## Doctor Tells How To Strengthen Eyesight 50 per cent In One Week's Time In Many Instances

A Free Prescription You Can Have Filled and Use at Home.

Philadelphia, Pa. Do you wear glasses? Are you a victim of eye strain or other eye weaknesses? If so, you will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lewis there is real hope for you. Many whose eyes were falling say they have had their eyes restored through the principle of this wonderful free prescription. One man says, after trying ft: "I was almost bilmd; could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without any glasses and my eyes do not water any more. At night they would pain dreadfully; now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me." A lady who used it says: "The attmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for fifteen days everything seems clear. I can even read fine print without glasses." It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time and multitudes more will be able

#### A Narrow Escape.

We learn from a passenger who ar rived by yesterday's express that mail clerks W. Thistle and L. Knight, two survivors of the fearful train tragedy, have to thank kind Providence that they escaped the horrible death that befell the unfortunate victims in the Colonist car, which was the next car behind the mail car.

As is usually the custom on leav-

ing Gambo, which is forty miles east of Glenwood, one of the mail clerks lay down for a few hours' rest while the other kept watch. Mail Clerk Knight was standing the watch at the time of the accident and having his mail all ready for the next station (Glenwood) he put out one of the two lights and turned the other down low; this afterwards proved the means of saving their lives, for when was asleep in the only berth in the of this entertainment in the past car and Knight was standing near the ought suffice to attract a large audibags of mail piled up in the west end ence. Some of the very best musical of the car over which Thistle was talent and elocutionists in the city sleeping. Both were thrown across will take part in the programme and the bags of mail which saved them the affair promises to eclipse all form-from receiving severe injury. After er performances. extricating themselves from beneath the mail, they grabbed the loose re gistered letters and climbed ou through the top of the car, which was badly broken up. Thistle, who weighs two hundred pounds, was slightly injured, while Knight came through without a scratch. Both were aux Basques.

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## Horkey Notes.

Enthusisasts can expect a spirited game this evening from the Feildians and Victorias. A win for either side will put them on equal footing with the Terra Novas. The personnel of the teams this

	evening will probably be:
	Feildians. Victorias.
	Goal Paterson
	Point
	Wilson Ford
	Cover
	F. Bennett Sinnott
	Jerrett Brien
	Centre
	R. Bennett
	EwingPower
	Right
	The Feildians and Terra Novas wil meet next Monday evening.
14	mood would around.

#### Winter Fishery; Prospects Glcomy.

The winter codfishery to date on the Western Banks is a complete failure and prospects of an improvement are anything but bright, according messages just received from Burgeo and LaPoile. Continuous bad weather has interrupted operations. During the present week, however, weather conditions are more civil. Forty boats are on the grounds. There is nothing doing on the inner grounds, but on the outer there is a little fishing. Bait is scarce and fishermen are using frozen herring, a shipment of which reached the coast recently from Bonne Bay. The banking fleet are very late getting on the western grounds and so far not a single vessel has put in an appearance.

AT THE CRESCENT. Go to the Crescent Picture Palace to-day and see the big all feature Holiday Programme. Evelyn Page Canon Wood Hall to-morrow evening and Samuel Curtis feature in the great Lubin masterpiece in three reels, "The Stolen Master;" Rosemary ment of the Prohibition law will be Theby and Harry C. Meyers in the feature comedy drama "Housekeep-feature Comedy drama" (Housekeep-H. Cowan, I. C. Morris and Rev. Dr. Curtis, Messrs. A. Soper, H. Cowan, I. C. Morris and Rev. Dr. ing," and Ethel Teare in a very funny Jones. programme of holiday music for this of Prohibition want to talk over the matter with the public.

## The Sealfishery.

The sealing fleet this year will com

All the Captains for the various steamers, we hear, have been ap-

The Viking, it is said, will be the only vessel to prosecute in the Gulf.

The total number of men to go to the icefields this spring will not exceed 1,800, the smallest on record.

