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Keep Buying.

world war the advice given by those in authority was to do with as little as possible and buy only such things as were absolutely necessary. There was a land and sea had to be fed, clothed and equipped. They were the first care of the naance that they should be furbe kept supplied so that nothing Verbum sap. would be wanting to impede the progress of victory. For this Llewellyn Club reason industrial plants were taken over by the authorities. and turned into manufactories for every item essential to the upkeep and maintenance of the navy, the army and the aerial force. Had the facilities not been at hand to accomplish this. defeat would have indubitably ensued. Consequently with but few industrial plants running to supply civilians, prices began to the demand was greater than the supply. But it is worth noticing that prices did not jump to an unreachable altitude at step, accordingly as the demand increased and the supply slackened. From 1914 to 1919 the increase was gradual, yet business continued good and labor had constant employment. ** ** **

It may seem paradoxical that while the war motto, with plenty of money and no enforced idleness, was "Buy as little as you can," the advice to-day, with so much lack of employment, and so little money, is still to "Buy." The virtue of thrift may well be practiced and encouraged at all times, but an excess of thrift is equally as dangerous as a carousal of extravagance. Should a "buying present moment it can only end ness and generosity. in general disaster. Prices have not yet begun to decline with any degree of rapidity. It cannot be expected that they either would or should. Having gone up step by step during the war, they cannot, as the Toronto Globe puts it, "come down by the bannister, but must come down the same way they went up," that is a step at a time. When it is considered just what a "buying strike" would mean, the most thoughtless can- when disaster overtook her. The not but fail to pause and con-Yellowstone was in charge of Capt. make purchases, because of present long prices, financial trouble will descend upon the Praise for the trace. No buying means no employment for office, shop and store hands. No buying means putting up the shutters of

and what becomes of business? It dies. Just imagine for a moment what would happen in St, John's if there was no buying done. Business would die, not use it, and hence they would be similarly circumstanced to there is anything fundamentally wrong with Newfoundland. The fisheries are still there, the internal resources are still there, Sneak Thieves at Large. Evening Telegram all waiting to be exploited again. Therefore let the New Year motto be: "Buy now but buy carefully" and keep the wheels

Free to All.

onger in danger.

During the period of the the audience, in order to get along. The singing was a great deal mor noisy than musical, and as it lasted for some time, it is obvious that the tion, and it was of vital import- police were not within hailing distance, and at length for lack of breath nished with everything they the performers were obliged to disrequired, even to the last button | continue their rancous required, even to the last button | People living in the adjacent houses continue their raucous vocal discord. on their gaiters, at the time were very much annoyed, and strongwhen the demand came, and to ly protest against such goings on.

Smoker-Concert.

spite of the storm which was raging. a large number of members attended. a fact which demonstrates their enthusiasm and interest in the work of Jones, presided, and the following contributed songs: Messrs. H. Foster, E. Fox, A. Stansfield, Lloyd Woods, while Mr. Geo. MacDonald go up as the shortage of civilian recited, the Tait trio giving instrunecessaries increased, because mental selections. After the concert the supervision of Mrs. (Dr.) Jones and was thoroughly enjoyed. Next Thursday night the club's weekly series of lectures will be continued, once. They went up step by and an interesting evening is antici-

A Praiseworthy Deed.

Mr. J. T. Martin, the well known undertaker, was responsible for a when the sale of the woodwork of sult. Price \$1 a bottle. the Star of the Sea Hall was put up for auction. Mr. Martin bought the wood and then told the assembled skin from which many people suffer crowd that they could take it all in winter. Price 50c. a tin. away as a gift from him. During the whole of yesterday many of the poor of the city took advantage of Mr. Martin's liberal offer, using everything from horses and catamarans to small sleds to draw away the valuable kindling wood. Many a home in the city will, for the next few days, have to thank Mr. Martin for the fire which brightens and warms it. No more practical gift could have been thought of, and Mr. Martin cannot bestrike" be engaged in at the too highly praised for his thoughtful-

S. S. Yellowstone Lost.

SHIP WELL KNOWN HERE. The news has recently been re ceived that on Dec. 16th. the Yellowstone, which was here in Ocober with bad fuel oil, and was delayed for over a month waiting for oil supplies, went ashore at St. Michael's, Azores, and became a total wreck. The Yellowstone, after her delay here, resumed her voyage to Rotterdam early in November, and the ship was on the return voyage sider. If the public refuse to C. Endnesen who has had quite an experience of late, this being his third shipwreck in little over a year.

