professional. The rate then would be: Private, \$30 a year; Professional, \$50. This would assure the company an increased revenue, for it would mean that many more private residences would be able to have a telephone installed, and offices must necessarily have one, be the cost what it may.

Members of Cowan Mission are requested to meet in the Girls' Department, King George V. Institute, on Wednesday, the 25th inst., at 12 o'clock.

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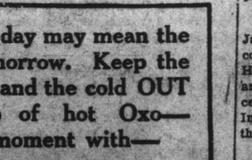
Florizel Anniversary.

To-day, February 24th, is the second anniversary of the terrible Florizel disaster, when that ship was dashed upon the rocks at Cappahayden, and ninety-four precious lives were lost. The day of the week on which the tragedy occurred was Sunday, February 24th, 1918.



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A Financial Success.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir,—I shall be glad if you will kindly publish the following financial statement of the G.W.V.A. Dance held in the C.C.C. Hall on January 27th.

The credit balance shows the handsome sum of \$665.88, and on behalf of the Dance Committee of the Executive of the G.W.V.A., I should like to take this opportunity of conveying our warmest thanks to all who helped to make the Dance such an enjoyable affair, and, in particular, to the Ladies' Committee of the G.W.V.A., on whose shoulders the greater burden and responsibility lay and to whose untiring energy and keen enthusiasm the success, financially and otherwise, was primarily due.

Yours very truly,
R. H. TAIT, Major.
Convener Dance Committee.
Feb. 23, 1920.

Financial Statement G.W.V.A. Dance, January 27th, 1920.	
INCOME:	
(a) Dance Account.	
Received per sale tickets. \$501.50	
Special Donations	198.40
	\$699.90
(b) Club Rooms Opening.	
Proceeds Teas	\$172.56
	\$872.46
Credit Balance	\$665.88
EXPENDITURE:	
Expenses	\$189.33
	\$699.90
Expenses	17.25
Total expenses	\$206.58

Llewellyn Club Discusses "Dope."

Recent Court Decision Praised.
The question of the "dope" traffic was discussed at last evening's meeting of Llewellyn Club. W. H. Jones, Rev. T. B. Darby, Rev. Dr. Jones, Hon. John Anderson, R. G. MacDonald, R. Dowden, W. Smith and John Weir were some of the speakers. The recent judgment of the Central Court was praised and the opinion of the meeting was that all offenders, whether rich or poor, should be gone after and punished. A motion to the effect that all prohibited essences be tabulated and the Government asked to prevent their importation and sale, was put forward by Hon. J. Anderson, seconded by Mr. W. H. Jones, and approved by the gathering.

PATIENT FOR HOSPITAL.—Mr. James Kennedy, of Portugal Cove, was conveyed to town yesterday by Const. Hussey. He is suffering from neuritis and will enter hospital when the necessary papers have been completed. In the meantime he is being lodged at the Police Station.

ELECTED HON. SECRETARY.—The Tasker Educational Committee of the Masonic Association held its meeting last night. Mr. Nelson M. Duley was elected Hon. Secretary in succession to his father, the late T. J. Duley.

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We have received another shipment of 36 x 36 Congoleum Remnants, in a splendid assortment of patterns.

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Warm, comfortable homes mean healthy, happy children. No winter colds from evening or morning exposures in homes equipped with the Humphry Radiant Fire. Ask the Gas Company for full particulars. dec16, eod, it

Cabbage boiled until tender, drained and put into a baking dish, with drawn butter sauce and grated cheese put over it, will make a pleasant winter dish.

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Do not suffer another day with itching, bleeding or swelling of the Piles. No surgical operation required.

Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and so certainly cure you. See a box at dealers or Edmondson, Baker & Co., Limited, Toronto. Sample here free if you mention this paper and enclose in stamp to pay postage.

Fads and Fashions.

Many dresses have neck lines cut away at the back.

White sarjoes are decorated with foulard appliques.

Some dresses have plain fronts and rounded backs.

Very large hats are of tulle with straw facings.

Elaborate head dresses are worn with evening gowns.

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