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Rub a thick slice of ham with mustard and bake in milk. Delicious!

In making fondant use ¼ teaspoon cream of tartar to 5 cups of sugar.

When frying doughnuts, never allow the lard to get hot enough to smoke.

Beating a rug destroys the fiber. It is far better to use the vacuum cleaner.

When breaking in new shoes, spring-

**C.L.B. PARADE.**—There was quite a good parade of the C.L.B. Cadets last night. Over forty recruits turned out and both companies were in fair strength. The Band was hard at practice for the Concert which will be held on Easter Monday. Capt. Morris has obtained a number of new selections which should prove very popular.

Minard's Liniment for Burns, Etc.

## TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

**WON'T SUPPORT COALITION.**
LONDON, Feb. 10.

Unionist members of Parliament who have signed the pledge to stand as Independent Conservatives and not as supporters of the Coalition in the event of an early general election are organizing a group and discussing their future line of policy. It is understood that this group will not take united action on the amendment in reply to the King's speech which is to be moved on Monday next, arraigning Government for extravagance but some of its members will probably vote with the Opposition parties. The group numbers about fifty.

**LABOUR TROUBLE SETTLED.**
DUBLIN, Feb. 10.

Differences between the Irish Railway management and employees which threatened to bring about a general strike on Feb. 15, have been settled it is announced.

**WILL JOIN ULSTER PARTY.**
BELFAST, Feb. 10.

Field Marshall Sir Henry Hughes Wilson it was announced yesterday will join the Ulster Party upon his retirement as Chief of Staff of the British Army. He will be unanimously endorsed on Saturday as Unionist candidate for Parliament for North Down, it was stated.

**SHIPPING CHARGES REDUCED.**
NEW YORK, Feb. 10.

Twenty per cent. reduction in charges for stevedore work were yesterday approved for the port of New York at a conference of Shipping Board officials, ship operators, and representatives of stevedoreing companies. T. P. O'Connor speaking for the Shipping Board, announced that the new rates would be retroactive to February first and that they would be given a trial for sixty days. They will be continued indefinitely if satisfactory, he said. Mr. O'Connor left late yesterday for Boston where he said an effort would be made to arrange a similar schedule for New England ports.

**RAILWAY ACCIDENT.**
Antigonish, N.S., Feb. 10.

Four cars went over an embankment. Eight were derailed and one passenger, J. J. Powers, Brantford, Ont., received minor injuries in wreck of Sydney to Halifax, this morning, at Afton near here.

**REDUCTIONS RECOMMENDED.**
LONDON, Feb. 10.

Co-ordination of British army, navy and air forces, under Ministry of Defence is advocated in report of Economic Committee headed by Sir Eric Geddes issued to-day. The Committee also recommends reduction in naval personnel of 35,000 men and cut in naval estimates for next year from 81,000,000 pounds sterling to 60,000,000 million, exclusive of having brought about through ten year naval holiday agreed upon at Washington. Other recommendations are reduction of fifty thousand men in army and cut in army estimates of 20,000,000 pounds sterling. Cut of $,000,000 pounds sterling in air service estimates and reduction by eight and one half of the air squadrons allotted to navy and army. Trimming of eduction estimates by £16,000,000 and also economies in services under control of the Board of Trade, agricultural and fisheries service and police and Civil Service Departments.

**SCHOONER LOST.**
KEYWEST, Fla., Feb. 10.

The three masted American schr. Herbert May, with lumber, has been lost near Marquesae, thirty miles from Keywest. There was no loss of life.

## Here and There.

**Entries for the Championship Sports Meet will be left open till the night of the Sports.**—feb10,1i

**EXPRESS LEAVES TO-NIGHT.**—An express with foreign mails and passengers will leave for Port aux Basques at 6 p.m. to-day. The Kyle is leaving Louisburg during the day to connect. The work of clearing the line will be completed to-night.

**S. U. F. CLUB.—A Special Meeting of the Club will be held to-day, Friday, Feb. 10th, at 8 p.m. sharp. A full attendance is requested. WM. MUGFORD, Secretary.**—feb10,1i

**CURLER'S SMOKER.**—The Curlers are holding a smoking concert to-night and Padre Nangle, who will be present, will present to the Curlers a souvenir from the Battlefields of Beaumont Hamel. Guests have been invited and all curlers are requested to attend.


**JUST RECEIVED — Stock Men's Dancing Pumps. F. SMALLWOOD, Water Street.**

**LADIES' & MISSES' BOOTS.**
**Ladies' Boots sell at $5.50 for $2.98 a pair, in all sizes; Ladies' Tan Boots sell at $6.50 for $3.50 a pair, in all sizes; Misses' Button Boots, sizes 11 to 2, for $1.98 a pair. Above Boots are made from genuine leather, no paper insoles. Get your size while they last.**
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**AT THE NICKEL TO-DAY**

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(A) DREAM MELODY (Naughty Marriette).
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(B) THE BELLS OF ST. MARY'S—(Adams).