As will be seen by the Counci minutes of their regular meeting, held trade. The livelihood and proslast night, the new range recently built by the Municipal Council on perity of one man is bound up in the liveliheod and prosperity Quidi Vidi Road will in future be day—60 days. buying \$4.12, of other men. That is an inknown as Quidi Vidi Terrace. In \$1.18; sight, buying \$4.17, of other men. ness is a gigantic organisation. lors have nothing else to be proud of \$4.16, selling \$4.22; sight, during their tenure of office, they will \$4.21%, selling \$4.27%. If is kept alive and active by certainly be appreciated for their American exchange: trade coursing through its veins. foresight in placing such an excellent Stop that circulation of trade block of houses in our midst.

Stormy Along Line.

TRAINS HELD UP

ing this morning. The outgoing ex- and amid the storm called the people of regular employment and des- held up at Arnold's Cove and up to pealed forth the organ, as the bell press which left here yesterday is to prayer. Deep, fich and impress citution would become wide- press hour was still there. The Bay ceased, and peaceful was the atmos spread. Alleviation of suffering de Verde train was held up at North- phere within the church as the people would be impossible, because on schedule. Tuesday's outgoing exing. Outside there was the storm press did not arrive at Port aux Bas- while inside there was the calm. And ques until yesterday morning and the this seemed to suit the topic of the acoming express arrived here at 6 evening—The Home and School—for those who had none. No one p.m. yesterday. As the Kyle has not is not the home the calm spot of life. believes for one moment that yet reached Port aux Basques, the and is not the school preparatory to express scheduled to leave that place life's storm? this morning for here will be greatly The service was conducted by the delayed as a consequence.

a pipe and a box of chocolates from the list, for the home was fundamental the pocket of a coat hanging in the to society, and was essentially a basis of the machinery of commerce hall, a fact which evidently proves to good training. Good homes meant going, keep labor at its best, for that the robber was a man with a good schools and from these instituwith a steady circulation of sweet tooth. There seems to be an tions would character develop, and the epidemic of this class of thieving trade the life of business is no lately, the perpetrators being not only men but also women and even children. These people have a habit of a safe-guard against the temptations sneaking in through front doors and of the street; but it was regrettable going through the pockets of coats that the old-time idea of home-life had Last evening a number of hilarious that they find hanging in the halls. changed, and there was less family guests gave a gratuitous al fresco Quite a number of householders are worship now than there was fifty years concert, the stage being set on the now locking their doors at dark, and ago, and that the custom of family upper side of New Gower Street, just it would be advisable, we think, for Scripture reading was almost a thing East of Waldegrave. Bystanders were everyone to do likewise. Moreover, greatly amused, though the perform- every occurrence of this sort should the home life in the outside attractions reason for that, and the reason ance did not appeal quite so much to immediately be reported to the police, was that the fighting men on passers by, who had to dodge around for it is only by doing this that this ly, abound. The spirit of amusement form of thieving can be stopped.

Famous Detective Play

AT CASINO TO-NIGHT.

Company at the Casino Theatre toand has appeared throughout the United States and England with great success. Although it is full of there are the usual thrills of the detective story. The play is based on the Barney stories that appeared in The New Year's programme of the Collier's Weekly and is played in Liewellyn Club was opened last four acts, the scenes being laid in worth full publication, and wide disnight with a smoker and concert: In New York and in the Catskill Mounthe club. The President, Rev. Dr. by Dot Karroll who has the reputa- facts not easily gainsaid. tion of being one of the best impersonators of rough boy characters in mly.

McMurdo's Store News.

FRIDAY, Jan. 7, '21. Gaults Cod Liver Oil Compound will help you over the long cold winter. If you are run down, with weal digestion and shattered nerves, poor appetite and low spirits, a course of this highly medicated Compound will do what is necessary to make things right, and enable you to enjoy life again. Get one bottle and try it; you very kind act on Wednesday last will be agreeably surprized at the re-

McMurdo's Eczema Ointment relieve the irritable condition of the

Improvement at Rink.

