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to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by following the simple rules...

A Narrow Escape.

We learn from a passenger who arrived yesterday's express that mail clerks W. Thistle and L. Knight, two survivors of the fearful train tragedy...

The Seafishery.

The sealing fleet this year will comprise ten ships, all wooden chaps. Practically all got their supply of coal and in about a fortnight hence activities will begin to get crews and otherwise prepare to start the voyage.

Mount Cashel Concert.

The annual Mount Cashel Concert takes place at the Casino Theatre on next Wednesday and Friday nights, the 14th and 16th inst. Apart from its deserving object, the rare excellence of this entertainment in the past ought suffice to attract a large audience.

THE NEW IDEA.

Last fall I heard a candidate stand on a rostrum and orate. To those assembled in the hall, he talked good roads, and that was all. He'd primed himself with useful facts, and dished them up in caeteracts.

Everyday Etiquette.

"When one meets a woman and 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 cannot recall your name at this moment,' said her aunt.

Public Meeting To-morrow Night.

The usual Bible Class session at Canon Wood Hall to-morrow evening will take the form of a public meeting for men only, when the enforcement of the Prohibition law will be considered.

AT THE CRESCENT.

Go to the Crescent Picture Palace to-day and see the big all feature Holiday Programme. Evelyn Page and Samuel Curtis feature in the great Lubin masterpiece in three reels, "The Stolen Master."

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.

War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A. M.

BRITISH STEAMER SUNK. LONDON, Feb. 6. Lloyd's announce that the British steamer Port Adelaide, carrying passengers, has been sunk. Ninety-six of the passengers and crew have been picked up and are being taken to the prisoner by the submarine. The Adelaide was 8,181 tons gross, was built in 1911, and owned by the Commonwealth and Dominion Lines. The last report of her movements was November 12, when she left Port Natal for Dallar.

BRITISH OCCUPY TRENCHES.

LONDON, Feb. 6. The report from the British headquarters in France to-night reads: "On the Somme front, the British advanced during the day in the neighbourhood of Gaudécourt where we occupied about a thousand yards of hostile trench while they are still in possession of the enemy. Further forty-eight prisoners, including two officers, were brought in as a result of our recent operations east of Beaumont. During the day and night there was considerable artillery activity on both sides of the Somme front, also in Ypres sector where we carried out an effective bombardment of the enemy's positions at a number of points. Yesterday bombs were dropped by us on an enemy aerodrome. Considerable damage was seen to have been done. Two of our airplanes were brought down in air fights and ten German machines were driven down damaged.

SUBMARINE SUNK (I).

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 6. The Politiken says the crew of the Danish steamer Klampenborg, sunk on Jan. 23rd, declare that when the steamer went down a French warship suddenly dived and they are confident that the sinking Klampenborg collided with and destroyed the submarine. The crew of the Danish schooner Standard, also sunk on Jan. 23rd, declared the German submarine which destroyed her flew a French flag.

BOMBS DROPPED ON BRUGES.

LONDON, Feb. 6. Bruges harbor was attacked by naval airplanes on February 2nd, says a British official announcement today. Many heavy bombs were dropped on a torpedo craft in the harbor and buildings and docks were set on fire. The pilot's experience consisted of considerable difficulty owing to intense cold. Another successful bomb raid was made the following night, and bombs were observed to fall on docks and railway lines. All the pilots and machines returned.

STEAMERS HELD IN PORT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6. All the ships of the Standard Oil Co. in the trans-Atlantic service will be held in port pending developments of the international situation, it was learned today.

STEAMER REITLAW GOES TO BOTTOM.

HALIFAX, To-Day. The Imperial Oil Co.'s steamer Reitlaw, with 2300 barrels of oil from New York for Halifax, lies in forty fathoms of water off Jeddore Head. The officers and crew escaped in boats and landed on an uninhabited rock known as Long Island, where they were taken by the D. G. S. Acadia and brought to Halifax to-night. Capt. G. E. Hiscock, who is a native of Trinity, Nfld., also was on the steamer. He declared the vessel was struck on the stern and went to bottom an hour after striking.

