

### Two Women and 3 Children Killed in Brooklyn Fire.

#### Gales Raging around British Coast—Montreal Bond Issue Oversubscribed in New York.

**MONTREAL LOAN TAKEN IN NEW YORK.**  
NEW YORK, Jan. 9. The \$2,000,000 issue of City of Montreal five per cent. gold bonds made on the local market to-day has been oversubscribed and the books closed.

**FEATURING POOLISHNESS.**  
LONDON, Jan. 9. Formal proceedings in the Commons were entertained by members of the Labor Party. When the Speaker took the chair to await the summons from the Lords to hear the Royal Assent given to his re-election as Speaker, a Labor backbencher whistled the Red Flag. He whistled it loudly and the startled members cried "order." The cry for order became so loud and general that the whistler stopped at once. The Commons proceeded to Lords where the time-honored ceremony was carried out. During the ceremony there were mutterings and when they returned to the Commons to take the oath of office Jack Jones, the well known Labor Member, jumped to a point of order, declaring that the Commons had been insulted by the Lords. The Speaker asked for details. Jones replied "I will give it to you, you saw it yourself." He explained that the constitution demanded that the House of Lords receive the Commons in decent respectful numbers, whereas, at the ceremony just completed, one hundred Commons had been received by five Marstonites from the Italian Opera. This remark had reference to the five commissioners in red and ermine cloaks and black cocked hats who had attended in the Lords.

**WINTER GALES ROUND BRITAIN'S COASTS.**  
LONDON, Jan. 9. Several distress signals, received by Lloyd's station to-day, indicated that ships around the coast and farther afield were the brunt of last night's and this morning's wintery gale, accompanied by snow, which spread practically all over the British Isles.

**CLEANING UP PHILADELPHIA.**  
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9. The exodus of gamblers, bootleggers and other notorious characters of Philadelphia's underworld, was reported in full swing to-day as the result of Brigadier General Butler's orders to the police to clean up the city within 48 hours, after he had been sworn in as Director of the Department of Public Safety.

**SCHOONER CAMEAU ABANDONED.**  
BOSTON, Jan. 9. The schooner Cameau was reported abandoned and on fire in lat. 39.44 north, long. 61.57 west, or about 700 miles east of New York, by the U. S. Shipping Board steamer Sangamon to-day. The vessel was sighted late last night. She had a cargo of lumber and her boats are gone.

**REMOVAL'S ENDLESS STREAM.**  
LONDON, Jan. 9. From the expected flood of lobby rumours to which the first meeting of the new parliament gave rise, there emerged reports involving the three parties. One says that a section of the Conservatives is disgruntled with that it regards as Mr. Baldwin's easy and mistaken action in precipitating the election, thus losing the

Conservative majority, another report has it that a faction of the Liberals is equally dissatisfied with Herbert Asquith's determination to help the Laborites into power; while still another rumor is built around the supposed disapproval by a group of the Labor Party of Ramsay MacDonald accepting the prospective Premiership which it is held he can only hold on suffrage by the Liberals.

**WHEN TIDE MEETS FLOOD.**  
ROUEN, Jan. 9. The high tide in the English Channel, to-day backed up in the Seine estuary, and met the flood stream in that river, sending the water a yard deep over the docks higher than the record flood of 1910. Shipping was interfered with and river front buildings were flooded.

**FATAL FIRE IN BROOKLYN.**  
NEW YORK, Jan. 9. Two women and three children, all members of one family, were killed in a fire that swept through three Brooklyn department houses late to-day.

**LARGE SCHOONER WRECKED.**  
POINT WOODS, New York, Jan. 9. The four masted schooner, Ferry Seizer is fast in the sand off the shore and probably too badly damaged to be refloated. The crew was saved.

**AN AIR WAR RECORD.**  
ROME, Jan. 9. A marvellous record was established by the Italian Aviation Corps in recent battles in Tripoli against 2000 men, when the various craft of the Corps covered in excess of 250,000 miles and were in the air 2,320 hours.

**Week of Prayer**  
PROGRAMME FOR THE WEEK.  
Thursday, January 10th—Why I Believe in the Church—Rev. C. H. Johnson; Queen's Road Congregational Church, 8 p.m.

Friday, January 11th—Why I Believe in Immortality—Rev. R. E. Fairbairn, Cochrane Street, 8 p.m.; and Rev. Dr. Darby, Wesley Church, 8 p.m.