As a result of a meeting of the Executive of the Hockey League with directors of the Prince's Rink, which took place yesterday afternoon, a made for the benefit of the hockey players. The room upstairs, which room, was very cold and draughty, but it is now to be divided into two compartments, which will make suitbox from the penalty box. The fact that these two boxes were combined carrying through of this year's hockey eral cargo.

"The Old Homestead."

making great preparations for the This play, which has exceptional merit, will likely be staged on Monday night fortnight at the Casino Theatre. City Fathers. The musical end of the programme is in charge of Professor McCarthy.

Exchange Rates.

day-60 days, buying \$4.12, selling ing 17, buying 16. Y

Week of Prayer.

Rev. Mr. Baird, and he was assisted by laymen. To the Rev. Dr. Bond was en trusted the address, and he at one began at the root of the matter. The Last night a sneak thief entered a house on Rennie's Mill Road and took | topic was one of the most important of more christian and godly the early training, the better would our men and women be. The home was meant to be of the past. There is a tendency to lose with which our city, and cities generalwas at such a pitch now that the deeper ideals of life were being supplant-

At this point of his address the speaker made reference to the importance of a stricter censorship being "The Dummy," the play which is exercised on our picture shows. He to be presented by the Urban Stock considered that three mothers should have charge of such censorship, as night and to-morrow is the work of they would be better able to decide the the authors of "The Argyle Case" moral aspects of the doubtful pitfallor of the suggestive picture.

In speaking of schools there was much food for reflection and more than comedy and many hearty laughs, still one can write about; but the entire tenor of the address was in favour of non-denominational schools

The service was a bright and helpful one and the address would be well tains. "The Dummy" was written address there was the life-experience and produced for Ernest Truex, one of the Rev. speaker, and he being a of the greatest of boy stars. The gentleman of world-wide travel, was role of "The Dummy" will be played able to bring to it, and to put into it

To-night will be the closing service of the series and it is hoped that merica. This play will be present- a large congregation will assemble, and ed on Friday and Saturday nights show their interest in the good work of the week.

> Friday-George St. Church. Speaker, Rev. W. B. Bugden; subject: "Nations and Their Rulers."

A Thoughtful Act.

Civic Commission's Liberal Vote. The City Commission deserves great praise for having voted the sum of \$750 for the family of the late William Harvey, the Reserve fireman who was killed by falling debris in the Star Hall fire recently. The City Commission can be sure that they have never voted money for a better cause. The Commission has also decided to pay half the wages of Reserve Fireman Adams French Fish who is at present confined in the hospital suffering from injuries also received in the Star Hall fire. It is the intention of the Commission to ask the Government to pay the other half, a request which it cannot fail to accede

Medical Aid Wanted.

"MANCHESTER IMPORTER" ASKS FOR DOCTOR

A message was received vesterday from S.S. Manchester Importer, asking able dressing rooms, one for each if it were possible to have a doctor team. Another much needed change board the ship off this port. Upon enwill be the separation of the players' quiries being made by the agents, it was found that this could not be arhas in the past caused endless con- tor is not known as no reason was givfusion and we are glad to see that in en in the message. If the case is a serifuture, this will be avoided. Another ous one the steamer will no doubt improvement of great importance is make for this port. The Manchester the addition of three powerful lights Importer is a large ship owned by the to those already in use. All these im- Manchester Line, and is bound from provements will greatly faciliate the Philadelphia to Manchester with gen-

Sable I. Passengers.

The Sable I. brought the followo assengers from North Sydney:-A H. Barker, Jas Bailey, C. R. Ashley and child, E. Dickinson, Wm. Davis M. Hickey, Andrew O'Keefe: Sailing to-night she takes the following out-M. Greene, C. D. Oldford, Mrs. Braker, purchasing power of Europe. But it F. H. Ellis, N. H. Barbour, J. F. M. C.

TO-NIGHT.—Postponed C. C. Dance, C. C. G. Hall, to-nig at 9.15. Tickets: Double, \$1.8

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Export Embargo.