The annual Mount Cashel Concert the car was thrown from the track the takes place at the Casino Theatre on light went out, and the oil from the next Wednesday and Friday nights, in air fights and ten German ma lamps was scattered all over the car, the 14th and 16th inst. Apart from its

THE NEW IDEA.



Last fall I heard a candidate stand orate. To those assembled 'in the hall, he talked good roads, and and dished them

we make roads in sloppy haste. I went to hear his rival speak; he talked and talked, al-machines returned. most a week. An old time politician he, who boomed the Boon of Liberty. Our Freedom was his foremost brag; he wept when speaking of the Flag.
He painted, with impassioned skill, be held in port pending developments our victory at Bunker Hill, and talked a while of Valley Forge, and threw learned to-day. a harpoon at King George. And when election day arrived, the good roads candidate survived, while he who talked of Precious Boons was handed forty kinds of prunes. I'm glad we are law, with 2300 barrels of oil from New and the commercial interests of the outliving mush, and tommyrot and York for Havre, lies in forty fathoms bunk and slush. I'm glad old tricks and eke brass tacks, or leave the course with broken backs.

## Everyday Etiquette.

fails to remember her name what should one say?" asked Beth. The proper thing to say would be 'Pardon me but at this instant your

name escapes me." Or, "Forgive me but I canot recall your name at this moment." said her aunt.

Public Meeting To-morrow Night.

will take the form of a public meet-

comedy "A Smoky Adventure." Pro-fessor McCarthy plays a splendid being allowed to run, and the friends

# Shopkeepers. **Tinned SALMON**

We offer a small lot of No. 1 Tinned Salmon, 1917 pack. As Tinned Salmon is very scarce, it will pay shopkeepers to buy now.

GEO. M. BARR.

### Messages Received Previous to 9 A. M.

(Continued from 3rd page.) BRITISH STEAMER SUNK.

Lloyd's announce that the British sengers, has been sunk. Ninety-six of e passengers and crew have been picked up. The captain was taken prisoner by the submarine. The Adelaide was 8.181 tons gross, was built wealth and Dominion Line. The last report of her movements was Novem-ber 12, when she left Port Natal for

#### BRITISH OCCUPY TRENCHES.

LONDON, Feb. 6. The report from the British headprise ten ships, all wooden clads.

practically all got their supply of coal and in about a fortnight hence advanced during the day in the neighborhood of Gaudecourt where we occurred to the supply of advanced during the day in the neighborhood of Gaudecourt where we occurred to the supply of the su activities will begin to get crews and otherwise prepare to start the voyage. the enemy. Further forty-eight prisoners, including two officers! were brought in as a result of our recent operations east of Beaucourt. During the day and night there was considerable artillery activity on both sides of the Somme front, also in Ypres sec-tor where we carried out an effective ombardment of the enemy's posi Mount Cashel Concert. tions at a number of points. Yesterday bombs were dropped by us on an enemy aerodrome. Considerable dam age was seen to have been done. of our airplanes were brought down chines were driven down damaged.

SUBMARINE SUNK (?).

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 6. The Polikhen says the crew of the Danish steamer Klampenborg, sunk on Jan. 23rd, declare that when the steamer went down a French warship was approaching. The submarine suddenly dived and they are convinced that the sinking Klampenborg collided with and destroyed the submarine. The crew of the Danish schoon a candidate stand er Standard, also sunk on Jan. 31, on a rostrum and declared the German submarine which destroyed her flew a French flag.

> BOMBS DROPPED ON BRUGES. LONDON, Feb. 6.

Bruges harbor was attacked by that was all. He'd naval airplanes on February 2nd, says primed himself a British official announcement towith useful facts, day. Many heavy bombs were drop-and dished them ped on a torpedo craft in the harbon and dished them and buildings and docks were set on up in cateracts. fire. The pilots experienced consid-He told how taxes erable difficulty owing to intense cold. Another successful bomb raid was made the following night, and bombs were observed to fall on docks

STEAMERS HELD IN PORT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.
All the ships of the Standard Oil

STEAMER REITLAW GOES TO BOTTOM.