P. J. McCARTHY, Pianist.

**AT THE NICKEL TO-DAY**


## Facts About a Historic Institution.

The Privy Council held on the occasion of the Irish peace was the largest since the reign of William and Mary.

The history of this old institution is an amazing one; yet the public knows little of its romance.

In bygone days the country was virtually ruled by the Privy Council. To-day its functions are in no sense autocratic, and all its deliberations are more or less of a formal character.

When it was at the height of its power, and known under its first name, the Great Council of the King, its duties were many and varied, and largely affected the conduct of the Royal Household. The members duties, as defined in the oath, include: "To advise the King to the best of his cunning and discretion; to keep the King's council secret; to avoid corruption; and to help and strengthen the execution of what shall be resolved."

**A Curious Task.**

Sometimes in the past the Council came to loggerheads with Parliament, and once, at least—when James I. tore up Parliament's protest against his interference with Sunday liberties—came off best. As time went on its duties were merged into Parliament, and it became a much weakened body.

Some of the matters which the Council has taken in hand would sound strange to modern ears. In 1788 it took upon itself the duty of inquiring into the sanity of George III., and receiving the report of the Royal surgeons. Later, in 1821, it had sufficient strength to take up the question of Queen Caroline's right to be crowned Queen Consort.

A good idea of the old status of the Council may be gathered from the fact that the Cabinet was one of its sub-committees, and still is, for that matter.

The Council, however, is rarely consulted now and even when Orders in Council are issued they take the name Council in a purely formal manner. No Order in Council can be made which Parliament cannot override.

Nearly all the Council's duties are now carried on by such bodies as the Board of Trade and the Local Government Board, which are really offshoots of the Council.

One of its most important remaining functions is its part in judicial matters. Where the law courts have failed the Judicial Committee of the Council can step in and summon defendants and accusers before it.

Interesting, too, is the history of the Privy Seal which is appended to grants which are afterwards to pass the Great Seal, and to documents of minor importance which do not require the latter. Various reigning monarchs were at variance with the Privy Council over the Seal, but ultimately it was decided that anything which the Council had not passed could receive the Seal.

Only on very rare occasions is the full Privy Council summoned. The succession of the King, or a Royal marriage, may require a full Council. Perhaps the most famous meeting was that of November, 1839, when the whole of the Council was called to Buchingham Palace to receive Queen Victoria's announcement of her intended marriage.

Ordinary meetings of the Council—which require the attendance of only four or six—are usually held at intervals of three or four weeks in one of the rooms of the Palace. The business, as a rule, is purely formal, and, indeed, there is little hard work attached to a Privy Councillor's job.

Some of the members, all of whom are known as "Right Honourables," have never even put their foot inside the door of a Privy Council meeting.

## McMurdo's Store News.

FRIDAY, Feb. 10.

More people, undoubtedly would use Brilliantine as a hair dressing but for the fact that most kinds of Brilliantine come in liquid form, and are a little inconvenient to use. To get over the difficulty, Elco Solidified Brilliantine has been devised, and those who have used it speak very highly of Elco. In tins, 60c. each.

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The care of the teeth is now recognized as a necessity. In fact the large hospitals all over the world examine the patients' teeth and where it is possible put them in good condition before attempting a surgical operation. Experience has shown that the patient has a better chance for recovery with a clean healthy mouth than without it. This ought to convince the most skeptical that care of the teeth is requisite to health.
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## Personal.

Miss May Stick will be leaving by the Rosalind for New York, where she will purchase her sprind goods.

**PROSPERO'S CREW ON BOARD.**—All save three members of the Prospero's crew are on board the ship which is still awaiting a wind which will move the ice off to allow the ship to leave Green Cove, Exploits, where she has been jammed for some weeks. These three men left the ship last week and walked the twenty miles to Lewisporte. All on board the ship are well.

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## From Cape Race.

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## Here and There.

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**TO-NIGHT'S GAME.**— The Terra Novas and Saints are the contesting teams in to-night's hockey game. This is the last game of the first round. A good game is expected.

There's one way to save upsilver and gold. And that is to get some new dresses for old.
—Dainty Dorothy

YOU will spend less money for clothes when you get acquainted with Dorothy's manner of keeping her wardrobe up to the style mark. If a dress isn't in style she alters it and has it cleaned by us. Sometimes she buys a new hat to match it and sometimes she retrims an old one. And dyeing disguises some of Dorothy's last year frocks, but who'd know it.
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