Here and There.

BRITISH TOURNAMENT. — The Nfld. British Society are holding a card tournament at their club rooms to-night.

Fairbanks Brass Globe and Angle Valves to be had at BOWRING BROS., Ltd., Hardware Dept.—feb6,tf

Vegetables and meats left over from dinner at night can be put into glass jars set in the refrigerator, and when preparing lunch set the jars in a pan of like warm water over a gas burner. When the water is hot the scraps will be heated and gas saved.

Colds Cause Headache and Grip. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVES' signature is on box. 25c dec20

CURLING. — Arrangements are now being finalized for Charity Day, next Wednesday. The postponed 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 Pine Ceiling in various patterns as usual. HORWOOD LUMBER CO., LTD.—feb6,6f

STANDARD MFG. COMPANY ANNUAL MEETING.—The Standard Mfg. Co. held their annual meeting yesterday when a dividend of ten per cent 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 SPURRELL, 365 Water Street. Telephone 574.—dec28,eod,tf

Congress Takes Up Daylight Saving

Proposal for Nation-Wide "Summer Time" is Growing in Favor. Washington, Jan. 30.—Congress and the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, bodies which respectively represent the people as a whole and the commercial interests of the country, are about to tackle the question of turning the clock "back" one hour during the summer months.

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 anyone to take chances of being out of work for two or three weeks with a cold which could have been avoided by getting satisfactory rubber shoes. The good old BEAR BRAND shoes, which are becoming more widely known every day, are being sold in St. John's by: John Anderson, W. R. Goble, Nichols, Inkpen & Chafe, Ltd., Royal Stores, Ltd., F. Smallwood, Steer Bros., Jesse Whiteaway, Wholesale by CLEVELAND RUBBER CO., New Martin Bldg., nov11, w, s, tf

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Works Well in Europe.

Germany, France, England, Italy and other countries have adopted the system and are said to be pleased with it. Thus far the labor unions of the country have been too busy urging eight hours and increased wages to take up the daylight-saving scheme and their views are not known, but employers declare in letters to members of Congress that, as a rule, men and women employed in factories and other industries would rather go to work an hour earlier and quit an hour earlier and have this extra hour for 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 morning.

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SUNLIGHT SOAP. £1,000 Guarantee of Purity on every Bar.

THE "Sunlight" Guarantee of Purity was never more justified than it is to-day, because it enables us to insure the wives of our gallant soldiers and sailors against the drudgery and worry of household cleaning. Sunlight Soap saves rubbing—saves scrubbing—saves the clothes. That portion of a wife's allowance which must be devoted to the cleaning of the home is, therefore, absolutely safeguarded when spent on Sunlight Soap.

SUNLIGHT SOAP is made for the housewife's profit for only thereby can the makers hope to profit by Sunlight Soap. The name Lever on Soap is a Guarantee of Purity and Excellence. LEVER PORT SUNLIGHT.



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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 Phosphate Cough and Cold Cure is obtainable. "Whooping Cough" is also very prevalent amongst children, you can use nothing better than "Stafford's Phosphate." The above preparation is manufactured only by DR. F. STAFFORD & SON, Theatre Hill, St. John's, Nfld. —Open every night till 9.30.—

What a Gas Range 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, and how you have had to handle it all; first, carrying it up out of the cellar; then, from the kitchen to the ash barrel. No more soot to wipe away; no more ashes to cart away; no more wood to fetch; no more coal dust; no more smoke and no more reason why the kitchen cannot be kept as clean and as orderly as the parlor. The gas range means just this. Saves 50 Per Cent. of Kitchen Cares.

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Half of the labor in the house is caused by dust from the coal range. Every time it smokes, no matter how good the draught may be, clouds of ashes rise and settle on the furniture. It Eliminates Hard Work. Use a gas range and you will live better, you will play better, and you will work better because the use of the gas range eliminates the drudgery of carrying coal, ashes and the chopping of kindling, as well as the drudgery of cleaning up a lot of dirt, and, best of all, for the cook it makes it unnecessary for her to stand over a hot stove from two to three hours a day.

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