HALIFAX, To-Day. The Imperial Oil Co's, steamer Reitof water off Jeddore Head. The offi-cers and crew escaped in boats and taken by the D. G. S. Acadia and brought to Halifax to-night. Capt. G. ity. Nfld., says she struck an uncharan hour after striking.

### Here and There.

BRITISH TOURNAMENT. - The Nfid. British Society are holding a trolling time meridian.

card tournament at their club rooms While these two bodies

Fairbanks Brass Globe and ngle Valves to be had at BOW-RING BROS., Ltd., Hardware Dept.—feb6.tf

preparing lunch set the jars in a pan of luke warm water over a gas burner. be heated and gas saved.

Colds Cause Headache and Grip. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature is on box. 25c

CURLING. - Arranugements games for the H. D. Reid and Taylor Medals will be played on Friday evening next. The Cowan and Wright Medal contests, postponed last night, will be run off Monday next.

We have received supplies of Hard Pine and can supply Hard other industries would rather go to Pine Ceiling in various patterns as usual. HORWOOD LUMBER earlier and have this extra hour for CO., LTD.—feb6,61

was declared and a good round sum was placed to the credit of the reserve fund. The Directors of last year were re-elected.

Have your Suit or Overcoat Cleaned or Pressed for New Year. Phone or send to SPUR-RELL, 365 Water Street. Telephone 574.-dec28,eod,tf



## Congress Takes Up **Daylighf Saving**

Proposal for Nation-Wide "Summer Time" is Growing in Favor.

the Chamber of Commerce of the that the change would be advanta-United States, bodies which respectively represent the people as a whole country, are about to tackle the question of turning the clock back one are in disgrace, that patriots who landed on an uninhabited rock known hour during the summer months. In want a place, must talk horse sense as Long Island, from which they were the Senate, Senator Gallinger, of New | Hampshire, and in the House Mr. Borday in April and ending at the same hour on the first Sunday in September, the standard time for each of the St. John's by: zones be advanced one hour from the mean astronomical time of the con-

While these two bodies are usually expected to wrangle over the high cost of living and other kindred questions, the subject of daylight-saving promises to evoke a lively discussion during the next few weeks. Last summer the New Hampshire Board of Vegetables and meats left over from Trade urged the daylight-saving plan linner at night can be put into glass and it met with general approval all jars set in the refrigerator, and when over the State, and during 1914, Cleveland and Detroit manufacturers When the water is hot the scraps will tried it. The change was made without the least difficulty and met with general favor.

Works Well in Europe. and other countries have adopted the system and are said to be pleased with it. Thus far the labor unions of the now being finalized for Charity Day, next Wednesday. The postponed games for the H. D. Reid and Taylor eight hours and increased wages to bers of Congress that, as a rule, men work an hour earlier and quit an hour rest and recreation than to idle in the morning. The milkman who would have to vie with the ice man in getting out an hour earlier and old bossy who would be disturbed an

hour earlier in the wee small hours have not been heard from, but with the movies-a great attraction after the evening meal-and with tennis rowing and other pastimes becoming more popular in the mill sections and being urged as necessary recreation, and with the saloon being driven into Washington, Jan. 30.-Congress and its last ditch, many employers insist

#### THE FIRST PAIR.

Don't make any mistake this year Let your first pair of rubber shoes be Bear Brand. Times are too hard for Hampshire, and in the House Mr. Bor-land, of Missouri, have introduced of work for two or three weeks with bills which provide that during a period starting at 2 a.m. the last Sun-The good old BEAR BRAND shoes. which are becoming more widely known every day, are being sold in

John Anderson. W. R. Goobie. Nicholle, Inkpen & Chafe, Ltd. Royal Stores, Ltd. Jesse Whiteway.

CLEVELAND RUBBR CO., New Martin Bldg.

