

# IMPORTANT "OVERLAND" ANNOUNCEMENT!

WE HAVE pleasure in announcing that, following our desire to give the very best possible service to all "Overland" and "Willys-Knight" owners, we have opened up-to-date Service Stations at

## Clarke's Beach and Carbonear.

Mr. W. H. Jerrett has been appointed "Willys-Knight" and "Overland" dealer for Clarke's Beach district, and Mr. Wm. Duff dealer for Carbonear district. At both these places a full line of Spare Parts and such accessories as Tires, Tubes, Spark Plugs, Lamp Bulbs, Gasolene, Oil, etc., will be found and an "Overland" Service Car will always be at the disposal of "Overland" and "Willys-Knight" owners. These Service Stations will be connected with the long distance telephone, and an experienced man will be in charge to make any necessary repairs. We believe that all our customers will appreciate the great advantage of having these two out-of-town Service Stations and we hope they will call in and see them.

Watch for the "Overland" Sign. Own an "Overland" and get Service.

## T. A. MACNAB & CO.

Distributors for Newfoundland.

Showroom: City Club Building.

City Service Station: 12 Prescott Street.

### Clipped From the Exchanges.

Did Mr. Hubbard went to her Cupboard  
To get her poor dog a bone,  
And found Father Hubbard had filled  
The whole cupboard  
With bottles marked "Eau de Cologne."

A plentiful crop of ice is now being harvested as the result of recent cold weather and no doubt, says the *St. John's Herald*, the fact that the ice is extra thick and heavy will be the excuse for putting the price up next summer.

Compulsory military training for youths between the ages of 18 and 21 years is approved by the United States Senate Military Committee and may be accepted by Congress. The training system will not be on the intensive European scale, and it is intended to reduce the regular army by 71,000 in five years' time, which would leave it very little larger than before the war.

John J. Quigley, Assistant Federal Prohibition Enforcement Agent, said at New York on Thursday his attention had been called to a "personal" advertisement in a morning paper which stated that "a lady with a bottle of vermouth would like to meet a gentleman with a bottle of gin; object, cocktails." He said this class of

advertising was probably illegal and would be investigated.

Supervisors of the census in New York report that enumerators are encountering considerable difficulty in obtaining the proper ages of women. Some say they are more than thirty, and neither pleading nor warning serves to induce them to be more definite. So the census man makes a guess.

The salary of the President of the United States is \$75,000 a year; the salary of the Governor-General of Canada is \$50,000, and that of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland \$100,000. The population of the United States is 106,871,294; the population of the Dominion of Canada in 1918 was officially

estimated to be 8,235,000, and the population of Ireland, as given when the last census was taken in 1911, is 4,390,219.

The late German Emperor had six sons at the beginning of the war, and they are still living. They are as follows: Prince Joachim, born December 1890; Prince Oscar, born July 27, 1888; Prince August Wilhelm, born January 29, 1887; Prince Adalbert, born July 14, 1884; Prince Wilhelm Eitel Friedrich, born July 7, 1883; Prince Friedrich Wilhelm, born May 6, 1882. Most of them are busy trying to get divorces from their wives.

Butter served to the prisoners in the country jail at La Crosse, Wis., helped one of them trying to escape. The butter, mixed with some cell disinfectant, made a substance which furnished him with light for his night work. A strip torn from his shirt made a wick. With this improvised candle he worked nights, cut the floor of the cell, making a hole large enough to let him through. A short tunnel took him to the brick wall, which would have been easy picking for him had he not been discovered.

Stafford's Liniment for Neuralgia, Lumbago, Rheumatism and all kinds of Aches and Pains. Price 20c. bot. For sale everywhere. feb2,17

### Thousand-Year-Old Toys.

Agos ago, infantile Egypt played with dolls, boats, balls, dishes, wagons, miniature horses and other animals, just as the twentieth-century children are doing. The little Greeks and Romans amused themselves with much the same playthings, except for the further possession of a rattle, which some wise Grecian gentleman very kindly invented for them.

We know this from the chance words of a few early writers, from the sculptures which have been saved of the different ancient nations which represent children in the act of playing—and also from the fact that many small toys, closely resembling many toys of to-day, have been found in the tombs of the children of bygone ages—dolls, balls, boats, tops and tiny dishes, added to which there were small warlike implements for the boys, such as javelin, and bows and arrows.

In the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York, there is a fascinating terra-cotta boat, complete to the smallest detail. It was found in the tomb of an Egyptian boy of 4,000 years ago.

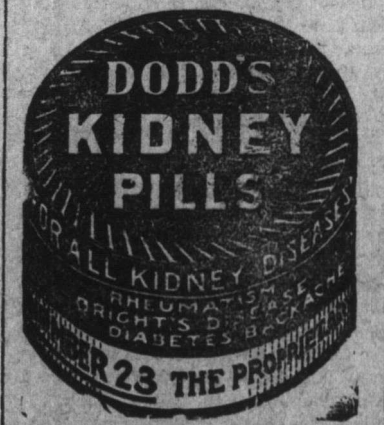
Take the doll, one of the few of the very old toys. The prehistoric Peruvians had pieces of bone wrapped in cloth, a male doll being iden-

tified by the blanket over his shoulder, the female by a petticoat.

Horace makes mention of the stick horses of the Roman children. Tapestries of the Middle Ages picture little people still astride such makeshift steeds, and the ordinary riding horse of the ordinary child remained a stick with a horse-head until late in the seventeenth century.

Early in the nineteenth century rocking-horses came into fashion, after which, in 1847, horses were shown at the French Exposition covered with hair and very natural in form—the toy horse as we know it to-day.

For children are charming little frocks of dotted swiss in colors.



### Germany's Year of Peace.

Results of the first year of the revolution in Germany are summarized by the *Socialist Monthly* as comprising a decline in the value of the mark, increase in the cost of living, decreased production of coal and steadily mounting public debts. The paper casts a balance for the year in a bitter and sarcastic vein.

It points out that the mark has declined in value within the year from 72 Swiss francs to 20.25 francs. It gives a long list of articles of food showing increases ranging up to 100 per cent. for butter, and nearly 200 per cent. for eggs. The paper states that the cost of transportation has increased.

The production of coal is asserted to have declined from 190,000,000 tons a year before the war to 70,000,000 tons in the first year of the revolution. This is notwithstanding an increase in the number of persons employed in the mining industry exclusive of war prisoners who now have been sent back to France and Belgium.

Debts and taxes are declared to be steadily growing into an unbearable burden for the taxpayers. The paper asserts that Germany's debts will aggregate on April 1, 1920, 212,000,000,000 marks, exclusive of debt to

the Entente. The deficit of the Prussian railroads for the year of the revolution is declared to total at least \$,965,000,000 marks.

In conclusion the paper warns the people of Germany that they must pay for those "achievements of the revolution."



### For Little Tots on Chilly Mornings.

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

### MUTT AND JEFF—

### THE POOR FISH GENERALLY GETS WHAT HE GOES AFTER.

By Bud Fisher.