Passing of Well Known Seaman  
Many will regret to learn of the sudden passing of Mr. Wm. James, formerly mate on S.S. Sabla L, which occurred at his home on Tuesday. For the past year Mr. James had been living at Brigus, his home town, and whilst at work on Tuesday morning, he was stricken with apoplexy, from which he died a few hours afterwards. He was a much respected citizen of Brigus and his passing is regretted by the whole community.

**Personal**  
Sir Patrick T. McGrath, K.B.E., is a passenger on the incoming express. Mr. H. B. Gillis, Besco Mining Superintendent, is due to arrive by tomorrow's express. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Simmonds, Colnet, are at present enjoying a brief stay in the city.

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### SIDE TALKS.

By Ruth Cameron.

#### CHILDREN AND SARCAISM.

I know a man who believes that the only effective method of dealing with the faults of children is sarcasm. He uses it on every possible occasion. If it produces the results he is looking for, he is looking for; I might commend his methods. But it doesn't.

Sarcasm makes a good vent for irritation and annoyance. It is not a wise nor an effective weapon in the training of children. When you correct a child, your success depends upon the extent to which you can awaken in him a sense of responsibility and a willingness to comply with your demands. Sarcasm produces neither of these results. It stirs up resentment, anger, and rebellion, and a general sense of being aggrieved and injured.

**Just Wants to Let Off Steam.**  
Indeed, I would almost go so far as to say that the one who makes use of sarcasm hasn't the wish to be helpful so much at heart as the wish to express his own irritation.

John, boy fashion, bolts his food and uses his fingers to expedite the process with his lamb chop.

"Dogs manage bones better when they hold them down with one foot. Suppose you try that," suggests his disgusted father.

John's sister laughs at the paternal witticism.

And John? Does John respond with a wisp, "You're right, sir. I guess new bed-suit, with my good fortune. So to bed in high spirits, nor do I intend any pun in saying this, for I do take a bad pun to be the lowest form of wit."

#### PEPPYS BEHIND THE SCENES.

Jan. 9th—Into Water Street, and to buy a new razor, for in trimming myself this past evening, I have cut my face in many places, and my old razor, I believe, the cause of it. So to the Enquiry, and Mr. Walker, the Commissioner, amuses me mightily with some of his comment, and is, indeed, very like to Mr. Justice Darling, that did make a name for himself on the English Bench, with his humorous quips and sallies. But Lord, what sensations it does cause, so that all men's eyes are on it, and the country stands with mouth agape, awaiting what new surprises may come. Coming home, Dr. Campbell tells me how Mr. Lewis, the Attorney from America, that will act for him and Sir R. Squires, will arrive to-morrow. Many argue how he will not be permitted to appear, but this being no Court of Justice, but an Enquiry, it is in the discretion of Mr. Walker what Counsel may act. To the Board of Trade, where I find all men's minds upon the Enquiry, and none will say what the outcome may be. Going home, meet Sloven, who gives me a cigarette from a tin which he has; but Lord, how quickly have I lost my taste for these things, since I have broken myself to my pipe. It did come to my mind how my bed-suits are scarce warm enough for the winter, so to enquire the price of some wool-ones. I did choose one of a pretty shade of lavender, with stripes of yellow, but the cost of it frightens me almost, and to have the suit, I must deny myself a new hat, which I sorely need. To walk with Mr. Outerbridge, and at every step men come to shake him by the hand, so that I tell him how the suit should be, his countenance more, being that they must need many pairs of gloves in the course of the year. Playing at Bridge, I do very well, and, indeed, make sign the cost of the coat on my

#### She is Thankful She Started Taking Them

Saskatchewan Woman Tells of the Good Health Dodd's Kidney Pills Brought Her.

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#### Express Passengers.

The following passengers crossed over to Port aux Basques by S.S. Kyle at 6 p.m. yesterday, and are now on the incoming express:—G. Carpenter, J. Adams, C. Wilson, Miss H. Petying, F. Duff, H. B. Gillis, S. Jenks, P. Sutton, E. T. McGrath, J. French, G. Randall, P. O'Reilly, C. A. and Mrs. McPherson, F. G. Golden, F. Merriman, J. Martin and L. Brown.

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A severely tailored suit of grey-blue cloth has a cuff hem and is worn with a tailored skirt.

A bow of grosgrain ribbon is used on either side of a small beige beret in French felt.

A very smart coat-dress of blue serge is faced with beige and trimmed with Hudson seal.

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