(Western Star.) The placing of an embargo on the

exportation of fish of all kinds by the Government of France is a reversal of number of years. In order to encourage the deep sea fisheries and assure a supply of skilled seamen for its naval reserve, France has for many years paid bounties to vessel owners as well as to individual fishermen, the bounty morning by the Furness Withy Co., to the vessel owner being based on the amount of cod exported to foreign countries. Her chief markets were Itan average 10,000,000 pounds of cod a year, Greece 3,000,000 pounds, and Spain 2,500,000 pounds. The French bounty system gave the French cod an advantage in the markets of these and other countries, and was a bone of France for a number of years and led this country to inaugurate and put into operation the famous Bait Act.

Colin McKay commenting in December issue of the Canadian Fisherman on the new policy of France, says:

"If the French Government has reversed this old policy and prohibited the export of fish, then Canada and Newfoundland have a bountyfed comtitor the less in the markets of the thern Europe. Unfortunately it does not follow that they can gain any imward passengers:-C. A. and Mrs. mediate advantage thereby, because ent of the cattle herds of Eu-

he encouragement of the fisheries, bu

these have for their object the provision of a greater supply of fish for nome consumption. And there has been | Moore. much criticism of the old French fisheries policy, which was based on the Floral Tributes idea that the fishing fleets were a nursery of the navy. It is claimed in some quarters that this policy has outlived its usefullness since modern than sailors."

Shipping Notes.

S.S. Lake Flushing hauled into the stream vesterday, and resumes her voyage to New York as soon as the weather clears.

Pernambuco with 7085 qtls. of codfish in drums loaded by the Monroe Export Co.

freight and several passengers. Schooner Russell S. Zinck ha cleared for Kingston, Jamaica with 1380 qtls. of codfish and 750 barrels of herring from the A. E. Hickman

via Halifax arrived in port at 6 o'- or 'Change value of the 61/2 per cent clock yesterday evening. The ship ar- Newfoundland Victory Bonds, 1918 rived in the height of the storm and issue is 103, though perhaps a little anchored in the stream. The Lady of better than this might be done by Gaspe has general cargo consigned private negotiation. to the A. E. Hickman Co., Ltd.

JOYFUL EATING

Schooner Olive Moore is now loading odfish for Spain from Messrs. J. & F

to the Departed

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Tessier Brothers.

Box 994, St. John's A Chimney Fire.

At 12.30 to-day a telephone message from Mrs. Rvall, caretaker at the Colonial Building, brought the Central and East End Fire Companies to the scene where a slight blaze had origi-S.S. Sable I., Captain Murley, ar- nated in the chimney leading from the rived from Sydney at 5 o'clock yes- dining-room, situated on the lower ontention between Newfoundland and terday evening bringing a large flat of the building. No damage to the

N. F. Victory Bonds.

For the benefit of "A Reader" we

Good Business

"Your business college for young dies seems to be all right. "It is all right." "Do you give the girls a good, prac-

"In reply to that qui say that 60 per

On January 1st, a daughter t

MARRIED.

At Holyrood, on January 6th, by the Rev. W. P. Finn, P.P., daughter of Mrs. and the late Flynn, of Hr. Grace, to Alfred S

DED.

At the General Hospital, this man, Jan. 7th, Ellen (Power), age years, widow of the late John prothers and 1 sister to mourn sad loss. Funeral on Sunday at p.m. from her late residence, 55 mouth Road. R.I.P. Boston pa

[Lines written on the death CAPT. WILLIAM JOHN COOK. Died November 2nd. 1920, aged

Our dear one has left us, His sweet spirit fled, And now he is sleeping In peace with the dead; The white hands are folded In beautiful rest

And after Life's dreaming He dwells with the blest. Too frail was this dear one For Earth's rugged blast,
And quickly he left us
For manhood was past;
We hope soon to follow him
Where he is gone,
And be re-united
In that Heavenly Home,

-Composed by M.

IN MEMORIAM.

IN LOVING MEMORY f my dear mother Fanny Coady, eparted this life January 7th,

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lthough James II.'s known as the Old F imself committed b ction of his adheren onour to act, and a rom Dunkirk in a ight guns. Fortune m that he landed ead three days be ut beyond half a doz en, disguised as F ers, he brought no id he excite enthusi orters, who were nelancholy mien and lowever, he made a oundee on January 6 ack, with about 300 iding. But too obvio he man for the crisis. te: "We saw noth ooked like spirit. He ith cheerfulness and ate us. Our men l Some asked if I le got only as far as advance of Argy

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