Wholesale by

## Three Hundred Dead lia London Explosion

Flames From Gas Tanks Shot Two Miles High.

Germany, France, England, Italy day thousands of persons flocked to es, it does not appear that the death East London, hoping to satisfy, their roll will exceed 300. curiosity as to the effect of Friday's scene, owing to rigid regulations, and away with the upper stories of the the crowd could only wanter through the crowd could only wanter through the outlying streets, where most of ground floors, they had a better fetch; no more coal dust; no more the outlying streets, where most of ground floors, they had a better smoke and no more reason why the the windows were shattered by the chance to escape."



## "DON'T WORRY."

Hundreds of people are suffering from Coughs and Colds at the present time. You may be as careful as you like in trying to avoid catching this miserable Cough and Cold but you'll get it don't matter what you do—so "Don't Worry" while Stafford's Phoratone Cough and Cold Cure is obtain-

The above preparation is manufactured only by

DR. F. STAFFORD & SON. Theatre Hill, St. John's, Nfld. .Open every night till 9.30."

under which they are buried. On the how to escape in event of fire. whole, however, one is struck far more by the number of people who What a Gas Range escaped than by the number killed. Judging from the fact that most of the factories were nearly empty and from the known pro-London, Jan. 22.-Throughout Sun- portion of casualties in certain hous

"It would have been much greate explosion in the munitions factory had the explosion occurred later, there. None of them, however, was when the people had gone to bed, for all twice; first, carrying it up out of there. None of them, however, was when the people had gone to bed, for able to obtain a near view of the they they would have been blown the ash barrel. scene, owing to rigid regulations, and away with the upper stories of the the crowd could only wander through houses, whereas, being mostly on the gahes to cart away; no more wood to

oncussion.

The papers print columns of indivias orderly as the parlor. The gas
the newspaper reporters who were dual stories, pathetic incidents and range means just this. allowed to approach nearer the scene the freak effects common with all exescribe what was formerly the site of plosions, such as a rickety cottag the explosive store as a hole a hun- escaping even to its windows, while dred yards across and eighty feet adjacent substantial buildings were Every time it smokes, no matter how deep, with masses of earth, iron, and razed; of people near by escaping un- good the draught may be, all sorts of wreckage, covering an hurt or with only slight injuries, ashes rise and settle on the furniture. area of about six acres around the while others at a distance were killed.

out with the suddenness of the switching off of an electric light. Several other gas tanks near by are still in-

Tribute is paid in all the reports of the explosion to the heroism of the Chief Chemist, Dr. Angell, whose selfports seem to show that Dr. Angell had a good chance to escape, but waited to see that all the operatives were out and then returned to help

fight the fire. The assistant chemist was caught by the explosion when within 200 yards of it. He had implored Dr. Angell to flee with him but Dr Angell he says. replied: "The firemen are here, and able.

"Whooping Cough" is also very preapparatus. Dr. Angell was 40 years valent amongst children, you can use nothing better than "Stallord's Phora- ford University, and lecturer on science in the two Oxford Colleges.

Dr. Angell lived inside the factory, taking only brief occasional absences. His wife last year was appointed superintendent of the women workers, but was not present at the time of the explosion. Two days previously tons of earth, stone, iron, and wood she had been instructing the wom

# Means for You, Mrs. Housekeeper.

The gas range is a muscle saver and a step saver. Think of the many tons of coal you used in that coal range,

Saves 50 Per Cent. of Kitchen

Half of the labor in the house is caused by dust from the coal range.

area of about six acres around the hole. Within that area the destruction was absolute.

The destruction of the gas tank is described as having afforded an amazing spectacle. The tank did not explode, but its top was lifted off like agas range eliminates the drudgery of carrying coal, ashes and the chopologing in and turning over the wreckage in search of bodies. About a hundred have been recovered, but there are still more. It seems almost impossible to remove the thousands of a for a few seconds, and then went a distance were killed.

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